



ACM Student Club

Extracurricular Activities

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Abstract

Between 2024 and 2025, the ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Student Club has actively participated in and organized a wide range of extracurricular activities. This poster highlights some of the key events and initiatives we have been involved in during this period. From workshops and coding competitions to community outreach and collaborative projects, we have worked to foster a vibrant and engaging environment for our members.

Campus Involvement & Initiatives

- Drone Simulator & Flight Training** – Purchased a **flight controller** for drone simulations and real drone flights. The club is organizing a **certification pathway** to help members become officially trained in drone operations.
- Fright Night Booth** – Hosted an interactive booth with a custom-coded **duck racing game**, combining Halloween fun with student-created programming.
- Fall Activities Fair & PSAB's Field Day** – Promoted and engaged in the event.
- Park University's Coding Competition** – Conducted the university **intramural coding competition**, complete with official rules and structure, with plans to host it every semester.
- Internship Partnership with Career Center** – Working alongside the **Career Center** to increase **internship and job opportunities** with Kansas City-based tech companies for Park students.
- Resume & Portfolio Workshop** – Organized a resume review session led by our club advisor, emphasizing **industry-relevant resumes** and the value of **personal websites** for portfolios.
- CCSC-CP Conference Trips** – Applied and obtained funding from PSGA for 6 students to attend 2025 CCSC-CP. Coordinated travel to 2024 CCSC-CP, making sure transportation was available for students without personal vehicles. Participated in programming contest, poster presentation, and poster contest.
- Tech Setup for Competitions** – Configured **IDEs for Java, Python, and C++** ahead of the local programming contests, ensuring a seamless coding environment for all participants.
- Alumni Speaker Series** – Held **three alumni talks**, where former CS students discussed their career paths and offered advice, insights, and opportunities to current students. These alumni include Ms. Stephanie Kugle (2023), Mr. Leonardo Sa (2012), and Mr. Benjamin Shinyambala (2009.)
- CSIS Faculty Search Talks** – Participated in the talks and gave feedback.

Resume & Portfolio Workshop



CCSC-CP 2025



Intramural Coding Contest



Fright Night



Upgrade to SC 215 Networking Lab – Haskamp,Hsin,PSGA,TEC

Tucked away in the depths of Findlay-Wakefield Science Hall lies Room 215—the Networking Lab—a space filled with curiosity, cables, and coding. Here, Information and Computer Science students dive into hands-on experiences like dismantling and rebuilding Ethernet cables, solving complex networking and programming problems, and even testing out a rumored drone simulator.

In this lab, students configure network topologies, link routers and switches, and explore the hidden workings of the Internet. However, they've been working with aging tech—laptops over a decade old—leading to challenges with performance, power, and reliability.

Thanks to a joint proposal by ACM Club President Tara Haskamp and Club Advisor Dr. Wen-Jung Hsin, and the generous support of the Park Student Government Association and Technology Exploration Committee, the lab is set for a major upgrade. Starting in Fall 2025, students will step into a new era of learning with brand-new laptops and renewed energy.

CCSC-CP 2025 Poster Presentation

