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Media Alert

More than 200 students expected at Stetson next weekend to compete for an interview with Apple

Annual Hackathon April 7-8

DELAND, Florida, April 5, 2018 – Stetson University will host its third annual hackathon on April 7-8 on the DeLand campus. The free event will feature an extra competition designed by engineers at Apple that will award an interview with the company to the winner. The hackathon is free and open to high school and college students from across the state and nation.

The 30-hour hackathon is being expanded this year with many new events and has been renamed [The Greater Central Florida Tech Faire + Hackathon](#). The new events include capture the flag (security challenges), coding interview challenges, tech talks by the Stetson Computer Science faculty and corporate sponsors, as well as the usual food and impromptu games.

WHEN: Saturday, April 7, 11 a.m. through Sunday, April 8, 3 p.m. Key events include:

Saturday, April 7

11 a.m.	Opening ceremonies
Noon	Hacking begins
2 p.m.	Apple's Capture the Flag begins
3:00 p.m.	Tech talk: "How to Capture a Flag" - Dr. Plante
5:00 PM	Tech talk: "Codec Wars" - Dr. Koc

Sunday, April 8

10 a.m.	Tech talk: "Hiding Your Secret Data" - Dr. ElAarag
11 a.m.	Capture the Flag ends
12:30 p.m.	Judging begins
2 p.m.	Closing ceremonies

WHERE: Stetson University, Hollis Center, 600 N. Bert Fish Drive, DeLand, FL 32723.

WHO: Stetson student event organizer Erica Kok, Stetson Faculty Dr. Joshua Eckroth and Dr. Dan Plante.