Department of Computer Science Master's Programs Newsletter
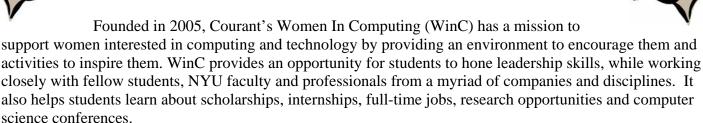
Fall 2011

The NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development and the Masters Association for Computer Science (MACS) invite students to attend the:

Computer Science + Technology Career Fair
Wednesday, October 19th 10am - 12pm
The Wasserman Center for Career Development
133 East 13th Street, 2nd Floor

Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet employers and learn about different companies and job opportunities in computer science and technology. A list of the participating organizations will be available on NYU CareerNet accounts, as well as on the Wasserman Center website, a week prior to the fair.

Spotlight: Women in Computing (WinC)

Founded in 2005, Courant's Women In Computing (WinC) has a mission to support women interested in computing and technology by providing an environment to encourage them and activities to inspire them. WinC provides an opportunity for students to hone leadership skills, while working closely with fellow students, NYU faculty and professionals from a myriad of companies and disciplines. It also helps students learn about scholarships, internships, full-time jobs, research opportunities and computer science conferences.

Throughout the academic year, WinC plans a variety of events for students. Working with companies such as Google, IBM, Morgan Stanley and Microsoft, WinC has organized recruiting and internship events, technical workshops, academic panels, company visits, scholarships and more.

WinC has many exciting events planned for the fall 2011 semester, including a Tech Talk with Microsoft and Google. For details about upcoming events, visit WinC's website at http://cs.nyu.edu/~wincweb/winc.html.

To get involved with WinC, one can attend a WinC general meeting or stop by the WinC office, located in Warren Weaver Hall room 419. All university students, faculty, staff and alumni who are interested in technology are welcome to join WinC, regardless of gender or field of study.

To receive messages about announcements, upcoming events and general meeting times, sign up for the WinC mailing list at:
 http://www.cs.nyu.edu/mailman/listinfo/winc.
If you have any questions, email: wincinfo@cs.nyu.edu.

MACS Update

The Master's Association of Computer Science (MACS) is looking forward to another event-filled year. MACS is a student organization, in which all MSCS and MSIS students are automatically members. Their goal is to enhance students' time at NYU, by hosting a variety of academic, professional and social events throughout the school year.

Last year's events included a trip to Morgan Stanley, a talk with technical entrepreneurs, a talk with agile software development process practitioners, and happy hours. MACS also had two semester-long open source projects: developing the official node.js driver for MongoDB with Kristina Chodorow of 10gen and working on the Spring framework with Dr. Mark Pollack of VMWare.

MACS has already begun planning for this academic year and has scheduled a variety of events ranging from social gatherings to technical talks with experts from the NYC tech community. To learn more about MACS and their events, visit their website: http://cs.nyu.edu/~macsweb/. If interested in getting involved in the group, contact them at macs@cs.nyu.edu. They welcome input and involvement from students, alumni and faculty. MACS looks forward to seeing you at their events this year and building a stronger master's community

Spring 2012 Registration

Spring 2012 registration begins on Monday, November 14th at 9:00 am. All non-degree and Master's Computer Science students (MSCS & MSIS) need advisor approval, before they can register for courses. Master's and non-degree Master's students should contact Jennifer Conlan Darlington at conlan@cs.nyu.edu to set up an appointment. During the meeting, progress towards degree and upcoming course selection will be discussed. Also, advisor approval will be given in Albert, clearing the student to register, once registration begins. Students should review the spring 2012 graduate course schedule before the meeting to have an idea of the desired courses for the spring 2012 semester.

Due to the large number of students in the master's programs, students are encouraged to set up their appointments early. Waiting to the last minute can delay one's ability to register. Students are also encouraged to register for courses early, once registration has commenced and once students know which courses they would like to take. It is likely that popular courses will close out. Students should register as soon as possible to ensure the best chance of enrolling in the courses they would like.

Fall 2011 Showcase

Join the students of the Computer Science Department at an event showcasing projects that have been completed in various computer science graduate and undergraduate courses from the fall 2011 semester. The showcase will take place on Thursday, December 15th from 5:00 – 8:00 pm in the 13th floor lounge of Warren Weaver Hall. It is a wonderful opportunity to see the creativity and industry of NYU's Computer Science Department. Light refreshments will be served.

Congratulations!

The Computer Science Department would like to congratulate Uma Balasubramanian and Brendan Linn on winning the 2011 Matthew Smosna Prize. The Matthew Smosna Prize is given each year to the master's student(s) with the highest level of academic achievement. Congratulations Uma and Brendan on your academic achievements! The department wishes them and all our other recent graduates success in all of their future endeavors.