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The ACM Student Chapter at UCR is an organization focused towards developing its members and community in personal and technical skills. The chapter caters to what the university does not. Our activities supplement what university’s teaching to make sure our members are prepared when they leave school. It is an organization powered by ACM members for ACM members.
Outstanding Chapter Activities

Our chapter has a different emphasis for each quarter. Fall quarter focused on professional development, winter quarter focused on technical development, and spring quarter focuses on projects. Many of our smaller events are funded through fundraising, and campus funds. Our larger events are funded with the help of local businesses and corporate sponsors.

Fall

- Citrus Hack 2016 (CH)
  - CH was ACM’s second annual hackathon. CH had over 400 participants from over 13 universities. Participants ranged from hackathon beginners to veterans. It was 36-hours of hacking filled with workshops to tech talks ranging from setting up a Node-Red server to learning how to salsa dance. We had over 50 projects by the end of the hackathon. CH was an $25,000 event funded through local businesses and corporate sponsors.
  - [http://2016.citrushack.com](http://2016.citrushack.com)

- LinkedIn Workshop
  - To prepare our members for summer internships and full-time jobs, we had a LinkedIn workshop to teach our members on how to effectively use LinkedIn. The workshop covered how to create an effective profile, how to contact recruiters, and how to contact alumni. At the end of the workshop, we had a photobooth set up so our participants could take professional photos for their LinkedIn profiles. This workshop had over 30 participants.

- Facebook Tech Talk, Recruiting, and Technical Interview Workshop
  - ACM and UCR is building a stronger relationship with Facebook. Together, we host tech talks to pique people’s interests, recruiting events exclusively for UCR students, and technical interview workshops to prepare students for their interviews. We have 4 members going to Facebook for full-time and internships for the summer of 2017.
Winter

- Language Workshops
  - We had over 100 student participants in our workshops. All workshops were taught by industry experienced ACM Officers, UC Riverside PH.D Students, and outside mentors. These workshops allowed ACM to provide a bridge between the university and industry education.
    - Python
    - C#
    - Golang
    - Javascript
    - Java
    - Ruby
    - Swift

- Code Fights Tournament
  - We used the Code Fights platform to set up a programming tournament. Participants would be paired and be given 3 questions to solve. The person who solved the most questions in the least amount of time would move onto the next round. The tournament had over 15 participants.

- LAN Party
  - LAN Party was a social held by UCR ACM as a stress reliever for our members. We booted windows on the university machines and had over 15 ACM members attend the social. Our members were given pizzas and refreshments while enjoying their time socializing.

Spring

- Cutie Hack 2017
  - This is a 200 person 12-hour hackathon aimed towards beginners. We not only invite UCR but also nearby community college students.

- Fontana Unified School District Computer Science Curriculum
  - The members of our chapter are collaborating with FUSD to develop the school district’s computer science curriculum. This effort is made possible with the collaboration of 8 FUSD faculty and 10 ACM members. The
curriculum will be developed for K-12 going from graphical programming languages to Python. The curriculum is aimed to be implemented by 2019.

Students and Courses in our Chapter

Computer Science: 112
Computer Science with Business Applications: 10
Computer Engineering: 37
Electrical Engineering: 15
Other: 15
Total membership: 187

UC Riverside has over 800 students enrolled in technical majors.

Computer Science: 400+
Computer Engineering: 200+
Computer Science with Business Applications: 60+
Electrical Engineering: 120+

About Us

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