

UUC Computer Games Events for Schools



Semester 1: Games Fair and Competition
 Date: Tuesday 20th November 2007
 Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
 Location: Octagon, University of Ulster, Coleraine

The UUC computer game competition returns for a third year. Participants will try out and compete using a variety of games on next generation game consoles. Prizes are sponsored by Microsoft Ireland - last year's winner was presented with an Xbox 360.

The event is organized in part to raise awareness of opportunities for study and employment within the computing sector. On the night lecturers and postgraduate students will be on hand to talk informally about computing and games development pathways for school leavers.

Semester 2: Xbox 360 Game Development Workshop
 Date: Saturday 8th March 2008
 Location: Game Development Labs, D075, South Building, University of Ulster, Coleraine

For the first time we are offering a limited number of places on an introductory Xbox 360 development course for school and college students. On this course students will be taken through a series of exercises in which they will use C# and the XNA platform to create a 3D arcade game that will run on an actual Xbox 360. See <http://creators.xna.com>.

It is expected that places on this workshop will be limited so early contact is advisable. Further details on the date of the course will be available at a later date so please provide your details with our school office to be kept up to date.

Event 1 Highlights

- ◆ Try out state-of-the-art Xbox 360, Wii, and PS3 games
- ◆ Large screen multiplayer competition
- ◆ Information about computing, games development courses and employment opportunities
- ◆ Imagine Cup winners display

Event 2 Highlights

- ◆ Learn how to make Live Arcade Games for the Xbox 360
- ◆ Take away everything you need to start developing games at home

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