



Arkansas Academy of Computing Newsletter

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Annual Meeting!

Please pay Member dues!
Every year a part of your dues goes to scholarships. Pay on-line and update your profile at the same time. Thank you if you have already paid.

[Pay my dues](#)

**Here are the schools
that AAoC supports
with scholarships:**

Mark your calendars for October 21 and 22 for our Annual Meeting. This year's meeting will be at the FAYETTEVILLE country club. Sorry I was mistaken about the location in the last newsletter. We are finally planning a **live in person event.**

In the News

[Arkansas Governor speaks on computer science education as lawmakers pass CHIPS Act](#)

KFSM

In his weekly address, Governor Asa Hutchinson reviewed his time as chair of the National Governors Association, where he prioritized **computer** ...

[FBI warns of cryptocurrency scam in Northwest Arkansas](#)

The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

FAYETTEVILLE -- FBI officials in **Arkansas** say cyber criminals have begun targeting victims in a scam involving home **computers**, a threatened breach ...

[Startup spirit guides fintech support group The Venture Center - The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#)

ASU

Ark Tech

Henderson State

Ouachita Baptist

SAU

UAF CSCE

UAF Walton

UA Mont

UA PB

UA Little Rock

UCA

UA Fort Smith

Computing History

Our very own Dr Mary Good's wikipedia page.

[Good publicity for Arkansas!](#)

Here is a security news site that I ran across.

[Latest cybersecurity news from North America](#)

Scholarship donations are appreciated at:

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

[General Scholarship Fund](#)

Gary Norcross, chief executive officer of FIS, which started in 1968 as Systematics Inc. in Little Rock, is a University of **Arkansas** grad who ...

Award from Acxiom (founded and powered by AAoC members) to COSMOS students (founded by AAoC member) who are perhaps future AAoC members

[Emerson opens \\$35 million manufacturing facility in Ash Flat - KTLO](#)

[Acxiom Awards Diversity Scholarships to 10 College Students](#)

KTLO

Gov. Asa Hutchinson at Emerson's Ash Flat facility (Photo courtesy of **Lang Zimmerman**) ASH FLAT, Ark., July 29, 2022 - Joined by **Arkansas** state and ...

If you or another member is in the press, please email ejones@connect4business.com

Northwest Arkansas Techfest is coming in October.

[Here is the link to get involved](#)

Today I want to share the complete list of high school students (51) that we honored with the Computer Science Student of Distinction Award. Winners got a \$75 check, Tee Shirt, Certificate, and invitations to local computer events.

Student	High School
Alejandra Tapia	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Tailor Brockett	Arkansas School for Math, Science, Arts
Tamia Brown	Arkansas School for Math, Science and the Arts
John Tucker	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts

Alex Bowlin	ASMSA
Benjamin Romero	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Karina Batra	Bentonville West High School
Spencer Lile	ASMSA
Lillian Slaton	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Kiley Barton	Arkansas School for Math, Science, and the Arts
Rameen Tahir	Bentonville West High School
Amy Hoang	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Emmanuel Westra	Mountain Home High School
Sydney Hammond	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Abigail Finney	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Kenlee Motley	ASMSA
Zoe Merritt	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Drew Pirtle	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Mofetoluwa Sam-Adelusimo	Bentonville High School
Isaiah Jellenik	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Joshua Stallings	Arkansas School for Math, Science, and the Arts
Skylar Boone	ASMSA
Vicky Zhu	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Louis Reagler	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Bonnie Mieirs	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Evyn Phillips	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Sarah Schwartz	Haas Hall Academy at the Lane
Jiya Patel	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Science, & the Arts
Anish Leekkala	Bentonville High School
Joseph Presley	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Science, and the Arts
Connor Bailey	ASMSA
Andrew Hoeldtke	Bentonville High School
Emmanuel Hays	ASMSA
Samuel Kim	ASMSA
Kate Pearce	Bentonville High School
Mason Duren	Arkansas School for Mathematics Sciences and the Arts
Evan Watson	Stuttgart High School
Saahas Parise	Bentonville High School

Mark Mbekenya	Bentonville West High School
David Clark	The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
Ryder Johnson	Bentonville West High School
Aniket Gupta	Bentonville High School
Dinesh Vasireddy	Bentonville High School
Caroline Keck	Southside High School
Aryan Mahajan	Bentonville High School
Christopher Sayers	Cabot High School
Tyler Baugus	Cabot High School
Josiah Rubio	Hot Springs High School
Jin Gamada	Hot Springs World Class High School
Kang Zhang	Russellville High School
Christopher Heffernan	Bentonville High School

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