Computer Team Among World's Best

The reputation UCF's computer science program has of being one of the best in the world remained intact after a student programming team finished in the top 20 in international competition.

The UCF team was 17th worldwide and seventh in the United States in the 1997 International Collegiate Programming Contest held in San Jose, Calif., in March. In the Association for Computing Machinery-sponsored contest, UCF beat out teams from such schools as Carnegie-Mellon, Harvard, Virginia Tech, Duke and Princeton.

UCF was invited to the competition after finishing first in Southeastern competition this past fall. Internationally, more than 1,000 teams competed in 20 regions, and the top 50 went to the International Collegiate Programming Contest. UCF's team was Michael Kujawa, Bryan Kline and Eric Heimburg.