

Computer Interest Floor

Board Meeting!
January 25th, 2026
Anderson Tower, Floor 3.

- Attendance
 - Sam
 - Leo
 - Ehren
 - Matthew
 - Jacob
- Past Events
 - It's the beginning of the Semester!
 - Open Lab Happened.
 - People went, it was fun. Yay Lab fun fun times.
- Upcoming Events
 - Housing Meeting: March 19th.
 - Contracts are due on the 27th of March, so this makes sense.
 - Movie Night January 31st at 8PM in the lab, immediately after Open Lab.
 - Open Lab January 31st at 8PM in the lab, immediately prior to Movie Night.
 - Linux Tech Seminar
 - February 5th, 2026 from 8 PM - 9 PM
 - Multiprocessor Programming with Roundtable
 - March 5th, 2026 from 8 PM - 9 PM.
 - Sam's Tech Seminar,
 - Somewhere in April or May?
 - Video Game Night February 7th at 8 PM.
- Alumni Relations
 - They seem to primarily get their information from CCC, which does imply that their data is somewhat new (Especially since they didn't seem to terribly have much information concerning SIHs).
 - Apparently their data goes back to the 90s, so more than we originally thought!
 - We're going to try and compile a list of old CIFers from old participation records and member rolls,
 - We already have a rather sizable list of E-Mails from Alumni, but many of the E-Mails likely have since perished, but it's worth a try.
 - Alumni Relations won't give us names, but we can try sending out the form, though it does take a long time to get sent.
 - If it's a "reunion year" we get extra money, otherwise, we just get reimbursed based on the number of Alumni who show up.

- In order to get an Alumni Relations Gift Account™, we need to have proof that someone will donate money to CIF.
 - We can ask some Alumni we know to say they will donate money, but cannot do so through the Alumni Advancement Office.
- Tea Time!
 - Ehren has been talking to Alumni. It's been fun, and they all seem like nice fellows! We've been updating them about the happenings of CIF.
- Dues!
 - Dues are 25 Dollars this semester.
 - They are due on March 1st, 2026 at 11:59 PM.
 - This gives people 2 floor meetings and an extra week to give money to Matt.
- Election?
 - There is going to be two declared elections and a conditional third
 - President
 - Ehren
 - Marketing Director
 - Tim
 - Ji-Ling
 - Senior Tech
 - Floor Nominated, if Ehren wins President.
 - We can do this during the same floor meeting, as per the constitution.
 - Ji-Ling unfortunately cannot attend the floor meeting due to work.
 - He made a slideshow for us to present on his behalf.
 - Matt made a form for the election, so we should be all set!
- CSUG Tech Check
 - It exists!
 - Data is due Monday at 11:59 PM.
 - Since it's due so soon, time was taken out of the meeting to fill it out.
 - Basically, upcoming events, pictures, etc.
 - We told them the dates for Open Labs, Video Game Night, weekly events, and the housing meeting.
 - General consensus on images was to use one we were going to take today, for the new website.
 - We were only informed of their sending out of the newsletter recently, so have requested that we be informed earlier in the future.
 - Tech Check Newsletters are supposedly going to be sent out once per month.
 - We're forwarding our E-Mail list to them, so members of CIF will get the Tech Check Newsletter.
- Tech Check
 - Zeta
 - We're still working on updating the website, just need new pictures.

- We'll tell people to come down to the lab and take pictures of them. Anyone who goes gets a free participation point.
 - We're probably going to officially launch it this week.
 - Moving stuff off of Normandy.
 - We're attempting to decommission a number of VMs we have, and have thus far been pretty successful.
 - Talos (DNS) was moved to a new server "Costello", to match its identical brother "Abbott", our primary DNS server (Abbot was migrated from Eora).
 - Crucible was migrated to an HP Proliant server computer that was donated to CIF.
 - A number of smaller VMs were moved to Malignity, which now serves as a "catch all" server. (Namely Immora and Fire).
- Other Business
 - Some ideas were brought up regarding including membership into things.
 - Tying events into the end of floor meetings, since people are already out and about (And maybe a bit peeved from doing businessy businessy things).
 - This can honestly just be more of a casual thing. Most of us go down into the lab after floor meetings anyways, so...
 - Having Open Lab be a bit more structured, with kind of an idea guiding people through it. Look at ToDo for ideas.
 - Perhaps it would be a good idea to have a focus for a problem during open lab that we work on and try to solve.
 - This way, we engage new members in things and their solutions.
 - Also, let's advertise Open lab to the wider University Community!
 - Bring people into CIF, and have fun with them!

Ye'haw, partner!