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Friends of ACME,

Thank you for your support of the BYU Applied and Computational Mathematics Emphasis. Thanks to you, ACME has made some tremendous growth in the last few years. Here's a quick overview of what has happened this year.

Graduation: Our second cohort has just graduated! We're proud of their diligent work in their two years in the program. Many in the cohort have received great job offers at top companies or been accepted into top graduate programs. Please let us know if you or your organization is interested in hiring some smart people with strong problem-solving, mathematical modeling, computing, and data science skills.



Industry: Some of the companies our graduates went to this year include Google, Microsoft, Vicarious, Wells Fargo, US Air Force, FAST Enterprises, Innosight, and Tanius Technology.

Graduate Schools: Some of the graduate programs where ACME graduates were admitted include Berkeley, Duke, Columbia, Michigan, Northwestern, Rutgers, University of Texas (Austin), and BYU.

Internships: The third cohort also had a successful summer of internships and research opportunities. Some of the places they worked include Goldman Sachs, NASA, FAST Enterprises, National Security Agency, Lucid Software, MIT Lincoln Labs, Intermountain Healthcare, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, CaseWorthy, Sandia National Laboratories, Veracity, and Raytheon. The number of companies recruiting ACME interns is growing rapidly. Please let us know if your organization would like to recruit ACME students for internships or careers.

Growth: We are pleased to welcome a new cohort of 55 students, a group so large we split it into two teams! We began ACME with a cohort of 15 students, the second cohort was 25, and the third was 33. We expect this upward enrollment trend to continue as more and more students recognize the great careers and opportunities available to ACME students.

Come Visit: We would love to show you our program in person. We invite you to come to BYU and see the program for yourself, meet the students, give us feedback on how to improve the program, and possibly make a presentation to our students about your organization and how you use mathematics and computation in your work. Please let us know when you can come by. We would love to see you, and let you see ACME at work.



Share: Whether you can visit or not, our students need your help. Some students struggle to support their families while completing the program and would benefit greatly from scholarships or any other assistance you could give. All of the students could benefit from your mentoring and advice and from your help finding internships and jobs.

Contact: Contact us at 801-422-2061 or acme@mathematics.byu.edu to talk about visiting, contributing, internships, jobs, or any questions you have.