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Event Information

Wed, April 2nd – 7:00pm
Envy Labs
618 E. South Street # 620
Orlando, Florida

Building Bridges: Local Tech “Meetup” Hosts Professor from New Polytechnic University on April 2nd

March 27th, 2014 Orlando, FL - Dr. Harvey Hyman, Assistant Professor at the new Florida Polytechnic University, is getting engaged with the Orlando Tech Community. On April 2nd, Dr. Hyman will be traveling from Lakeland, Florida to share his insights on the hot topics of big data and large-scale information analysis.



Harvey Hyman, JD, MBA, PhD

This event is part of an effort by Orlando Data Science and other IT power-houses to spur high-tech innovation and idea-sharing in Orlando, Florida. The event is free and open to the public, and will be located at Envy Labs – the tech innovation hub of Downtown Orlando (618 E South Street #620).

As a professor at Florida Polytechnic, Dr. Hyman is creating STEM degree programs that are tailor-made for the economy of the future. He brings with him decades of commercial and government experience, which includes serving as an Assistant State Attorney, a U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer, and founding the advanced legal technology company, Retrivika.

About Orlando Data Science #OrlandoDS

The event is hosted by Orlando Data Science, a local tech organization with over 200 members, whose mission is to host educational events that bring together Central Florida technology startups, colleges and universities, and established corporations. Data Science and Big Data is a rapidly growing industry, which is expected to create an additional 4.4 Million IT jobs globally from 2012-2015. Currently, companies like Disney and Pentaho are increasing their investment in big data personnel right here in Orlando, Florida.

About Florida Polytechnic University #FLPoly

Florida Polytechnic University is the state's 12th public university and the newest member of the State University System of Florida. Dedicated exclusively to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Florida Poly blends applied research with industry partnerships to give students an academically rigorous education with real-world relevance. The campus, located in Lakeland, Fla. along the I-4 High Tech Corridor, is still under construction. Faculty recruitment and admissions for Florida Poly's inaugural class are currently underway, and classes begin in fall of 2014.

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