

2015 North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad!



Can you be a Computational Linguist?

**Info/Practice Session:
PUZZLES PIZZA PRIZES!**

Sat. January 10, 2015 10am-12pm
Johns Hopkins University

Open Competition:

Thurs. January 29, 2015 10am-1pm
Hosted at Johns Hopkins University

To sign up or for more information, check
the JHU NACLO website at

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Could computers learn to use human language?

They're already trying - thanks to computational linguists. Search engines are getting smarter about finding information and translating it into English for you.

We use voice commands with our phones. Google Voice will even turn your voicemails into written emails. Come to our info / practice session to talk about language technology, eat pizza, hook up your left brain to your right brain, try puzzles from the Computational Linguistics Olympiad, and win some prizes.

ABSOLUTELY NO BACKGROUND NECESSARY!

NACLO is an academic competition jointly sponsored by the Linguistic Society of America, the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Carnegie Mellon University, Yahoo!, the US National Science Foundation, the University of Michigan, and the University of Pittsburgh Intelligent Systems Program. Top scorers in the Open Competition will be eligible to compete in an Invitational Competition. Winners of the Invitational competition will be eligible to represent North America at the International Linguistic Olympiad. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, there is no participation fee for any NACLO event. More details about the event can be found on the national website at <http://www.nacloweb.org>.