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# THE WEEKLY

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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APRIL 23, 2023  
Van Metre Hall, 125  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

[REGISTER  
HERE TO  
ATTEND](#)

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**David Sandalow, Inaugural Fellow**  
**Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University**

Mason Square Campus  
3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201

Virginia Square-GMU Metro on the Orange/Silver Lines  
Hourly parking available in the Van Metre Garage

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## Colorstack presents Women In Tech

ColorStack presents the Women in Tech Summit—a premier event dedicated to empowering, connecting, and celebrating women in the technology industry. This inspiring summit brings together trailblazers, innovators, and aspiring tech professionals for a day filled with networking, knowledge-sharing, and career growth.

**When:** March 27, 2025

**Time:** 6:00PM - 8:00PM

**Where:** Enterprise 174

Learn more [here](#)

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## InternConnect

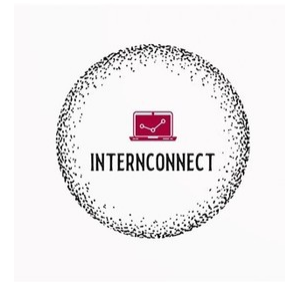
Weekly group meetings to foster a supportive environment where CS and STEM majors can share knowledge, exchange experiences, and collaborate toward the common goal of securing their dream job or internship in computational and technical fields.

Activities include mass applying to internships, Q&A sessions with mentors and industry experts, sharing newsletters, resources, tips, and tricks, and participating in LeetCode practice sessions.

**When:** April 3rd, 2025

**Time:** 4:00PM - 6:00PM

**Where:** JC 239A



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## GeoTech Forum 2025

The Geopolitics of Technology Forum (GeoTech Forum) is an annual conference bringing together leaders in technology and government at the forefront of innovation. Designed for STEM and policy professionals—from undergraduate students to seasoned experts—the forum offers a gateway into technology policy careers and research.

Participants will engage in two days of workshops, career fairs, networking events, and the full GeoTech Forum conference experience.

**When:** April 11th - 12th

**Where:** Mason Square Campus

**Register** [here](#)

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## College of Engineering and Computing and Amazon Web Services - Cloud Workshop

The College of Engineering and Computing (CEC) is partnering with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to bring a hands-on cloud computing workshop!

Whether you're new to cloud computing or already have experience, this workshop offers something for everyone. Gain practical skills that will give you a competitive edge in today's tech job market!

**Where:** Nguyen Engineering Building 1101



**When:** April 18, 2025

**Time:** 4-6PM

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## VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

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### DOE Office of Science Now Accepting Fall 2025 Undergraduate Internship Applications

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science is now accepting applications for *Fall 2025 undergraduate internships* through two programs: the Science Undergraduate



Laboratory Internships (SULI) and the Community College Internships (CCI). The deadline to apply is May 21, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. EDT.

These programs offer students and recent graduates the opportunity to explore science and technology careers at DOE national laboratories, working alongside scientists and engineers on real-world research and technical projects.

SULI is open to full-time students at 2- or 4-year institutions and recent graduates (within two years), while CCI is designed specifically for community college students. Both programs are stipend-based and offered during the fall, spring, and summer terms

Two workshops are planned to introduce each program and share the application process and strategies for submitting a compliant application.

**April 1, 2025, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. EDT for CCI** - Register [here](#)

**April 3, 2025, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. EDT for SULI** - Register [here](#)

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### Calculus Olympiad

Calculus competition with individual and team prizes - Activities for students of all levels - Learn about research and scholarship opportunities - Meet with student organizations. Open to all students!

**When:** April 15, 2025

**Time:** 9am to 3pm

**Registration** [here](#) by March 28

# Calculus Olympiad

at George Mason University

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Fairfax Campus, Merten Hall

## Calling all math enthusiasts

- ▲ Calculus competition with individual and team prizes
- ▲ Activities for students of all levels
- ▲ Learn about research and scholarship opportunities
- ▲ Meet with student organizations
- ▲ Open to all students

### REGISTRATION

**Registration Fee: \$15/person\***  
**Breakfast and lunch provided**

Register yourself or your team (up to 4 people per team) on our website by Friday, March 28.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact us at [mathug@gmu.edu](mailto:mathug@gmu.edu)

*\*Students who need financial assistance may apply for a registrations fee waiver. See website for details.*



**REGISTER BY FRIDAY, MARCH 28**

**[science.gmu.edu/events/calculus-olympiad](https://science.gmu.edu/events/calculus-olympiad)**

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Modular R01s in Cancer Control and Population Science - National Institutes of Health/DHHS](#)

**Deadline:** June 5, 2025

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[Secondary Analysis and Integration of Existing Data to Elucidate Cancer Risk and Related Outcomes – National Library of Medicine/NIH/DHHS](#)

**Deadline:** June 5, 2025

\*\*\*If a funding opportunity limits the number of applications the university can submit, it will be posted and managed through the Research Development Services office. Please contact [limited@gmu.edu](mailto:limited@gmu.edu) or Sheila Davis [sdavis46@gmu.edu](mailto:sdavis46@gmu.edu) if you have questions or are unsure if the opportunity is a limited submission opportunity.

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