Create Apps; Win Prizes!

The Tetherless World Constellation at RPI is excited to announce that TWC and Elsevier's SciVerse Developers' Network will be holding a 24-hour Health and Life Sciences Semantic Web Hackathon 27-28 June 2011. The Elsevier-sponsored event will be held at the beautiful Pat's Barn on the campus of the Rensselaer Technology Park in Troy, NY.

Participants will compete with each other to develop apps using linked data from TWC and other sources, web APIs from Elsevier SciVerse, and visualization and other resources from around the Web.

Event website http://tw.rpi.edu/web/event/TWCElsevierHackathonJune2011
Registration at: http://twcsciverse2011.eventbrite.com/

Prizes

The contest will encompass building apps utilizing the SciVerse API and other resources in multiple categories, including Health and Life Sciences and Open classes. Overall, there will be three winners:

- First place: $1500
- Second place: $1000
- Third place: $500

Judging

A distinguished panel of judges is being assembled and will include domain experts, faculty and representatives from Elsevier's SciVerse Developers Network.

Refreshments

All attendees will be provided lunch, dinner, and midnight snack on 27 June and breakfast and lunch on 28 June.

Travel Assistance

A small amount of travel assistance will be made available for students and non-profits on a competitive basis. Please see our Travel Assistance or contact us for further details.

Travel and Lodging Information

See the Elsevier/Tetherless World Health and Life Sciences Hackathon web site for specific information about transportation and lodging near the venue. Please note that the Hackathon runs for 24 hours, so it is unlikely that participants will want lodging on the night of 27 June...

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