**GLOSSARY**

**Algorithm**:A set of instructions that is carried out in order to solve a problem; typically used in the context of Computer Science.

**Banner**: The centralized academic and administrative records system used by Old Dominion University.

**C++**:An object-oriented computer programming language.

**CSS**:Cascading Style Sheets. A style sheet language used for formatting a document; typically used in conjunction with HTML for websites.

**Computer**: An electronic device that can store information and carry out programmed instructions.

**CORSICA**: Computer Science Class Waitlist. A piece of software developed for the Old Dominion University Computer Science department.

**Database**:A collection of (usually related) information.

**Email**: A method of sending messages from one computer to another on a network.

**GUI**: Graphical User Interface. A program that allows a user to interact with a computer by means of graphical icons such as buttons and text boxes.

**HTML**: Hypertext Markup Language. A markup language that is used for creating websites.

**Internet**: A worldwide system of interconnected computer networks.

**JavaScript**:A dynamic computer programming language, typically used in web browsers.

**Lab**:A section of a college class that commonly involves hands-on work.

**Lecture**: An oral presentation given by a college professor within a university setting.

**MySQL**:A relational database management system.

**Notification**:The act of informing someone of something.

**ODU**: Old Dominion University. A public post-secondary institution in Norfolk, Virginia.

**PHP**:A scripting language commonly used for web development.

**Prototype**: A preliminary model of something.

**Recitation**: A college class section where small groups of students from the corresponding lecture meet to review weekly material.

**Server**: A computer that provides information and services to other computers.

**SQL**:Structured Query Language.A programming language designed for managing data held in a relational database management system.

**Text Message**: An electronic message that is sent between cell phones.

**UIN**:University Identification Number. A unique identification number provided to students at Old Dominion University.

**Wait-list**: A list of people who are waiting for something.

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