



# Welcome!

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### Welcome



- 60 participants from 32 institutions in 19 states
- Special welcome to international travellers
  - NIH Nat'l Inst. of Allergy and Infectious Diseases,
     African Centers of Excellence in Bioinformatics
     Students from Mali (2) & Uganda (3); NIH staff (2)
  - CSIRO, Australia's national science organization
- School staff: 4 institutions (UW, UNL, USC, PSU)
- Remote participants!



### Why Are You Here?



- You need large-scale, HTC-style computing for your research, for research you support, for your students
- Don't let computing be a barrier to research!
  - Computing is cheap and plentiful
  - Push the limits of what you can do
  - If you run out of science, transcend the boundaries of your science
  - When computing becomes a barrier, push us to fix the problems
- Week's goal: Get your work (or what you help) running!
- Help and encourage others this week and beyond



### Outline of the Week



- Monday Intro to HTC, HTCondor, setting goals
- Tuesday Intro to OSPool, debugging, software
- Wednesday Data, Showcase pt.1; PM free!
- Thursday Scaling up, workflows, opt: GPUs etc.
  - Meals on your own this day!
- Friday 2 opt. topics, photo, Showcase pt.2, lightning talks, philosophy, final tips
  - Breakfast on your own
  - Closing dinner at Union South



### Curriculum Notes



- Lots of hands-on time you learn by doing!
- By mid-week, start applying to your own work
- Optional evenings (MTWR): exercises / your work
- Trying to meet with most of you individually
- Lightning talks Friday, or write short essay after



## Practical Things



- Building tips (food; water, restrooms)
- Health guidelines
- Remote participants (and lan Ross, staff)
- Tell us how we are doing! What can we do better?
- Conduct: https://osg-htc.org/code-of-conduct
- Staff introductions





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