ACM General Meeting

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Overview

- Introduction to Officers
  - Who is your president?
  - Who is your vice president?
  - Who is your treasurer?

- About ACM
  - What is it?
  - Why is it important?
  - What can you get out of it?

- Technical Talks
  - What companies are queued?
  - What student talks are queued?
Overview

- Rackspace OpenStack Seminar
  - What is it?
  - When is it?
  - Why should you care?
  - How do you get involved?

- Web Development
  - Zack Morris needs stuff here
  - Zack Morris needs more stuff here

- Positions
  - Why should you get involved?
  - What do we need?
  - How else can you get involved?
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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.
What is it, really?

- Largest CS organization at Virginia Tech
- Host of variety of technical talks and workshops
- Provider of hackathons for web technologies
- Supporter of intra-CS communication
  - Make friends in CS!
- Supporter of inter-department communication
  - Make friends outside CS!
No tech talks planned yet.
Prepare for the following:

- Microsoft
- Google
- IBM

Special events:
- Rackspace OpenStack Seminar
Technical Talks: Students

Dates confirmed:
- Mohammed (Django/Python) (September 17 at 6:30 PM)

Upcoming but no date:
- ACM (Resume Workshop)
- Chip (Ruby/Sinatra)
- Divit (Node.JS)
- Others involving HTML5/CSS3, Javascript, and more
Rackspace OpenStack Seminar

- **What is it?**
  - Rackspace seminar to gain experience with OpenStack
  - Learn the infrastructure and thoughts behind developing scaling apps

- **When is it?**
  - September 30th to October 3rd
  - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM each day
  - Brush Mountain Room B in Squires

- **Why should you care?**
  - Understanding of cloud-based infrastructures is important in an industry moving towards cloud-based services
  - Companies like Microsoft, IBM, Google, Rackspace, Joyent, and others use this technology and find it important to understand it

- **How do you get involved?**
  - Register through the Google form linked on our website
Web Development Group

- What is it?
  - Web Development... in a group! An opportunity to learn new, useful technologies with other students.

- When is it?
  - TBD - looking for input from people who are interested

- Why should you care?
  - We think CS majors don’t have enough access to web development content - we’d like to change that.

- How do you get involved?
  - Join the web development group, give a student talk, go to student talks.
Positions

Why should you get involved?

- Learning technologies not available in school
- Meeting other students sharing a passion in technology
- Participating in exciting events like hackathons
- Officer leadership positions look great on your resume

What do we need?

- Event coordinators
  - Company Correspondents
  - Student Correspondents
  - Hackathon Planners
  - Social Planners

How else can you get involved?

- Provide student talks
- Encourage others to join
- Be active with the organization
Thank you for coming! Mingle time!