# THE DATA MINE: SUMMER COHORT '23



## Ground Rules for Virtual Meetings

- Add pronouns to your name
- Mute when you're not talking
- [if use auto-generated captions] when you use spoken English, check captions for accuracy
- Question? Comment? Please use the "raise hand" feature on Zoom
- Be patient. We have multiple communication modality preferences.



# WHAT IS THE DATA MINE EXACTLY?



## **Overview of The Data Mine**

- Living, learning community (many students live in Hillenbrand Hall)
- All backgrounds and majors welcome
- Supportive, active learning environment
- Learn data science skills in HPC, Python, R, SQL; no lectures; all project based
- Data sets at modern complexity and size, from all disciplines
- 60 Corporate Partners, offering 75 projects, during 2022-23 academic year
- ~ 1300 total for fall 2022 with ~100 graduate students and ~100 students from MSIs
- 133 unique majors represented by students



Convergence Center





Hillenbrand Hall

### TDM Cohorts

- National Data Mine Network
  - Bringing TDM experience to MSIs
- Indiana Data Mine
  - Establishing regional hubs with a strong focus on Indiana companies
- Black Studies Data Mine
  - Combining Black Studies and Data Science to Drive Policy Changes
- DEAF PODS
  - Bringing TDM experience to the deaf community in the United States



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# DEVELOPING EXPERIENTIAL ACCESSIBLE FRAMEWORK FOR PARTNERSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN DATA SCIENCE (for the deaf community) ['DEAF PODS']



## Corporate Partner Cohort

- Opportunity to work on real-world problems with corporate partners
- Hands-on, project-based experience
- Very student-led
- "In an industry, having data fluency is very important... They [students] are going to be able to use these skills when they go into industry. They're going to really have some expertise from day 1 when they get hired with the company." Brad Fruth from Beck's

We will discuss more about this tomorrow morning.



## 2022 – 2023 Corporate Partners

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80 corporate partners teams in 2022-2023

## WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!



## TDM Staff







**Data Science Team** 













**Corporate Partner Team** 





Academic Outreach Team



We all share the email: datamine@purdue.edu

**Operations Team** 









**Lone Wolves** 



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### Meet Your TA

#### Nina Tran

ASL Education Center, 5-Star Interpreting

#### Sammy Lisanework

Nationwide, DEAFCYBERCON

#### Lynley Arnholt

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Note: All TAs will sign all NDAs for all the projects.



## At this point...

- Signed the Direct Hire form from Purdue Business Center
- Know which project you're assigned to
  - Know your teammates are
- Identified your mentor meeting times
- Understand the generic scope of your assigned project



## In progress...

- Get your Purdue and ACCESS accounts set up
  - Gradescope, meeting invites, Microsoft Teams, emails, etc.
- Identify 15 hours of collaborative times with your team
- Create a team contract
- Sign the NDA for your project
- Receive meeting invites for mentor meetings by next week



## Expectations

#### **Submission**

- Timesheet Justification due Sunday at 11:59 PM
  - Allocate 30 hours a week
- Sprint Report due Friday at 11:59 PM
- Pre and Post survey
- Poster Deliverable (deliverables may vary)
- No late work accepted

#### Meetings

- Show up for all mentor meetings
- Regular team collaborative meetings
- Last mentor meeting every week:
  - Create slides consisting of your updates and present to your mentor(s)
- Show up to meetings prepared to take notes and ask questions
- Student-led



## Expectations Cont'

#### Communication

- Constantly check your Purdue email and Microsoft Teams
  - Email & Teams are our primary mode of communication
- Be in constant contact with your TA, teammates, mentor(s)
- Be proactive for help
  - The earlier you let us know, the easier we can help you
- Not OK to stop participating if the content gets difficult



## Let's Keep Each Other Accountable

- Miss two meetings in row with no communication or unexcused
  - First meeting to discuss and check in to see how we can best help
- After the first meeting, miss a meeting for the third time
  - We will meet with you to discuss about your participation in the program

Your team contract is important as it's a way to keep yourself and your teammates accountable.



## *In Summary*

- Student-led
- Communication is the key
- We all are here to support you!

All contents are in the Examples Book: <a href="https://the-examples-book.com/deaf-pods/students/intro">https://the-examples-book.com/deaf-pods/students/intro</a>



## QUESTIONS?

