

# Nerdacon 2007

If you happen to be walking near the Davidson Center on the Columbus State University campus on March 24<sup>th</sup> you might have seen Harry Potter dueling with Draco, Super Girl hawking raffle tickets, 13<sup>th</sup> century warriors battling with foam swords or a Jedi Knight guarding the universe. No you wouldn't be seeing things or losing your mind; you had simply found the First Annual Nerdacon, where dressing in custom was the order of the day.



The event was organized by the Campus Nerds, a nondiscriminatory group that formed last year for students who have an interest in anime, manga, video games and science fiction and fantasy, and by the looks of it, that was most of the student body.

The day's events included a demo by the K.I.C.K. Team, a 4 time World Martial Arts Demo Team, discussion groups on current books, The Gathering card game, Halo 2, and other video games, sumo wrestling, an artist gallery, and a food court. There were several guest speakers including Steven Cummings of Tokyo Pop and Steven Addlesee. The proceeds from the event were to go to the Children's Miracle Network.

Walking around the different events one thing keep coming to mind, if being a geek or a nerd is this much fun then we should all sign up. Every room in the hall and the dueling fields outside were filled with people having a great time. Students, family, friends and visitors all seemed to be enjoying the festivities.

We hope this is just the first of many such gatherings. Make plans to attend next year, you won't regret it.