Computer Science Resources Consortium

The Computer Science Resources Consortium (CSRC) is a group of companies that creates and uses computer technology. They work together with the Department of Computer Science at Virginia Tech to bridge the gaps between industry and academia. The mission of the CSRC is to identify and support the evolving needs of teachers and researchers, students and employers.

The Department of Computer Science at Virginia Tech formed the CSRC in 1982. Its history is one of constantly seeking ways to open new channels of communication between faculty and corporate researchers, to educate students about industry and prepare them for life after college, and to form effective partnerships. The department is dedicated to facilitating communication between talented students and employers who have demonstrated a commitment to higher education.

Through the CSRC, companies that are committed to improving the exchange between industry and academia enjoy a level of access and visibility to students which supplements that offered by Career Services and the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech. We also hope to continue building broader collaborative programs in which the interests of CSRC companies and the teaching, research, and outreach missions of Virginia Tech coincide.

CSRC Career Fair Attendees

The CSRC is offering the opportunity to attend our career fairs without being a full member of the CSRC. CSRC career fair attendees are invited to attend both our fall and spring career fairs. You will also receive access to our CS Student Resume Database.

If your company would like to be more actively involved with our department as a corporate partner, please see the following for information on Regular and Premier Membership in the CSRC.

Benefits of Regular Membership in the CSRC

Increased visibility and recruitment assistance with computer science students, such as distribution of interview schedules; promotional materials, and company information featured in the CS Undergraduate Learning Center, bulletin boards, publications, and in electronic media; and access to the CS Student Resume Database, a twice-yearly compilation of student resumes.

Invitation to Computer Science career events held exclusively for CSRC members: Spring Career Fair in February and the Fall Career Fair in September, for all computer science students. These events include space for recruiting materials, refreshments, and a relaxed, friendly atmosphere in which to talk with students. Many connections made at these events have already led to job offers and acceptances. Other interactions have planted seeds for future professional relationships.

Invitation to our fall and spring CSRC Luncheons, held on the same day as the career fairs. We invite our best and brightest students to attend the luncheons. In the fall, we invite all current scholarship winners and in the spring, we invite students who are at the top of their respective cohorts and all student pursuing independent study and undergraduate research projects.

Selection of booth location amongst regular membership companies at the CSRC career fairs. First come, first served basis only.

Opportunity to send a panelist for one of our student panels. These panels include the Sophomore Seminar, Professionalism in Computing, and Senior Seminar, all required for CS majors. In the fall, we offer an opportunity to speak with first semester General Engineering students in the Galileo/Hypatia learning communities.

Invitation to additional department events, including the annual CS picnic, VTURCS undergraduate research spring symposium, sophomore seminar etiquette dinner, alumni events, and other events as planned.

Annual CSRC Business Meeting to review recent events, discuss curriculum changes and activities in the department, and plan for the coming year, held in conjunction with the Career Night in the spring.
**Benefits of Premier Membership in the CSRC**

Premier members receive all the benefits of regular membership and:

- **A double booth** at our career fairs.

- **Selection of booth location** amongst premier members.

- **Interview space** during the career fair.

- **Opportunities to send a panelist** for two of our student panels the *Sophomore Seminar, Professionalism in Computing*, and the *Senior Seminar*, all required for CS majors. In the fall, we offer an opportunity to speak with first semester General Engineering students in the Galileo/Hypatia communities.

- Assistance in scheduling **interview rooms** when Career Services has no space. Interview rooms are on a first-come, first served basis.

- Assistance in **scheduling and publicizing** one company information session per semester. This includes the opportunity to schedule a session during our sophomore seminar block schedule. Students in the sophomore seminar will be required to attend a certain number of CSRC sponsored information sessions and events.

- Once a semester opportunity for your group to have a **company day** in our Undergraduate Learning Center. The ULC is a gathering place for our students and provides ample space for your company to bring refreshments, literature and representatives to meet informally with students.

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**Tentative Event Schedule for Spring 2015**

- February 22, time TBD, Career Fair Prep Session
- February 23, 11:00 a.m. Mix and mingle with student and faculty luncheon attendees
- February 23, 11:30 a.m., CSRC Fall Luncheon with undergraduate scholarship winners
- February 23, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., CSRC Fall Career Fair, career fair for CS majors only
- February 24, 9:30 to 10:45 - CS 3604 Professionalism Panel
- February 24, 11:00 to 12:15 - CS 3604 Professionalism Panel
- February 24, 4:00 to 4:50 p.m. - CS 1944 Sophomore Seminar
- February 24, 5:00 to 5:50 p.m. - CS 4944 Senior Seminar
- February 24, 6:30 p.m. - Women in Industry Panel and Networking Event
- March date TBD, 6:00 p.m. -- Etiquette Dinner
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