



Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Dear Computer Science Advisory Committee Members;

Spring Semester 2019 is nearing an end with the Academic Awards Banquet hosted mid- April and Graduation on the **Worthington Campus** planned for May 17, 2019. Twenty students will be recognized college-wide, for earning their computer-related degrees and/or certificates.

This is an end-of-year informational message with no vote required. Following are items that I want to share with you.

We have required *Cengage Unlimited* for Cengage published course materials: a subscription the gives the student access to all Cengage access codes and online textbooks for \$119.99 per semester. No matter how many Cengage products a student may use cross-disciplines; they are included in *Cengage Unlimited* and the price stays the same. Times are a-changing!

CoderDojo is a global network of volunteer-led, independent community based programming clubs for young people between the ages of 7 and 17! CoderDojo SWMN volunteer leaders Kathy Janssen and Dan Harrington along with co-sponsorship from Minnesota West and Nobles County Integration Collaborative provide CoderDojo sessions once a month during the academic year. Please Share This Information! Our next CoderDojo session is an OPEN HOUSE Monday, April 29 from 5:45-7:30. It is Free, No Experience Necessary and Students from the region may Join Anytime! Please refer to the enclosed flyer.

Kathy will be on sabbatical for Spring Semester 2020 with planned activities to include the study of Python: a popular new computer programming language, the review of the Computer Science curriculum, complete revision of the course content for the CSCI2215 Web Programming and attendance at a National Computer Conference.

As members of the computer science advisory board, we always welcome your comments.

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