

# **Academia GROUP EIGHT**

## **Team Members:**

**James Dickson  
Phillip Leduff  
Kimberly Palmer  
Miranda Palmisano  
Garrett Smith**



## **Moodle on the Geaux**

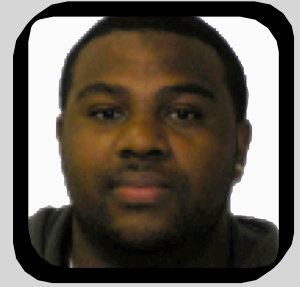
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# MEET THE TEAM



*James Dickson*



*Phillip Leduff*



*Kimberly Palmer*



*Miranda Palmisano*



*Garrett Smith*

# COMMUNICATION

*Email*

*SMS*

*SharePoint*

*SKYPE*

# CONTACT INFO

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# WEEKLY MEETING TIME

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Wednesday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Middleton Library

# CHALLENGES

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hours Enrolled</b>	<b>Work Hours</b>	<b>Challenges</b>
James Dickson	15	30	On the LSU Football Team.
Phillip Leduff	15	0	Member of a fraternity.
Kimberly Palmer	21	25	Balancing a lot of school and work.
Miranda Palmisano	15	25	Work heavy part-time schedule.
Garrett Smith	12	40	I work full-time at Apple Inc.

# **Project Pitches**

## **James Dickson**

Its almost that time of the year again, can you feel it? Hunting season is just around the corner. But you can't just wake up in the morning and go hunting theres to much planning to do. An experienced hunter extensively looks over the weather, moon cycles, tides, and the time of sunset and sunrise. Can you imaging flipping through the newspapers, and watching hours of the weather channel, waiting for your location, just to find this simple information. Or even worse, trying to figure out the weather for next weeks hunting trip. It's a waste of time and without it you're walking in the dark.

What if I told you there is an app for your cellphone or tablet that brings you all of this information in a matter of seconds. The SmarHunter App will use satellite locating to tell you every detail about the weather in your current location. Including temperature, humidity, wind speed and wind direction. Not to mention it will show you the moon cycles, sun set and rise times, and a chart of the days high and low tides. This app is not just for todays hunt its for tomorrows and next weeks as well. SmarHunters will give you all of the information you need up to a month from the current hour. Also to view other location across the country you just have to simple type the location desired. The SmarHunters application will make you a smarter hunter.

## **Phillip Leduff:**

Every week during the glorious NFL season many men and women around the world compete in Fantasy Football leagues. The main issue with fantasy football is picking the right players to start each week. With my Fantasy Football Champions App, the life of fantasy football players will become that much easier. It will track stats accumulated throughout the season along with current match ups. It will provide an in-depth analysis to users each week giving them the most resourceful information to ensure the right starters are picked each week. It also will allow users to chat and communicate their opinions on trades, match ups, and other key information to help ensure users win their leagues.

## **Kimberly Palmer**

Want an easy way to keep track of how many calories you burn each day? Need some extra motivation to walk those extra miles? This app is for you! This app will use your personal information like age, height, weight, and gender to give you the most accurate feedback. The app features a calorie counter and a fitness suggestion of the day along with group training and a personal trainer/motivator.

The group training lets you work as a team with your friends to achieve your fitness goals together. While the personal trainer/motivator gives you fitness suggestions based on previous workouts. You can even set the motivator to send you encouraging messages to your phone or email. This new app is a great way to start or supplement any fitness program!

## **Miranda Palmisano**

Looking for a fun game that is not only entertaining, but will shape your mind!? Well look no further because Sudoku Shapes is a refreshing twist on the classic game Sudoku. Instead of using numbers, Sudoku Shapes uses pictures, colors, and shapes.

Users will have unlimited games to choose from allowing their minds to never get bored. Using three different difficulty levels, Sudoku Shapes is sure to keep your mind challenged. So Shape Up with Sudoku Shapes!

# **Academies Final Decision**

## **Garrett Smith**

We decided to go with the Moodle on the Geaux App because, as students, we can see the most benefit from this idea and will have a close connection to using it and being able to predict how most other students will use it as well.

All students today use Moodle 2 in some form or another. As of right now, the only two ways to access Moodle are by going to a web browser and navigating to the web page or using an app with limited functionality. If you want to check a grade, you have to get on the page and log in. If you're checking a syllabus, or downloading notes, it's the same. As of right now, there is an app for Moodle available on iOS, however it does not download data from Moodle, it simply brings up a scaled browser window with Moodle inside of it. From the app, you can't look at grades or due dates.

The project that we are proposing is a simple, yet powerful one. We want to build a Mobile Application for students to access Moodle from their Smartphones or Tablets. The app will run on iOS or Android. The App will tie straight into Moodle 2 and download real time data on grades and assignments. Students will be able to download notes, syllabuses, and other content straight from the app. The app will send push notifications to students when an assignment is due or when a teacher uploads a new grade. There will also be a function to download class schedules straight into your device's native calendar. The Moodle App will be user friendly and available for download from the mobile device.

# APPENDIX

**James Dickson**  
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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a career in management.

## EDUCATION

**Louisiana State  
University**  
Bachelor of Science  
Management (B.S.), ,  
GPA 3.50

Baton Rouge, LA

## EXPERIENCE

**Student Athlete**  
LSU Football  
Mentoring Freshman,  
Church Missions, Big  
Brother program, work  
with young middle school  
students.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
March 2012 - March 2012

## HONORS

Football Scholarship, Academic player of the month January, 2010 and 2011 all SEC Honor Roll

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

St Judes Dallas Tx, Big Brother program, Church Missions



# **Phillip M LeDuff**

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## **Objective**

**My objective is to show you that as your employee I will strive to work efficiently and effectively at every task while focusing on becoming a better worker.**

## **Education**

**Bachelor in Information Systems and Decision Sciences (B.S.),  
August 2011 - Present**

## **Technical Skills**

**Microsoft Office software (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access), Macintosh operating system as well as Windows. WPM:38**

## **Honors and Activities**

**Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Member of the BSU Organization, Gold hammer award for the Greek Builder of the week at the Habitat For Humanity, Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Award recipient**

## **Experience**

**Sports Official, Baton Rouge, LA  
LSU UREC,  
(January 2011 - December 2011)**

**I was a sports official for the intramural leagues at the LSU UREC. As an official I had to learn how to make tough decision on the go. It tests your morals to always make the right calls no matter the situation. Being an official made me become more vocal when necessary and showed me how make quick decisions.**

**Student Researcher, Jackson, MS  
University of Mississippi Medical Center,  
(March 2008 - May 2009)**

**I was a Student Researcher in a Drug and Psychology research department. I did a study that say if certain antihistamines could substitute for cocaine. Working in the lab taught me how to get things done on time. When being responsible for conducting test that are very important it puts a lot of pressure on you consequently making you perform at a better rate. It was an excellent learning experience**

## **Kimberly Palmer**

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### **EDUCATION**

**Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA** **December 2011**  
**Bachelor of Science, Major: Kinesiology**  
**Specialized Coursework:**  
**Exercise Physiology, Exercise Psychology, Physiology of Endurance Training, Biomechanics**

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

**Adult CPR and First Aid Certification** **May 2011**  
**Louisiana State University UREC, Baton Rouge, LA**  
**Certified Life Guard** **May 2011**  
**Louisiana State University UREC, Baton Rouge, LA**

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Law Office Courier** **September 2011 – Present**  
**Law Office of Kyle Marionneaux, Baton Rouge, LA**  
**Help Desk Technician** **December 2007 – December 2011**  
**Louisiana State University ITS Help Desk, Baton Rouge, LA**  
**Life Guard** **May 2007 – September 2011**  
**Baton Rouge Country Club, Baton Rouge, LA**

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**United States Tennis Association Member** **January 2012 – Present**  
**BREC, Baton Rouge, LA**  
**Intramural Soccer Team Captain** **August 2007 – December 2011**  
**Louisiana State University Co-Rec, Baton Rouge, LA**  
**Retreat Team Group Leader** **August 2008 – May 2009**  
**Christ the King Church, Baton Rouge, LA**  
**Rock n' Roll Marathon Runner** **April 2009**  
**Nashville, TN**

## Miranda Leigh Palmisano

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<b>Education</b>	Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, LA Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Decision Science Related Coursework: Business Statistics, Advanced Statistical Methods including ANOVA and linear regression analysis, Franchising/Entrepreneurship in China, Descriptive Statistics, Public Speaking, Group Communication	December 2013 Cumulative GPA: 3.61
<b>Experience</b>	<b>Business Systems Analyst Intern, Shaw Group, Inc.</b> Baton Rouge, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created and designed SharePoint sites for internal/external users</li><li>• Answered customer service questions by phone and email</li><li>• Ran DocAve reports to analyze user trends</li></ul>	May 2012-Present
	<b>Help Desk/Print Template Intern, Emdat</b> Madison, WI <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Answered customer service questions by phone and email</li><li>• Edited print templates using HTML, VBScript, and CSS code</li><li>• Worked with creating print templates using the program Visual Studio</li></ul>	June 2011-August 2011
	<b>Shift Leader, Menchie's</b> Baton Rouge, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitored 1 or 2 employees daily</li><li>• Accommodated customers who had questions</li><li>• Reported end of day earnings</li></ul>	August 2010-December 2010
	<b>Page Designer, Yearbook</b> Birmingham, AL <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orchestrated yearbook page layouts using In design</li><li>• Arranged for a photographer to take pictures at school events</li><li>• Accomplished the 2009-2010 school yearbook</li></ul>	September 2009- May 2010
	<b>Camp Counselor/Head Lifeguard, Camp Northlake</b> Covington, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mentored up to 20 children at a time</li><li>• Coached kids in swim lessons</li><li>• Guided children on field trips and end of summer talent show</li></ul>	May 2006-August 2009
<b>Skills</b>	WPM: 65, SharePoint, SharePoint Designer, DocAve, Publisher, Outlook, Visual Studio, VBScript, HTML, Photoshop, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access	
<b>Honors</b>	Awarded Top Project Manager of Pi Sigma Epsilon, Dean's List, Nominated for the National Society of Leadership and Success, Nominated for the National Leadership Honor Society, Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Award recipient	
<b>Activities</b>	Freshman Class Treasurer / Secretary, Social Committee, Freshman Forum, Zeta Tau Alpha Fundraising Chair, Think Pink Committee, Yearbook Page Designer, Planned Freshman Rave Party, Project Manager of the animal adoption drive, Pi Sigma Epsilon Member, Volunteer for tutoring kids in Birmingham schools, Habitat for Humanity, Note taker for disabled students	

## **Garrett Keith Smith**

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### **Education**

**Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA**  
**Bachelor, Information Systems and Decision Sciences (B.S.), 3.00**

**May 2010 - Present**

### **Experience**

**Apple Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

**October 2010 - Present**

- **Train customers on a daily basis on Mac OSX operating system, Apple iLife, Apple iWork, and various Professional Applications and other advanced software and techniques.**
- **Mentor to current employees and new hires.**
- **Trained new hires on store operations.**
- **Acted as visuals manager for 4 months, helping implement various strategies as well as performing daily managerial duties such as coaching employees, counting money, scheduling meetings, etc.**
- **Made employee schedules for overnight floor set changes.**
- **Coordinated a 10-day store renovation project.**

**Wholesale Pools and Supplies, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

**June 2006 - November 2010**

- **Made employee schedules.**
- **Designed in-store advertisements.**
- **Gathered customer data for more efficient contact.**
- **Designed and sent out monthly promotional material.**
- **Created purchase orders.**
- **Maintained inventory systems and POS software.**

### **Technical Skills**

- **Advanced Word Processing (Word 2010 for Windows, Word 2011 for Mac, Apple Pages)**
- **Keyboarding at 125 per Minute**
- **Spreadsheet (Excel 2010 for Windows, Excel 2011 for Mac, Apple Numbers)**
- **Advanced Presentation Software (PowerPoint 2010 for Windows, PowerPoint 2011 for Mac, Apple Keynote)**
- **Certified in Apple iWork, Apple Pages, and Final Cut Pro X**
- **Advanced Media Editing and Design (iPhoto, Aperture, Adobe Lightroom, iMovie, Final Cut Pro X)**