

ACM General Meeting

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- 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?

- 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?

<http://www.acm.vt.edu/pages/officers>

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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

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

- 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

- 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.

- 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

Thank you for coming! Mingle time!