

# What We Did: CSEdWeek 2012 continued



generously sponsored by Microsoft, on December 15th to celebrate the end of CS Education Week. The 74 teams of 1-3 students represented 26 different local schools! More information is available at our website:

<http://www.pscsta.org/2012/12/december-programming-contest-report.html>

## University of Washington

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On December 8th, we invited middle and high school students and their families to join us for a computing open house to celebrate Grace Hopper's birthday and the start of CSEdWeek. We received 750 RSVPs and at least that many people showed up for the 2-hour event!

Participants cycled through 28 stations throughout our building to complete short hands-on activities related to different aspects of computing. Our goal was to provide a broad perspective on computing subfields and possible careers – we invited the Electrical Engineering, Informatics and Human Centered Design and Engineering departments to provide stations along with several local companies. For more info, see our website:

<http://www.cs.washington.edu/openhouse>

We also hosted a programming competition organized in conjunction with our local CSTA chapter, which was