



## Arkansas Academy of Computing Newsletter

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It's time to raise the money to support scholarships for Arkansas computer college students.

We encourage your financial investment in up and coming computer talent, by donating to our general scholarship fund at Arkansas Community Foundation. If your gift is for \$500, you can direct it to a specific college by emailing me with that information.

Any amount is appreciated!

Just an FYI, 100% of scholarship donations go to the students. AAoC operations are funded by membership dues.

## Arkansas Computer Science Students of Distinction Award

Last year at this time we won a grant from Arkansas Community Foundation, IMPAC fund. This grant allowed Arkansas Academy of Computing to provide awards to High School students who won the award. Good stuff for the academy and for Arkansas high school computer students.

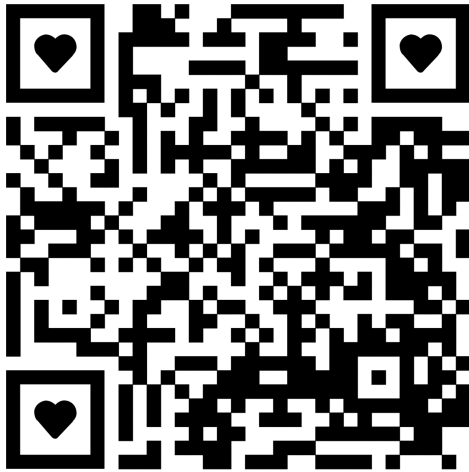
If your company is interested in internships for high school seniors, please let us know.

[Donate to the general scholarship fund](#)

or shoot this QR code with your phone and donate now!

Thanks,

Eugene Jones



If you are interested in helping out, please contact Carl (501-860-0141) or Eugene (501-231-8860).

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Arkansas Academy of Computing Scholarship Success Story, attending SAU.



Obituary for our member:

## Robert Edgar Zimmerman

I am sad to report that one of our alumni passed away April 1. Robert was Associate Vice Chancellor for IT Services at the University of Arkansas, a position he held for 25 years. [Link to Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette article.](#)

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### *In the News*

[Carl Frank](#) Finalist for Computer Science Educator of the Year

[Governor appoints Wingo to AEDC Board - NEA Report](#)

Rebekah Leamon is maintaining 3.97 GPA. She is a very active researcher and received the best research poster award among all AR undergrad students participating in NSF EPSCoR DART project and recently submitted a research paper in a peer reviewed conference. She helped several undergrad students onboarding DART, tutoring them with data analytics and neural network basics.

NEA Report

Governor Asa Hutchinson has appointed Lindsey Wingo to the **Arkansas** Economic ... Governor Appoints Cherisse Jones-Branch and **Kathy White Loyd** to ...

[First Orion Ranks No. 144 on Inc. Magazine's List of the - GlobeNewswire](#)

GlobeNewswire

... a place as the only **Arkansas** company on Inc.'s prestigious list... ... and consumers worldwide," said **Charles Morgan**, CEO of First Orion.

[Hugs and handshakes - The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#)

The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

The company also has built Hampton Inn & Suites, Residence Inn by Marriott and Homewood Suites by Hilton. **Brent Birch**, president of the partnership's ...

**Jerry Adams**

[Dolly Parton to honor state's Imagination Library helpers - The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#)

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

... of her program -- like **Jerry Adams** and Fred Leonard. Adams is chairman and Leonard is vice chairman of the **Arkansas** Imagination Library.

[Walton College's Paul Cronan Receives ICAI Lifetime Achievement Award | University of Arkansas \(uark.edu\)](#)

Scholarship donations are appreciated at:

[General Scholarship Fund](#)

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**Arkansas Computer News**

[17 Arkansas high school teams qualify for All-State coding competition](#)

[Governor's All-Region and All-State Coding Competition](#)

[ATU to host 2022 Arkansas Computer Science and Computing Educator Academy](#)

Talk Business & Politics

The program, which is overseen by the ADE Office of **Computer** Science, will provide up to 60 **Arkansas** residents who are employed by an **Arkansas** public ...

[JMP Opens Automation and Robotics Facility in Northwest Arkansas](#)

JMP Solutions recently completed construction on its new automation and robotics facility in Fayetteville which opened for business on March 1, 2022. The 20,000-SF manufacturing and integration space will provide automation and robotics solutions to the Northwest Arkansas region and create approximately 140 jobs over the next five years.

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Dues can be paid at:

If you or another member is in the press, please email [ejones@connect4business.com](mailto:ejones@connect4business.com)

[Pay Dues](#)

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Just a thought...

These Arkansas kids (Williams Magnet School in Little Rock) are trying to go to a robotics competition.

[Go fund me link](#)

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