You're Invited to Enter the SPARK Mobile App Contest

Join us in supporting individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their family members! More info is at: Contest.SPARKOnAutism.org

THE CHALLENGE:
To design and create new and engaging mobile apps that will support individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their family members.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE:
U.S.-based high school, undergraduate and graduate students.

THE PRIZES:
$50,000 total in prize money, with individual prizes ranging from $1,000 to $25,000.

Important Dates:
SEP 8, 2017 – Registration period opens/Competition begins
JAN 1st, 2018 – Registration period closes
JAN 26, 2018 – Final submissions due by midnight EST
JAN 29 – MAR 9, 2019 – Judging Period
MAR 9, 2019 – Semi-final awards announced for best design, prototype, and production-level app.

SPARK Community Awards:
After the semi-final awards are announced in early March, the SPARK community will have the opportunity to see and try out your creations! The community will then vote for their favorite app, and the winner of this vote will receive the SPARK Community Award.

LEED Green Associate (GA) Training
January 24th 2018
1:00PM to 5:00 PM
Bob and Betty Beyster Building – Room 1090

Want to show employers you have knowledge in the field of sustainability?

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is simply a sustainability scorecard for green buildings. Buildings can become LEED Certified as can people. The LEED Green Associate is the only professional designation to show employers and clients you have certified knowledge in the field.

To date, this course and its materials have proven to be instrumental in helping over 8000 students pass their respective exam at a 100% pass rate. This course is offered at a quarter of the price and time as the competition and is geared at allowing students to graduate with letters after their name!

This course meets the exam’s eligibility requirements and the USGBC charges a $100 (reduced for students) fee for the actual exam which can be taken at any time at your nearest Prometric center. Save money by reserving your spot today and make a positive difference in your career!

Early Bird Cost: $300 ($250 for full-time students)

To register for the class please click here.

Research Opportunity in Machine Learning for Undergrads

We have several openings for undergraduate research assistants (CS-Eng, CS-Eng CS-LSA, CE, and the CS Minor) in two separate research projects (both related to machine learning):

Project 1: Analyzing the causes of gun violence in the United States.
Project 2: Large-scale Gaussian processes regression.

Qualifications: We are seeking highly-motivated students who are either extremely strong in math/stats or are extremely strong system builders. While all candidates will be considered, students with prior internships (e.g., at Facebook or Google) are particularly encouraged to apply. To apply, please email a copy of your resume with a short description of your qualifications to cwoode@umich.edu.

Get Involved with the Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

Are you a new member of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE)? Are you unsure how to become more involved? Are you interested in joining SWE? Good news! This Thursday, November 30th, the Society of Women Engineers will have a table in the Duder Connector staffed by current members ready to answer any questions you have! We hope to see you there!