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Dear Dr. Wang,

It is my pleasure to let you know about our upcoming "Hackademy 2016" event at Dyn (<http://www.dyn.com/hackademy>). Four years ago, Dyn introduced an exciting and innovative event called "Hackademy". Hackademy is a 4-day, invitation only, event that provides an opportunity for selected college students to attend technology related workshops and learn new and exciting technologies during the first half of the event. During the second half of the event, students will use what they learned to compete in teams developing apps that can be deployed. Last year, students developed Web Apps to help middle/high school students learn various mathematics concepts. The year before that, students developed iPhone Apps for some of NH's non-profit organizations. Today, some of those apps are in the Apple App Store. The competition winners will receive prizes and bragging rights. During the event, students will be exposed to a highly regarded and respected work environment at Dyn. Our guests will have the opportunity to meet some of the top industry experts in the world of Internet Infrastructure and technology and be mentored by them. Feedback from the students who participated in the last three annual events was extremely positive. This year's event is scheduled for May 19th to May 22nd. This year, we are also planning to offer paid summer internships to a couple of students attending Hackademy 2016. On Sunday, May 22 after students present their apps, some of our managers will arrange to meet with the students who the managers feel have the skillsets that are needed for the interns to be successful at Dyn. On that day, Dyn will make internship offers for summer.

Dyn is seeking student nominations (name and contact information) from your institution. We will then contact the student(s) and have them apply. We are looking for college students who are currently juniors or seniors pursuing a degree in computer science, computer engineering, education or health care. We would consider sophomores who in your opinion have the skills to succeed. The candidates must be passionate about engineering, computer science, education or health care and have a love of software product development. Dyn will provide up to three nights of lodging, accommodations and meals at no cost to the students. Nominations must be received by February 26, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ali Rafieymehr".

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