HONORS SYMPOSIUM

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Class of 2025
Associate in Science | Software Design

INTRODUCTION

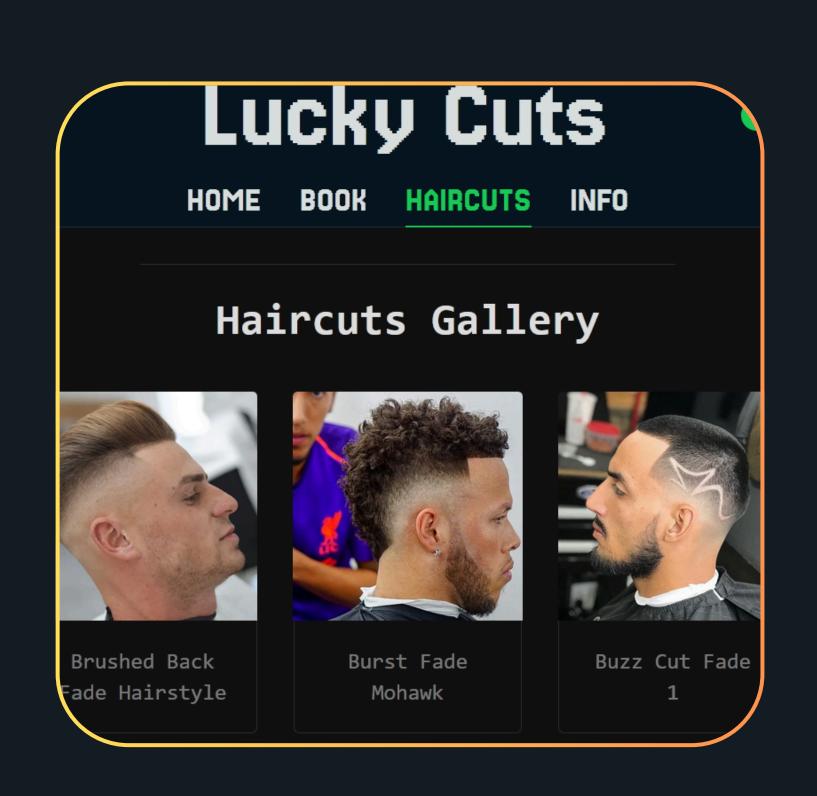
John Moreau is a born and raised Walla Walla, WA resident. He is completing his Associate in Science degree at the Walla Walla Community College. As of 2025, he is working full time as a software developer.



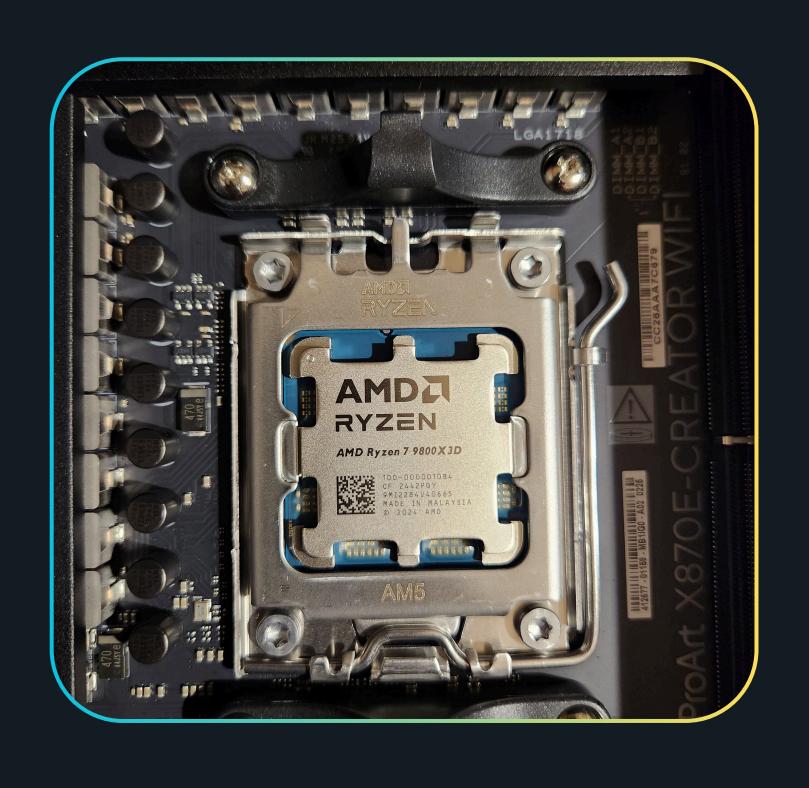
WEB DESIGN

Designing a Website

In Spring 2024, I worked with Adjunct Professor
Nick Ferraro in his User Interface – Front-End
Development class (CS247) to design and build a
website from scratch for a fictional barbershop.
Through this project, I gained real-world
experience designing a website's user interface
(UI) using React, an industry-standard web
application framework.



HARDWARE



Building a Desktop Computer

In Winter 2024, I worked with Professor Gerald Sampson in his A+ Software Certification class (CS125) to design, build, and fully configure a modern Windows 11 desktop computer, including the installation of all necessary software and hardware.

Working with Artificial Intelligence

In Winter 2024, under the guidance of Adjunct
Professor Noah Ferris in his Introduction to
Programming class (CS121), I worked on an
advanced AI-powered tool for scanning and
extracting data from various PDF files to support
data analytics and business operations.



REFLECTION

The experience I gained working through these projects in the Honors
Program has served to push me further in my understanding of computer
science, and has translated into real-world improvements in my professional
skills and employment opportunities. I made additional professional
connections, and through this program, gained an internship opportunity in
the Computer Science field.