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Computer Science Newsletter

SUMMER 2018 ADDITIONAL COURSES ADDED: The department will continue to notify students via newsletter as we add classes to the Summer 2018 schedule with University approval. **The following classes have been/will be newly added or have had additional seats added:**

- **CSC 340.02 – MW – 14:30-16:25 – R4 Session**
- **CSC 413.02 – MW – 9:00-10:55 – R4 Session**

How to Hack Your Way Into a Startup: Join App Academy and MapD for an informal, open conversation on how to hack your way into a startup. This event will take place on Monday April 30th at 6:00pm in San Francisco. More information about this event can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2H79nfE>

Computer Science Graduation Ceremony: The Computer Science Department invites all Computer Science students to our graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 24th in GYM 100. The event will take place from 10:45am-1:00pm, allowing students participating in the AT&T SFSU graduation ceremony plenty of time to make their way to the ballpark. **Students participating in the ceremony must arrive at 10:00am for rehearsal and direction.** please make sure to RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/CazYBkrxH7oyDHH3>

Pitch Days: San Francisco State University will be hosting two pitch days in conjunction with the Entrepreneurship programs. Members of the community are invited to attend. Please click the links for more information: [College of Science and Engineering Pitch Day](#) and [College of Business Pitch Day](#)

BRAID Resume Collection: Did you know the Computer Science Dept. at SF State is a BRAID (Building Recruiting And Inclusion for Diversity) affiliated program? BRAID is currently accepting resume submissions for their database. If interested, [you can submit your resume here](#)

Open Hack SF: Open Hack is a local event that will take place April 28 and April 29, 2018 on the SF State Campus. The event will bring together students, faculty, staff, software developers, and entrepreneurs to collaboratively create, build, and invent new solutions using open data, content and code to solve challenges relevant both locally and globally. Please see the attachment and [RSVP page](#) for further information

NEW for Fall 2018: We will offer a new course taught by Prof. Dujmovic in the Fall 2018 semester. **CSC 876, Soft Computing and Decision Support Systems**, will be offered Fridays from 9:0-1215. Soft computing is the fundamental component of computational intelligence. In human reasoning, everything is a matter of degree and soft computing provides quantitative models of human reasoning, as well as methodology and software tools for solving complex decision problems. This course presents computing models and techniques that deal with partial truth, imprecision, uncertainty, and approximation, in a way that is similar to processing performed by human mind.

Upcoming Seminars:

<https://cs.sfsu.edu/graduate-program/graduate-seminar-series/schedule>

4/25/2018 @ 5:30pm in LIB121: Dr. Ernst-Walter Knapp is a highly distinguished and respected scientist who will present on Prediction in Biomolecular Systems as Classification or Linear Regression Problem. Title and Abstract can be found using the above link.

5/02/2018 @ 5:30pm in TH331: Dr. Kimberly Tanner (SFSU Biology) and Mike Wong (CCLS Researcher) will present on DART - Decibel Analysis for Research in Teaching – A New Tool for Systematically Analyzing Teaching Practices across Instructors and Institutions.

Upcoming MS Defense:

<https://cs.sfsu.edu/research/masters-theses-and-culminating-experiences>

Jeff Hung; 5/2/2018 @ 2:00pm in TH434: Model-Based Registration of Histological Images

Mon-Shih Chuang; 5/3/2018 @ 10:00am in TH434; Balancing Precision and Recall with Selective Search

Xinlu Chen; 5/7/2018 @ 1:00pm in TH434: Waitless – Saving Time for Customers and Improving Operational Efficiency for Restaurants

Lijie Zhou; 5/09/2018 @ 1:00pm in TH434: Spammer Detection on Social Networks