UCF earns honorable mention

A University of Central Florida computer-programming team that competed against the world's best in the Czech capital of Prague on Wednesday walked away with an "honorable mention."

The contest is the top competition for college students. With its performance Wednesday, UCF ranked among the likes of teams from Cornell and Duke universities. Only 73 of the original 3,150 teams made it to the Prague finals.

This year's winner was the St. Petersburg Institute of Fine Mechanics and Optics in Russia.