

# BANKS

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## Gamebuilders

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<http://www.acm.uiuc.edu/gamebuilders/>

ACM Gamebuilders is the premiere organization at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign concerning all aspects of game development. Gamebuilders gives those who have a pre-disposition for game development a place to help their ideas come to fruition and their knowledge about game design and development to expand.

First Meeting: Wednesday September 2nd at 8:30 pm in 2405 Siebel Center

Regular Meetings: Mondays at 7 pm in 2405 SC

## LUG

Chair: Adrian Kreher  
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The purpose of our SIG is to promote the use of Linux. We learn about Linux and the software running on it. Our current projects are the ACM Office LED sign, and we have short talks about Linux at the beginning of our meetings.

Meetings: Tuesdays at 6 pm, in the ACM Office (1104 Siebel Center)

## MacWarriors

Chair: Jonathan Kessler  
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<http://acm.uiuc.edu/macwarriors>

The SIG for all things Apple. We are a group of people interested in using and programming the Macintosh and iPhone and helping others to do the same.

Meetings: Tuesdays at 7 pm, tentatively

## SIGArch

Chair: Richard Otap  
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Special Interest Group for Computer Architecture. Past projects include Caffeine, Sucrose, a hovercraft, and the Capacitive Multitouch Screen.

Meetings: Thursdays at 6 pm in the ACM Office

## SIGArt

Chair: Nikhil Johri  
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SigArt works on projects related to all areas of AI and gives students exposure to several AI concepts and principles. This year, our main focus is a project involving knowledge extraction from Wikipedia to create a fact engine and reasoner.

Meetings: Thursdays at 7 pm in 0224 Siebel Center

## SIGBot

Chair: Justin Conroy  
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SIGBot specializes in robots. We do anything and everything related to the field of robotics and we're always open to new ideas. Come to our first meeting of the semester on Tuesday September 8 at 18:00 to tell us your ideas for robotic projects or to hear the suggestions that other people come up with.

Meetings: Tuesdays at 18:00 in the ACM Office

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ACM Movie Night

Every Thursday at 9 PM in 2405 Siebel Center

### Student Lecture Series Talk

Vijay Ramesh speaks about the ADA programming language.  
Thursday September 3rd, at 6 PM, in 2405 Siebel Center

### Reflections I Projections 2009

October 16-18 2009  
Siebel Center and DCL  
ACM's weekend-long student-run tech conference, featuring:

- Speakers on technical topics
- Job Fair in the Siebel Atrium
- MechMania Programming Contest

Get involved as a staff member or volunteer: [conference@acm.uiuc.edu](mailto:conference@acm.uiuc.edu)  
<http://acm.uiuc.edu/conference/>

**SIGCHI**

Leaders: Marcela Musgrove (around Siebel) and John Balamuta (around the ACM Office)  
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What is computer-human interaction? The design, evaluation, implementation, and study of interactive computing systems for human use.

Meetings: Wednesdays at 6 PM (tentatively)

**SIGDave**

Chair: Dave Paola  
Eclectic Learning for Short Attention-Spans.  
<http://www.acm.uiuc.edu/sigdave>

**SIGEmbedded**

Chair: George Karavaev  
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SIGEmbedded is the Special Interest Group for Embedded Systems.

Meetings: Tuesdays at 3:30pm in the ACM office

**SIGGRAPH**

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<http://uiuc.siggraph.org>

Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques. Potential projects for the year: computer animated short film, short visual effects film, gaming project, or a graphics research project.

Kickoff meeting: Thursday, September 3 at 7-8pm, location TBA

General meetings: Thursdays from 7-8pm in 0224 Siebel Center

**SIGMusic**

Chair: Alex Paul  
Contact: [ajpaul2@illinois.edu](mailto:ajpaul2@illinois.edu)

The purpose of our SIG is to combine technology and music. We blend technology with music to make projects that do things that would otherwise be impossible. Coming back from the dead this year, so membership is very small right now—YOU have the opportunity to make SIGMusic what you want!

Meetings: Wednesdays, 6pm (tentatively) in 1104 SC

**SIGMil**

Chair(s): Aaron Gibson, Vijay Ramesh  
SILC Chat: [sigmil.acm.uiuc.edu:80](mailto:sigmil.acm.uiuc.edu:80)  
[www.sigmil.org](http://www.sigmil.org)

If you have any interest or knowledge with the following random sampling of the sorts of words and acronyms we deal with you should hang out with us: TCP/IP, ASM, POTS, ARP, GSM, SIM Card, DOCSIS, CO, ANI, Blackhat, Whitehat, CDMA, TDMA, FM, FCC, PGP, AES, RMS, RFID, SYN, ACK, DOS, ISO 7816, Stack, Heap, Buffer, 802.11, ATM, PIC, RPC, PVC, TTL, EEPROM

Meeting Time: Fridays at 1900hr in 2405 Siebel

**SIGNet + SIGSAC**

Chair: Chris Clausen  
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SIGNet is the Special Interest Group for Networking and Security and SIGSAC is the Special Interest Group for Security, Audit, Control.

Meetings: Thursdays at 7p in 1104 Siebel

**SIGOps**

Chair: David Majnerer  
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SIGOPS is dedicated to investigating anything in the space of operating systems. We are interested in everything from theoretical design to practical implementation.

Meetings: Thursdays at 7 pm in 1104 Siebel Center (for now)

**SIGPLAN**

Chair: Nathan Lawrence  
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<http://www.acm.uiuc.edu/sigplan>

SIGPLAN is the Special Interest Group for Programming Languages. Look for a series of talks: Programming Language of the Month.

Meetings: Tuesdays at 7 pm in 1104 SC

**SIGSoft**

Chair: Dave Paola  
[www.acm.uiuc.edu/sigsoft](http://www.acm.uiuc.edu/sigsoft)

SIGSoft is the Special Interest Group for Software Engineering. Last year we had a series of talks on languages and tools, and worked on a project called Crescendo.

Meetings: Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in 1105 Siebel Center

**SIGWin**

Chair: Bhargav Nookala  
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Last year, SIGWin developed Newslight, a web based NewsGroup reader written in ASP.net. Newslight makes extensive use of SOAP as a message transfer protocol and Silverlight for its frontend. It was designed to replace Mozilla Thunderbird as the newsreader of choice by CS students. The project won an award in the CS Department's Computing Habitat competition for best improvement.

Meetings: Wednesdays at 6PM in 1104 SC (the ACM office)

**OTHER ACM COMMITTEES****ACM Admins**

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**Social Chair:** Brian Gladden  
[social@acm.uiuc.edu](mailto:social@acm.uiuc.edu)**Student Lecture Series:**

A series of technical talks given for students, by students.  
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