

# Pitt Computer Science Club

**SPRING REPORT 2021**

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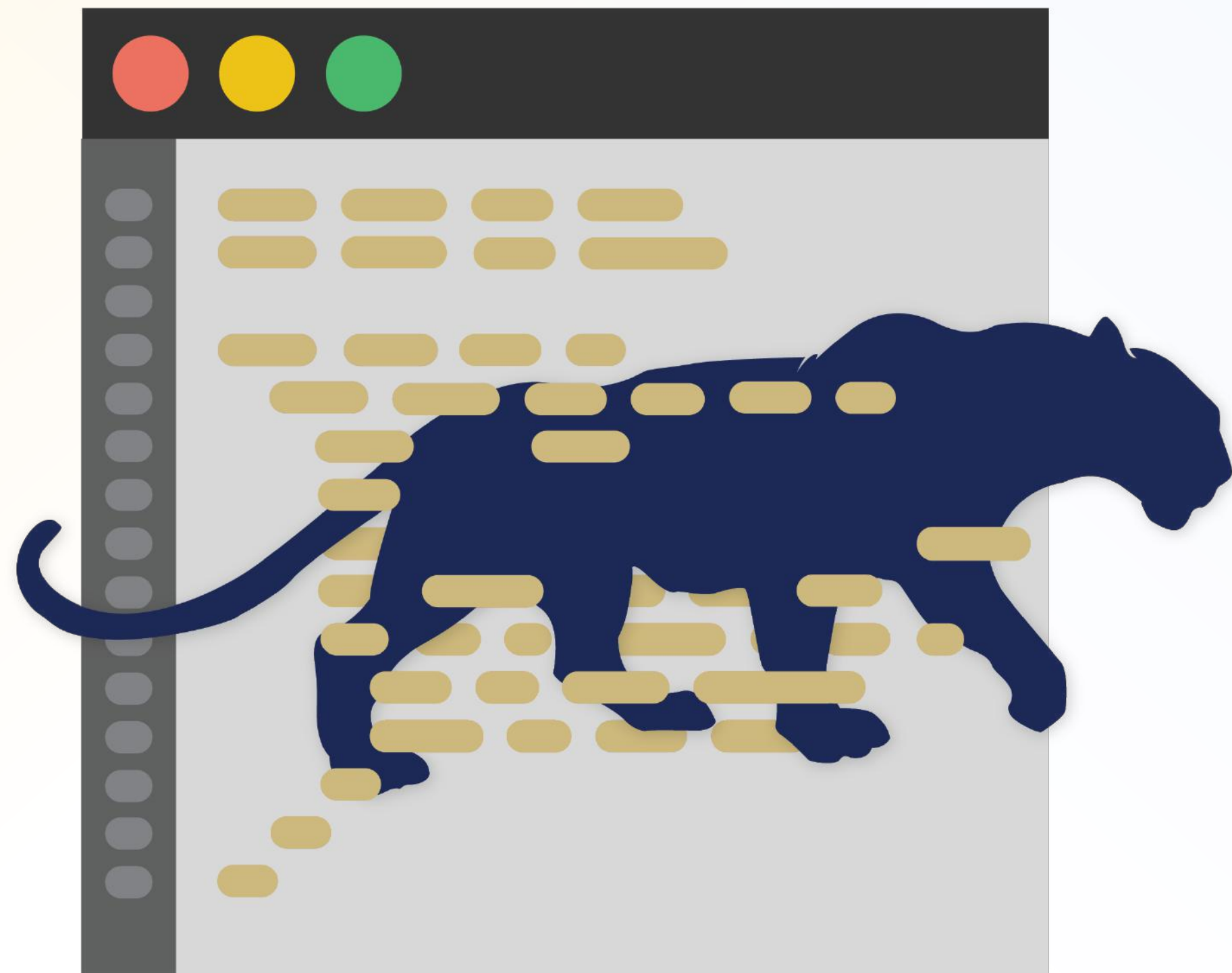
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School of Computing  
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# What is CSC?



We are builders. Dreamers. Problem-solvers. Tinkerers. We are **Pitt Computer Science Club** (CSC), the largest computer science organization. A rapidly growing community of **over 250 student developers** and hotbed of technical talent.

We strive to connect each member to the resources and opportunities they want to be successful. Our community and alumni network consists of every background, every demographic, and every skill set.

**All are welcome here!**

# Spring 2021 Team



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# **Spring Semester Events**

## **30+ Events**

From workshops to coffee chats and company lightning talks

- **Pitt Alumni Diversity Panel**
- **Google Lightning Talks**
- **Argo AI Ask Me Anything**
- **SAP Women's History Month Event**
- **Coffee Chats with 8 different Alumni**

# Core Programs

**Fall**

**CSC Hacks**

**Zero to Offer**

**All Year**

**Alumni Coffee Chats**

**CSC Branches**

**Diversity Initiative**

**Mentorship**

# Alumni Coffee Chats



**10 DIFFERENT CHATS WITH  
8 DIFFERENT ALUMNI**

Alumni Coffee Chats aim to connect a small group of members with Pitt Alumni in a casual environment. We host discussions on Alumni's experiences at Pitt and their professions to provide students the opportunity to ask questions and learn from individuals who were once in their shoes.

**Ryan Waskiewicz**

**Argo AI**

**Therese Dachille**

**Amazon**

**Torrey Trahanovsky**

**Microsoft**

**Abbas Ahmed**

**Belvedere Trading**

**Robbie McKinstry**

**OtterTune**

**Joseph Patricelli**

**Agilarc**

**Will Engler**

**Compass**

**Mathew Varughese**

**Stripe**



**5 SELF HOSTED COMMUNITIES**

Our club hosts special interest groups including **Algo Trading, Machine Learning, Game Dev, Swift Dev, and Web Dev**. We connect likeminded members with diverse interests and provide a variety of resources to support their projects and endeavors.

- ✓ **Specialized Communities**
- ✓ **Website + Logo**
- ✓ **Channel in Discord Server**

**Website: [branches.pittcsc.org](https://branches.pittcsc.org)**

# The CS Community

## ALUMNI PROGRAM

Grew student and alumni database

Actual: **247 members** (as of Aug. 2021)

End of year goal: **300 members**

## DIVERSITY PROGRAM

Launched collaborations with top technology companies and diversity student organizations on campus (**National Society of Black Engineers and Underrepresented Minorities in Computing**).

Held multiple diversity panels with Pitt Alumni who are pushing boundaries in the CS industry.

# Mentorship 🎓

Giving back and forming connections between underclassmen and upperclassmen within our community.

Goal: **40 students**

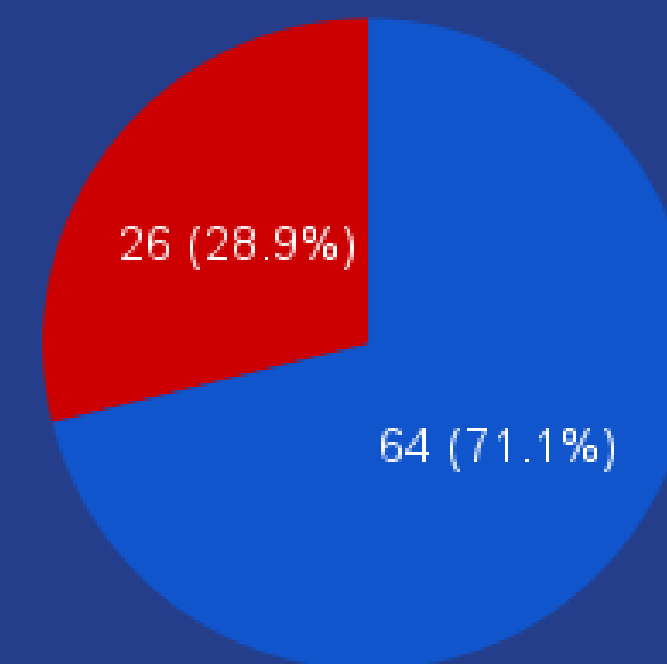
Actual: **90 mentees and mentors**

Mentee-to-Mentor Ratio – **2:1**

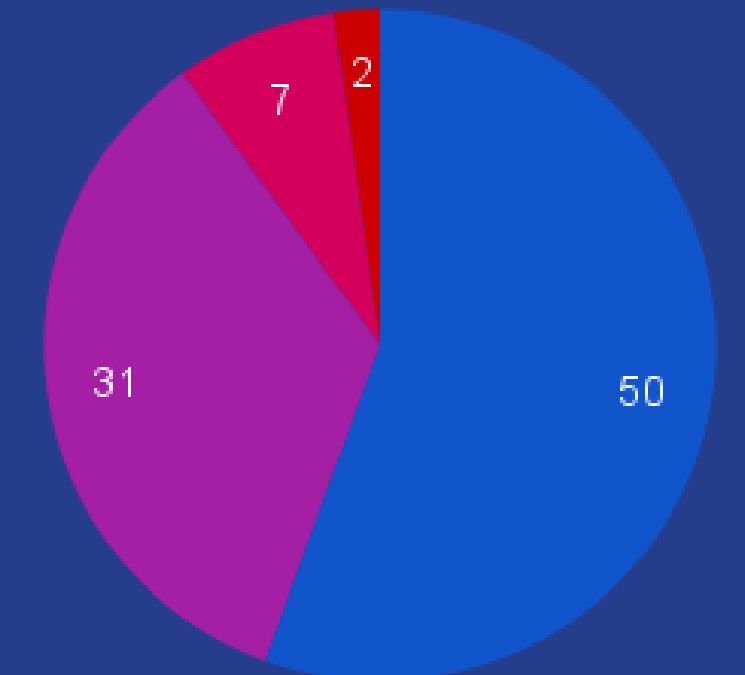
## Fall 2021 Plan

- Pod groupings
- Mentorship-specific events

Male  
Female



Caucasian  
Asian / Pacific Islander  
Black / African American  
Latin American





# Carving paths in unfamiliar territory



*Roads were made for journeys, not destinations.*

Despite facing challenges with managing a remote environment, our club continued forging paths and supporting members after our successful Fall semester.

Any success we achieve is the sum of effort from many hard-working individuals in the CS community. From all of the officers, we would like to thank you for continuing to aid us in our endeavors through these difficult times. Needless to say, we could not have done it alone.

The road ahead will be bumpy, and we will face various obstacles. However, like water, we will continue to flow and create new paths for our community to thrive, learning and adapting along the way.

**PittCSC Leadership Team**

**Interested?**

**Partner with us!**

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