COSC 120 – Assignment #1
Fall 08

Objective: Write a minimum two-page, double-spaced, 12pt font paper (with normal margins) on several topics in regards to Computer Science.

The questions you must answer:

1.) What is a computer scientist?
2.) Why are you here/What inspired you to take this course?
3.) How does computer science help you in your everyday life?
4.) What do you hope to take away from this class?

The paper should be in paragraph form (meaning that you shouldn't just list the questions individually and then answer them), be readable and grammatically correct. You should cite specific examples for #1 and #3 and include many of your own individual observations and opinions. The document should flow. An "A" paper will be grammatically correct, with very few spelling errors, be easy to read and show original thought behind each of the four questions. Also, you should include questions that you would ask your professor or a computer scientist in the field as part of your concluding paragraph.

DUE: September 12th at the start of class.