BRUIN SOFTWARE ENGINEERS

2025-2026 IMPACT REPORT

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LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS







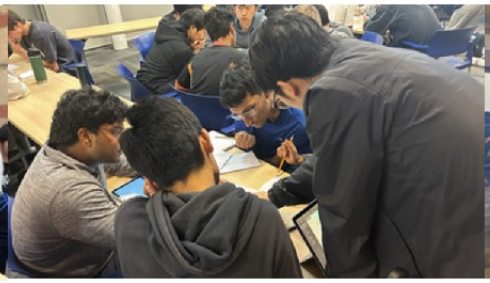




2025-2026 AT A GLANCE

HOSTED JANE STREET'S TABLING & GUTS++ COMPETITION

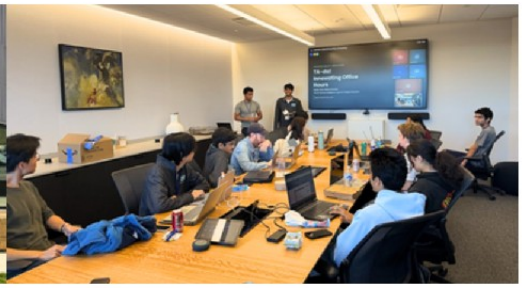
- **80+ students** attended Guts++ in-person at UCLA
- **150+ students** met on Bruin Walk


1ST ANNUAL BUILD-IT-BREAK-IT HACKATHON WITH GOOGLE

- **30+ students** built, tested, and hacked projects in 36 hours
- Projects presented and judged at **Google Spruce Goose**





INAUGURAL NEW YEAR'S CS SUMMIT

- Connected **60+** students, alumni, faculty, and professors
- Featured **5+ guest speakers** across keynote talks and professor panels






TECHNICAL SPEAKERS



DR. TOBIAS DÜRSCHMID
CS Professor @ UCLA



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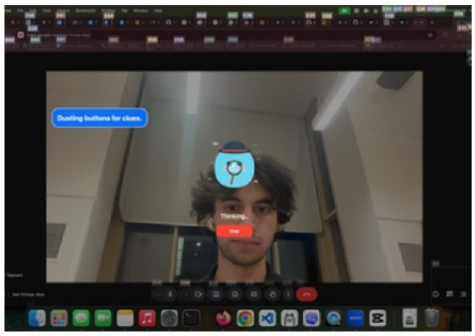


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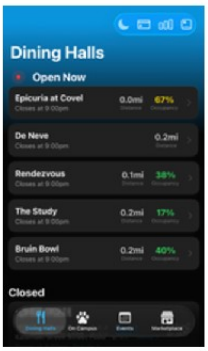
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STUDENT PROJECTS



ACCENT

An accessibility tool for the elderly to find UI elements in real time. Built using CV, ElevenLabs, and Gemini 3.1, winning a track in LA Hacks 2026 (1000+ participants)



MUNCH

A UCLA dining hall data aggregator which powers apps like Nom, Bruinutrition, and more! Serves ~30k API requests per day



PHONEME

A virtual Montessori lesson built to help kindergarten students learn phonetics, spelling, and writing. Implements custom 3D models and Claude API calls

Looking back:

Growing from 1 member to over 300, we started this organization to bridge the gap between the stagnant CS curricula and the dynamic AI-driven industry.

With ambition, creativity, and your support, we learned several lessons and exceeded many of our founding goals. Below are the initiatives we are prioritizing next year.

Looking forward:

Next year, we're focusing programs to help students create publishable artifacts and deepen industry connections:

- **Tech Fellowship:** Pairing 35+ incoming students with FAANG+ mentors to build team projects, publish technical articles, and demo their work by the end of fall quarter
- **Trailblazer Interview Day:** Connecting companies with 4–12 pre-screened, high-signal CS students through in-person technical assessments and interviews
- **Demo Day:** Showcasing top student-built products to alumni, faculty, founders, and early-stage investors

Thank you so much for your support, and we hope to continue working with you!

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...and our incredible officers for the 2025-2026 academic year!

