



EVENT INFORMATION FOR HACKERS

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Welcome to HackRPI!

Please refer to this information packet throughout the weekend for important event information. For more announcements and information over the course of the event, follow us [@goHackRPI](https://twitter.com/goHackRPI) on Twitter.

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Schedule

For hackers, HackRPI starts at 12pm on Saturday and goes until 4pm on Sunday. The full up-to-date schedule can be found on our website at <https://hackrpi.com/schedule>.

Saturday		Sunday	
10:30am	Check-in opens for students	8:00am	Breakfast
12:00pm	Opening ceremony	12:00am	Lunch
12:30pm	Hacking Begins	12:30pm	Hacking ends
1:00pm	Lunch	1:00pm	Expo A begins
1:30pm	Company Talks and Tech Talks begin	1:45pm	Expo A ends
3:00pm	Sponsor Scavenger Hunt begins	2:00pm	Expo B begins
5:00pm	Pitch Competition	2:45pm	Expo B ends
8:00pm	Dinner	3:15pm	Closing ceremony
11:00pm	Late night games and snacks	4:00pm	Closing ceremony ends

Travel and Location

The location of the event is the Darrin Communications Center (DCC) and Low Center for Industrial Innovation (CII) on the RPI campus. Free parking is available in RPI's North Lot on Sage Avenue.

Lodging

All students are welcome to sleep anywhere they want in the DCC and CII as long as they are not a fire hazard. There are plenty of dark and quiet places around the venue to catch some shut eye. We recommend bringing a pillow with you.



HackRPI will take place in the Darrin Communication Center and the Low Center for Industrial Innovation (17 and 14 respectively), highlighted in red.

The available parking lot, North Lot, is highlighted in blue.

For a full size version of this map, see http://rpi.edu/tour/rpi_campus_map_2010.pdf



Food and Beverages

There's no need to worry about either: HackRPI will provide 100% of the meals, beverages, and snacks throughout the course of the event. We will have plenty of coffee as well. We will do our best to accommodate your dietary restrictions.

Internet Infrastructure

We will be working tirelessly throughout the event to ensure that everyone has internet access. WiFi will be available across the venue: see a volunteer at the check-in table to obtain a temporary username and password that can be used on up to seven devices at the same time.

Project Demos

All projects must be submitted to our [HackRPI 2016 DevPost](#) page by the deadline of 12:30pm on Sunday. Everyone on your team must be added to the DevPost project in order to claim prizes.

We will have two expo sessions on Sunday afternoon in the DCC Great Hall where you will have the opportunity to demo your project to our judges and the entire HackRPI community. Table assignments will be posted at <http://expo.hackrpi.com>.

Mentors

If at any time you get stuck on your project and need help or advice, you can find one of our mentors hanging around the DCC Great Hall at the Mentor Booth.



Event Updates

Event announcements and updates will be relayed over TVs throughout the DCC and CII buildings as well as through social media on our Twitter account, @gohackrpi. Additionally we will have volunteers available throughout the event to keep you up to date and answer any questions or deal with issues that arise.

Sponsor Scavenger Hunt

How well do you know our sponsors? Identify which one of our sponsors corresponds to each fun fact. The first 75 students to complete this challenge correctly and return it to the Volunteer HQ in DCC 330 will win awesome HackRPI swag! We encourage you to use this as an opportunity to engage in conversation with our sponsors and find out what they are all about. The Scavenger Hunt will begin at 3pm on Saturday.

Pitch Competition

The Severino Center at RPI is sponsoring a pitch competition where teams pitch a business idea (not necessarily related to their hackathon project) and the winning team receives a cash prize. Teams will prepare a 5 minute presentation, an elevator pitch, for their business plan that describes how you would take your product to market. The competition is open-ended and teams can pitch any product they have. The competition will be limited to the first 10 teams to register.

The Pitch Competition will start at 5:00 pm on Saturday, 11/12. If your team is not ready to pitch when it is your turn, you will forfeit and a team will be added from the wait list.

You can sign up for the pitch competition [here](#).



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Code of Conduct

We employ the MLH Code of Conduct at our event. We do not allow weapons or alcohol at our event. We do not allow sexism, racism, or any form of harassment or discrimination at our event. To anonymously report any violations of this rule, see <https://status.hackrpi.com/info>. We hope and expect that this won't be an issue and everyone will treat their fellow hackers with respect.

Safety

HackRPI will be staffed by RPI Public Safety officers 24/7. In addition to this, we will have the RPI Ambulance Service on call for the duration of the event and a first-aid kit in the volunteer room. We don't expect any issues, but we will be ready if they arise.

Further Questions

Let us know if there is anything we can do for you! Email us at team@hackrpi.com.