ACM RICHARD TAPIA CELEBRATION
OF DIVERSITY IN COMPUTING
2015
The goal of the Tapia Conferences is to bring together students, faculty, researchers, and professionals in computing from all backgrounds and ethnicities to:

• Celebrate the diversity that exists in computing;
• Connect with others with common backgrounds so as to create communities that extend beyond the conference;
• Inspire

Prof. Tapia with Miguel Villareal-Vasquez, one of 800 participants.
CS PARTICIPATION

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- CS participated with 5 Graduate Students and 1 Staff
- We shared an Information Table with Technology
We hope to increase our participation in 2016 to 12 students and the budget to $20,000.

2016 Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing will be held in Austin, Texas, September 14-17.
GRACE HOPPER CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN COMPUTING

FALL 2015

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
ABOUT THE CELEBRATION

GRACE HOPPER CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN COMPUTING

- World’s largest technical conference for women in computing
- Designed to bring the research and career interests of women in computing to the forefront
- Co-founded by Dr. Anita Borg and Dr. Telle Whitney in 1994 and inspired by the legacy of Admiral Grace Murray Hopper
- 2015 sold out within two days, even with an increase in capacity to accommodate over 12,000

2016 Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing will be held October 19 – 21 in Houston, Texas
CS PARTICIPATION

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CS Participant Total 37:
• 5 Freshmen
• 19 upper class undergrads
• 11 grad students
• 2 staff

Information Booth shared with ECE and Technology

Budget $ 35,000
BENEFITS TO THE DEPARTMENT

GRACE HOPPER CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN COMPUTING

- Motivate and retain our female students
- Recruit female students & faculty & corporate partners
- Network with alumni, peer institutions, government agencies, research centers, company recruiters
BENEFITS TO OUR STUDENTS

GRACE HOPPER CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN COMPUTING

• Network, get energized and feel empowered
• Connect with role models, mentors, company recruiters
• Learn about new research, applications, and career opportunities
• Gain internships and employment
The Grace Hopper Conference revealed that there is a strong community of computer scientists, a community that will support and accept anyone who wishes to learn.

Nicole Markley
Rashmi Narasimhan Iyer and Misha Malik at the Apple Networking Event

Grace Hopper is a fantastic opportunity to network and to really get to know what each company's culture is like.