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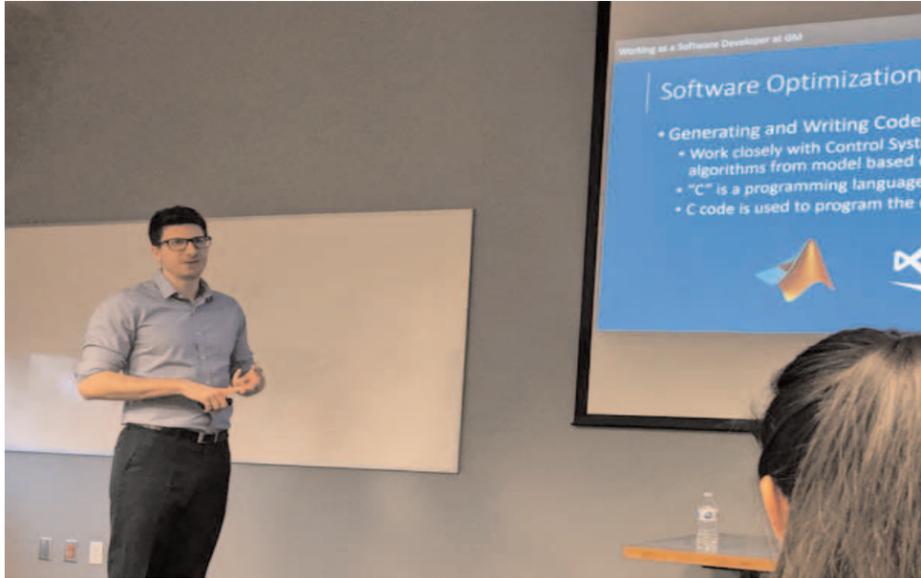
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About this Event: FGF is celebrating FGF Vegan 1st anniversary and would like to invite you to try a variety of vegan pizza topping combinations from savory to sweet on this traditional Pizza Rodizio Brazilian Style. Pizza slices will be served in one hour rotations to your table, all slices you can eat for that hour Event to be held at the following time, date, and location: Thursday, 20 June 2019 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM (EDT) FGF Vegan 8 Midtown Drive Oshawa.



Software Developer Rudy Lang shares his experience in STEM with the DDSB community. At the Durham District School Board (DDSB) Education Centre on May 13th, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Facilitator Jane Kennedy hosted the second installment of the STEM Talks series with guest speaker Rudy Lang.

key, and Rudy has an important message to share with them," explains Kennedy.

Lang is currently a Software Developer at General Motors (GM) Canada, working out of the Technical Center in Markham.

Beginning from his high school experience, Lang shared problems that arose, lessons that he learned, and honest advice with attendees.

He says, "Go out and volunteer. Volunteering builds community connections, responsibility, and punctuality."

Lang covered what to consider when applying to post-secondary school, advising, "Make a list. When I was trying to decide what university to choose, I compared the schools (University of Waterloo and Queen's University) based on a number of factors such as: programs available, quality of co-

SHARING THE MESSAGE OF PERSEVERANCE AND POSSIBILITIES

op/internship, reputation, and cost."

Lang ended up enrolling in the Nanotechnology Engineering program at the University of Waterloo. After about three years in the program, Lang realized it wasn't the ideal fit for him and began looking for alternative programs closer to his home in Oshawa.

"I transferred to the Electrical Engineering program at Ontario Tech University (formerly University of Ontario Institute of Technology), but unfortunately not all of my credits were transferrable," says Lang.

So, Lang invested in another four years of school, but this time he knew it was the right program for him.

Internships Experience

"The most important aspect of any post-secondary program is the attached co-op or internship," Lang notes. He says work experience is the most valuable thing a person can acquire because it increases your network, helps you apply what you have learned, and shows people that you are employable.

Lang's previous co-ops/internships include Content Developer at the University of Waterloo, Web Developer at Ontario Tech University, and Embedded Designer at Tiko3D (a company aiming to make 3D printing more accessible).

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Now he's working with a diverse team at GM and focusing on advanced mobility innovation in vehicles, "We're responsible for translating the control system algorithms into code." Lang explains that this long-term project entails generating and writing code, testing code, "stitching" the code together, instrumenting test vehicles, and much more.

He closed out his presentation by re-emphasizing how important co-ops and internships are, and told students not to be afraid to try new things, "Learn what you like and dislike. It will help you in the long run."

FCM HONOURS THE LATE ROGER ANDERSON WITH PROMINENT AWARD

Whitby, Ontario – The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has honoured the late Roger Anderson with a Roll of Honour Award—recognizing his exceptional contributions to local government and to FCM itself.



As a long-time board member with FCM, Anderson served as a Director and Chair of the Ontario Caucus. He took great pride in his leadership of the Standing Committees on International Relations, Municipal Finance and Intergovernmental Arrangements, where he shared his knowledge and experience in municipal government with developing political economies.

He was also active in the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for 25 years. Under his leadership, municipalities gained access to fed-

eral gas tax funding for infrastructure and transit; funding that was made permanent in 2008.

Locally, Anderson was the longest-serving Chair of Durham Region—a role he held for more than 20 years. In 2014, he became the first person directly elected into the role.

Prior to his terms as Regional Chair, Anderson served as a constable on the Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS) and as a broker with a local real estate business. He was first elected as a local councillor in 1985, serving as Regional Councillor and Deputy Mayor for the Town of Ajax from 1991 to 1997. He served as Chair of the Durham Region Transit Commission (since its inception in January 2006) and served several terms as Chair of the DRPS Board.

Anderson passed away, in March 2018, after a courageous battle with cancer.

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