

0:08 Hi, I'm Jane Farrell. And today we're going to see something really exciting happening in this building.

0:13 It's the first ever undergraduate hackathon at Suffolk University.

0:16 It's going to take place for 13 hours, and it's happening all across the world.

0:20 It's the biggest day of student hacking ever...ever!

0:23 Let's go check it out.

0:27 Wait a second just what *is* a hackathon?

0:34 - So the goals today of the hackathon is to join together and create something

0:38 or solve a solution.

0:39 - So what we're trying to really give both coders and

0:43 businesspeople to understand each other more.

0:45 -And you have a sponsor right? -Oh, yeah our amazing sponsor is...

0:59 - We're working on an application that will

1:02 connect local vendors with

1:05 companies who caters for their employees.

1:09 - Right now we're building a game inventory list program for websites.

1:22 - And the learning that happens when you contextualize around a real case...

1:28 ...that's powerful. It means that we're actually going to be able to be more effective...that our students are going to be more

1:34 more effective in the workplace.

1:37 - Programming for progress. Coding for comity. Hacking to help. Whatever you want to call it

1:42 I think it's safe to say that there's some pretty amazing stuff happening at Suffolk University today.

1:46 Thanks for joining us I'm Jane Farrell. See you online.