



Arkansas Academy of Computing Newsletter

May 27, 2021

Join and Share with us on social media here



We have begun planning for the 2021 Annual meeting. Mark your calendars for October 29 and 30, with a possible carryover to the 31st, with some site visits to local businesses. We have reserved the Fayetteville Country club for the banquet. This will be an in person event!

Arkansas Computer Science Students of Distinction Award

We won a grant from Arkansas Community Foundation, IMPAC fund. This grant will allow Arkansas Academy of Computing to provide awards to High School students who win the award. The grant is for \$6000 per year for three years. We only need to raise \$1000 more to fully fund the project this year.

You can make your donation at

[Donate to Students of Distinction Project](#)

Arkansas Academy of Computing YouTube

Presentation made at the Arkansas Academy of Computing's Annual Meeting Oct. 24, 2020. The

discussion from Rebecca Glazier,
Don Benton, and Steven Bandy

[Broadband and Education During
the Pandemic](#)

Scholarship donations are
appreciated at:

[General Scholarship Fund](#)

In the News

**Fred Limp, [Founding
Director of Center for
Advanced Spatial
Technologies, to Retire](#)**

**[Gov. Hutchinson
Announces Winners of
State Coding Competition](#) |
Carl Frank**

**[First Class of Doctors
Graduates from Arkansas
Colleges of Health
Education](#) | Kyle Parker**

**[New Rehab Hospital to
Open in Fort Smith](#) Kyle
Parker**

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

**Arkansas Academy of
Computing Scholarship
Success Story, attending
UCA**



Kaitlin Jones is a Senior at the University of Central Arkansas pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science. Growing up in the small town of Norphlet, AR, computer science was not an offered course. After tenth grade, her high school was consolidated with a larger school and she enrolled in an AP Computer Science course. This finalized her decision to major in Computer Science, and she is expected to graduate in Fall of 2020. During her time in college, Kaitlin has been in the computer science club, volunteered, and joined Greek Life. She can program in C++, Java, SQL, and some Python. Kaitlin is currently holding an internship at Merkle as a database developer.

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

She would like to work full time at Merkle beyond graduation

Computing History

We are thinking of having a monthly or semi-monthly Computing History Zoom meeting. [Would you attend?](#)

Proposed topics might include:

- History of Computing at UA Fayetteville
- IBM in NW Arkansas in the 1960s
- Early Computers in Banks, or Retail or Agriculture or ...
- ArkNet
- GIS in Arkansas

Reply to:

ejones@connect4business.com

Dues can be paid at:

[Dues Fund](#)

[Unsubscribe](#)