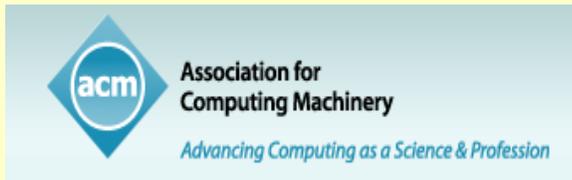


Excelsior College ACM Student Chapter Newsletter



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Join the ACM Student Chapter Today!

"Excelsior's School of Business and Technology is pleased to announce that we are now a student chapter member of ACM - The Association for Computing Machinery.!"

Joining ACM will allow you to network with members across the country from your home computer. Excelsior will be hosting webinars on current, engaging topics which will be available only to our student chapter members. Excelsior works closely with the ACM to stay current and offer our student members the opportunity to expand your current academic knowledge in the professional computing arena.

Please don't delay - join our student chapter now and become a member of this growing 'virtual' community!" Please visit www.acm.org to join ACM today as a student member for only \$19.00 a year.

A message from the Faculty Advisor

It has been an exciting year with a number of insightful webinars that we have hosted as part of the ACM student chapter. I am excited to inform you that we have been approved to host a chapter of Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE), which is an internationally recognized honor society for computing and information disciplines. We hope this will be an encouragement for you to take pride in your academic achievements. The IT field is changing constantly with the emergence of new technologies, and we encourage you all to stay abreast of the change by participating in ACM webinars and networking with peers and faculty in the program. I look forward to seeing your participation in the upcoming webinar series.

2013 ACM STUDENT CHAPTER OFFICERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our ACM student chapter officers

Chair – David Nolasco

Vice Chair – Mamadou Bamba

Secretary - David Gingerich

Technology Buzz

Have you heard about Quantum Computers?

Quantum computers use properties of quantum physics to perform complex calculations thousands times faster than our existing supercomputers. Google and NASA are collaborating to work on this project which could result in their active use in the third quarter of this year. Read more at: <http://bits.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/05/16/google-buys-a-quantum-computer/>

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HIGHLIGHTS from PREVIOUS ACM ONLINE MEETINGS

Business Intelligence/Analytics and Data Mining
December 19, 2012

Perspectives and Insights on Project Management
March 27, 2013

Did you know?

Excelsior College has been certified to meet all the elements of the CNSS (Committee of National Security Systems) for Cybersecurity programs. We are very proud to be part of an elite group of academic institutions certified by our government's highest national agency in offering educational program in cybersecurity and information assurance.



About the ACM

The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) is the world's largest educational and scientific computing society. Representing more than 100,000 members in over 100 countries, the association serves the needs of computing professionals and advances the interests of the computing profession. Founded in 1947, the ACM has more than 100 affiliated chapters worldwide.

ACM Student Chapters

The ACM has more than 500 student chapters both in the United States and abroad, which provide additional opportunities to enhance learning through the exchange of ideas among students and professionals, and in addition provide career development and professional growth.

For more information email acm@excelsior.edu.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Programming, Application Development and Tech Support

June 12th, 2013
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

We will be discussing about programming, application development and tech support. The current trends in the industry and job prospects will be highlights of the presentation

Hope to see you there!

Future Webinars

Our webinars series of the ACM student chapter focuses on the top 10 IT skills in high demand. At each quarterly meeting, we will invite different content experts in the IT fields as a guest speaker to share their expertise and discuss some of the hot topics or emerging issues in IT. We welcome your input on the topics that you would be interested for our future meetings. Please contact acm@excelsior.edu.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

We are pleased to announce that the ACM Digital Library is now available to students, faculty, and staff through the Excelsior College Library. There are many online resources available through the ACM. Please visit the ACM website to obtain more information.

Visit: <http://www.acm.org/>

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