

NEUMONT STUDENTS GO TO BATTLE

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Utah's Neumont University Sends Students Into Head-To-Head Computer Programming Combat to Earn Spot a at the 35th Annual World Finals of IBM-Sponsored "Battle of the Brains" in Egypt

WHAT: Imagine completing a semester's worth of computer programming in one afternoon. The powerhouse computer programming team from Neumont University, and top collegiate programmers from regional schools around the area, will do just that in an all-out "battle of the brains." The IBM-sponsored ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest, the most prestigious computer programming competition of its kind, will include tens of thousands of university students during its preliminary rounds through December. One hundred teams from approximately 90 countries on six continents will earn coveted spots at the contest's World Finals on March 3, 2011 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

WHO: Teams from 8 universities will compete in the Battle of the Brains Regional Competition. The following 3 teams will be competing for Neumont:

- Neumont Knights 1: Joseph Skeen, Thomas Tighe, Danielle Bennet
- Neumont Knights 2: David Kleriga, Jason Towner, Ryan Hair
- Neumont Knights 3: Joseph Bass, Melody Daniel, Glen Watson

WHEN: October 30, 2010

WHERE: University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

DETAILS: The 35th annual Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) International Collegiate Programming Contest challenges teams of three university students to use their programming skills and rely on their mental endurance to solve complex, real world problems under a grueling five-hour deadline. One hundred successful teams will advance to the World Finals in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt. IBM's sponsorship has fueled the growth of the contest that now includes tens of thousands of students.

HISTORY: Since the IBM sponsorship began in 1997, the number of teams participating has increased from 1,100 to more than 7,100 teams. For more information on previous contests, problem sets and last year's final standings, please visit <http://icpc.baylor.edu/icpc/> Or, visit IBM's contest page at www.ibm.com/university/acmcontest/ or the contest podcast series at battleofthebrains.podcast.com.

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