



Association for Computing Machinery

WHAT IS ACM?

From acm.org:

ACM, the world's largest educational and scientific computing society, delivers resources that advance computing as a science and a profession. ACM provides the computing field's premier Digital Library and serves its members and the computing profession with leading-edge publications, conferences, and career resources.

ACM is one of the world's oldest and most respected organizations for computer professionals. Our chapter here on campus is a registered student organization, and our membership includes over thirty students, mostly from the Computer Science department. We also occasionally have members from other majors, including Information Technology, Computer Engineering, etc.

WHAT DOES ACM DO?

The goals of our organization include advancing awareness about information technology around our campus and amongst our students, helping introduce professional opportunities and contacts to our members, giving back to our community through volunteer programs, and also providing a way to get involved with various projects and activities during our time at college. We aim to provide students with the opportunity to take a look at the industry first-hand while still in college.

WHAT IS ACM PLANNING FOR THE FALL '09 SEMESTER?

We have a pretty extensive line-up of activities for students to participate in. Our big event is the organization and hosting of SalukiLAN, a large public LAN party doubling as a promotional event, where students can hang out and play games, whilst also having the opportunity to check out various booths provided by the CS dept, IEEE, and other ACM members.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Students may joining one or more Special Interest Groups (SIGs) dedicated to various aspects of computing, such as:

SIGSOFT	Software Development
SIGWEB	Web Development
SIGGAME	Game Development
SIGLINUX	All things Linux
SIGSAC	Security, Audit, and Control

ACM PROJECTS

Some of the projects that ACM and SIGs are currently working on are:

- Redesign of WIDB (SIGWEB)
- LPRMS Project on Sourceforge
<http://lprms.sourceforge.net>

HOW DO I JOIN?

You may pick up a registration form from the bulletin board outside the CS Main Office, or talk to any one of the officers. Dues are \$5 per year.

For further information, visit:

- <http://www.acm.rso.siuc.edu>
- <http://www.acm.org>