Computer team first — again

he UCF student computer team once again is on its way to the world championships after winning the Southeastern Collegiate Computer Programming Competition at Georgia College and State University earlier this month.

UCF teams finished first, second, 11th and 31st in the regional contest. The UCF Centaurus team won the program by solving eight programming problems faster than 76 teams from five states. The UCF Orion team finished second.

The top two teams in the region usually move on to World Finals in March, but rules do not allow for one school to have more than one representative at the championships. The third place team of Georgia Tech will advance instead of UCF's Orion team.

UCF teams have consistently been competitive at the World Championships, finishing as high as second.

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