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TIME	FACILITATOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Friday 5 – 5:30 pm	SharkHack Team	Opening Ceremony	Join us to kick off the hackathon!!
Friday 6 – 6:30 pm	SharkHack Team	Keynote Address	Hear from Ruthe Farmer, Chief Evangelist of CSforALL. Ruthe is a national advocate for gender equity and diversity in technology, and has focused her efforts on diversity in technology and engineering since 2001. At CSforALL, she serves as Chief Evangelist, working to invite new stakeholders to the CSforALL table – and make the table bigger.
Friday 7 – 8 pm	SharkHack Team	Find a Team!	Mingle with your fellow hackers and find teammates for this weekend!
Friday 8 – 8:30 pm	Fiona Whittington *Co-Founder and Executive Director of TechTogether*	Intro to Prototyping with Figma	Learn how to use Figma to make an interactive prototype for your hackathon and side projects. Not sure what a prototype is? We will cover that in this beginner-friendly and interactive workshop.
Friday 11 pm – 1 am	SharkHack Team	Game Night	Join us for Kahoot, Skribbl.io, and more :) (In the Discord!)
Saturday 9 – 9:30 am	Bill Ladd *Chief Data Scientist at Recorded Future*	Getting Value from Data	Bill Ladd will discuss lessons learned over his career in Computing, Statistics and Data Science about how to be successful working with Data. It's not just the math.

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Saturday 10 – 11 am	Gabriella Miesner	Intro to Web Dev	Hackers will learn the basics of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Each participant will create a small website by the end of the workshop with their new skills.
Saturday 1 – 1:30 pm	Dr. Marie desJardins *Dean of the College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences*	Artificial Intelligence: Possibilities and Perils	Artificial intelligence is one of the fastest-growing technologies of the 21st century. From machine learning to self-driving cars to personal assistants, AI is rapidly becoming a part of our daily lives. Yet the implications of this technology are not broadly understood. The rapid adoption of AI will have a substantial impact on job availability, privacy and security, education at all levels, business operations, accessibility of information, scientific activity, and how we interact with each other and with the world around us. Some potential effects of AI are positive and transformational -- and some may be destructive or dangerous. Dr. desJardins will talk about her own research in AI, the current state of AI, and the future of AI technology -- and how it may affect our lives, and the lives of generations to come.
Saturday 2:30 – 3 pm	Sherry Seibel *Technical Consultant at DrugDev*	Intro to Git	This workshop will provide a gentle introduction to Git and GitHub aimed at a general audience
Saturday 7 – 9 pm	Dr. Lauren Provost *Assistant Professor of Computer Science at Simmons University*	Ethical Hacking Mini-Training Camp	Learners will be introduced to and practice ethical hacking skills.

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Saturday 9 – 10 pm	SharkHack Team & Guests	Dance Party/Workout	Join us for some dancing that will be sure to energize you as you work on your projects!
Sunday 10 – 11 am	Clare Pak *Associate Product Manager at HubSpot*	Telling a Compelling Story in 3 Minutes	It's never too late to think about how to demo your team's hack, especially when you only have 3 minutes to do it. Tune in to learn how to discover and tell the story best-suited for your hack. A 40-minute "office hour" with individuals or teams looking for practice or advice will follow the talk.
Sunday 12:30 – 3:30 pm	SharkHack Team	Judging	Now's your chance to demo your project in 3 minutes and answer questions about it.
Sunday 4 – 4:30 pm	SharkHack Team	Closing Ceremony	Join us to close out a great weekend of hacking!