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Weekly Newsletter from Hocking College Computer Science

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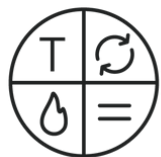


This Issue:

- Vacation
- AWS
- Fun CS Events

FAVORITE QUOTES...

What would you do if you had a million dollars?



TOGETHER
DIGITAL
HAVE POWER. WILL SHARE.

- Alaina Shearer

Founder and Leader of Together Digital

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What Would You Do?

A couple of weeks ago I invited one of my Web Dev students with me to attend a Together Digital MeetUp. Even though I've been a member of **Together Digital** for almost a year and love seeing what they are doing I haven't been to an in-person session until then - and it DID NOT DISAPPOINT!

One of the biggest takeaways was when the lady who was filling wine glasses (who turned out to be **Alaina Shearer**, Founder of Together Digital) asked someone "**What would you do if you had a million dollars in the bank?**" She was asking if all the monetary concerns of life were met - what would you be doing for the pure love of doing?

That question is what struck me as the question I want to ask you. What would you do if you had a million dollars. All monetary concerns were a non-issue and you got to **live your life on a 365 day a year vacation.**

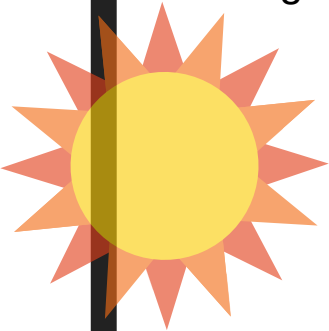
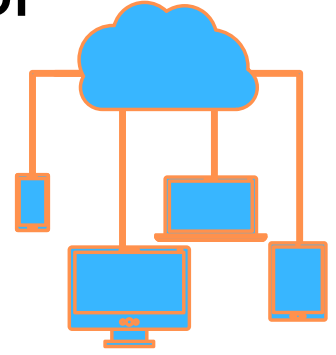
I've been on vacation for the past week and do you know what I've been doing with my "million dollars" mentality? Still working on things that interest me and intrigue me - improving my coding skills, improving my skills on AWS, and working on creating an app. This is how I've spent my free time because it's what I love. so my question to you is...

What would
you do?






AWS Faculty Ambassador

One of the reasons that my focus on AWS Cloud Computing is because my application was approved for the Cloud Ambassador program whose goals include educating learners on the possibilities of AWS and the Cloud. At this time I'm one of three in Ohio that are part of this movement and those numbers are growing! I love the opportunity to be on the ground floor of something that is going to be amazing for Hocking College and the community of those who decide to join us!



Fun CS Stuff This Summer!

To close on this week's newsletter, even though it's Summer we can still have some fun with Computer Science! If you're interested in joining over next couple of months with

-  Google Cloud Fundamentals or Machine Learning
-  Girls Who Code
-  Building an app with NativeScript

[Click here to access calendar!](#)



**Fun CS Google
Calendar**



Ready to Join All the Fun?

Two Steps

- 1) Apply for admissions at Hocking College at <http://hocking.edu/apply>
- 2) Attend a QuickStart Registration Event to learn about
 - Financial Aid (free money, student loans, FAFSA)
 - Housing
 - Student life
 - Register for classes tailored for you and your program



QuickStart Dates

Friday, June 14 • 9 AM

Friday, June 21 • 9 AM

Get all the info on QuickStart at
<https://www.hocking.edu/quickstart>