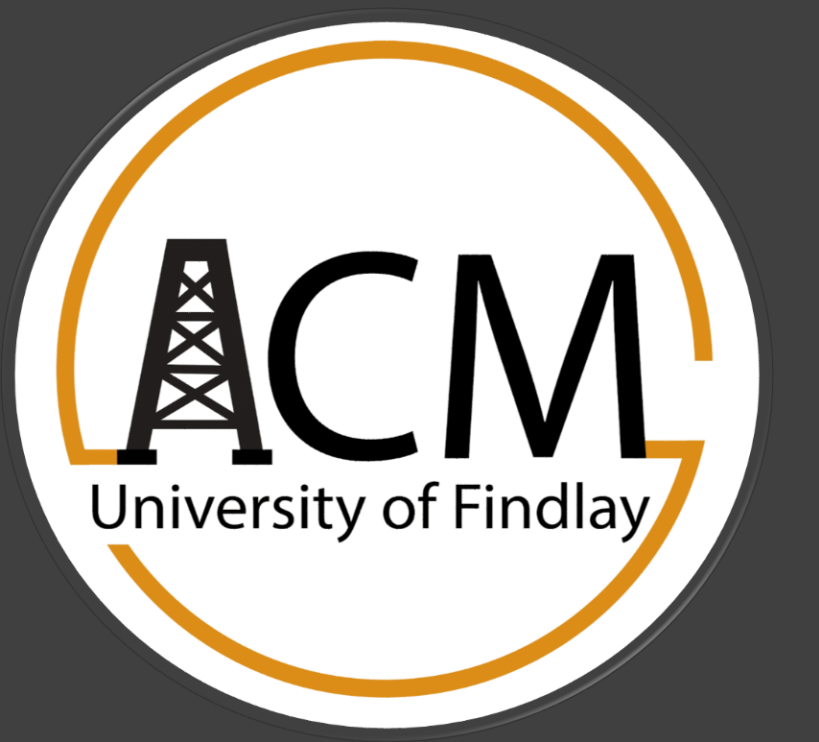




University of Findlay ACM Student Chapter Website



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PURPOSE

The University of Findlay has been hosting the ACM Student Chapter for 20 years and made possible through the dedication of students and faculty. With computing becoming a dramatically growing profession, the University of Findlay hopes to raise the interest and educate a larger number of students in this field. The creation of a website to represent the University of Findlay's ACM Chapter would help fulfill the goal of increasing the number of interested individuals in computing fields.



ACM Meeting

INTRODUCTION

The ACM Student Chapter website plan will answer questions an inquiring individual may have concerning the club. Prior to the creation of the website, students and/or faculty did not have any means to get more information about chapter meetings.

The website provides more than the schedule of meeting times. Additionally, the website will provide individuals with information about leadership roles as well as providing a portal to computing machinery articles.



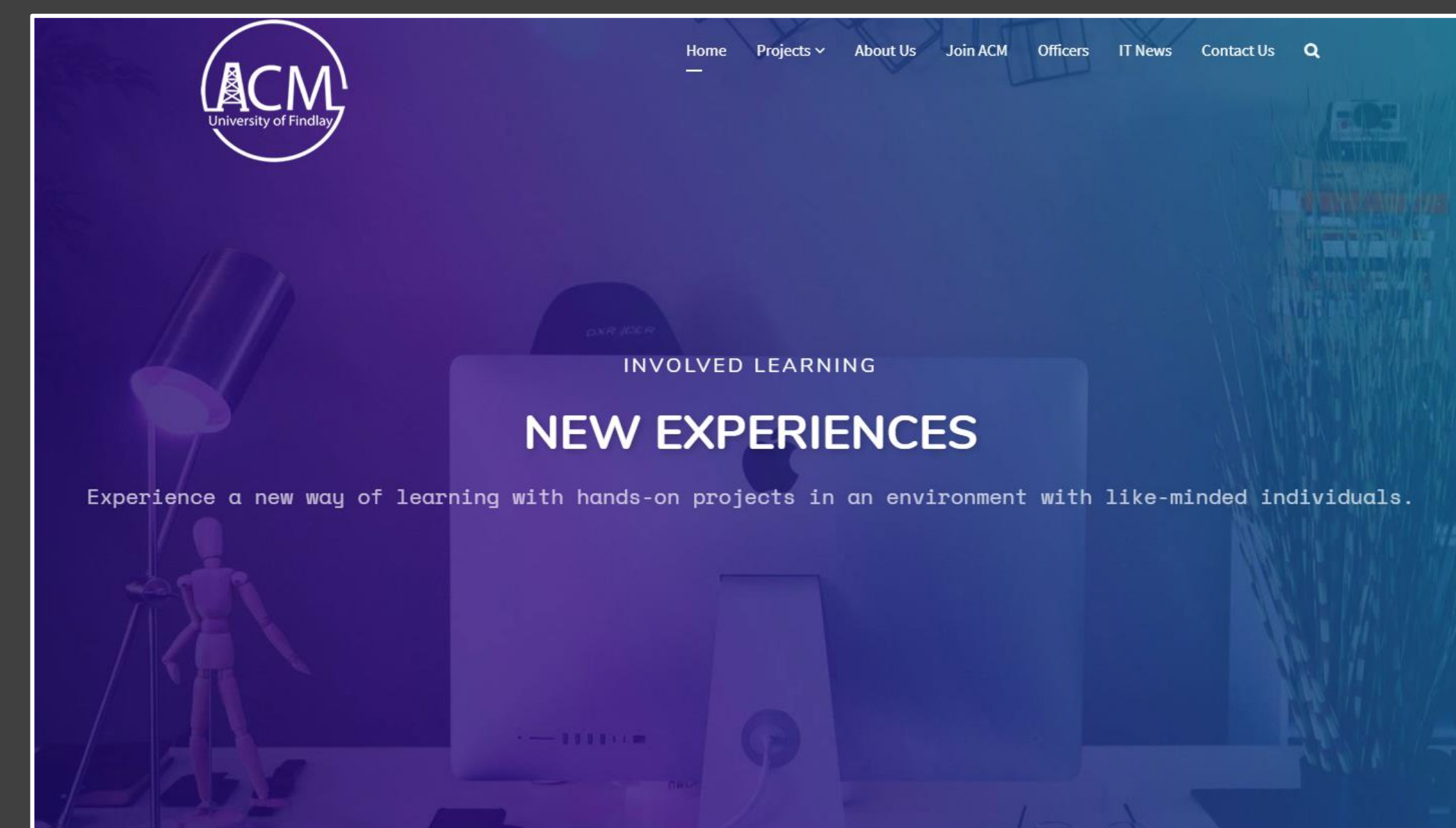
GOALS

Technology is the way of the future. Computers have gained relevance for decades and are continuing to do so. UF'S ACM Student Chapter aims to bring individuals together and expand their knowledge in the computing machinery field. The website embodies this goal by:

- educating visitors about ACM
- encouraging membership
- presenting an inclusive learning environment
- influencing members to go beyond participation
- offering a portal that connect visitors to the global IT community

The website also provides information on:

- Current projects
- Current technologies



Home Page

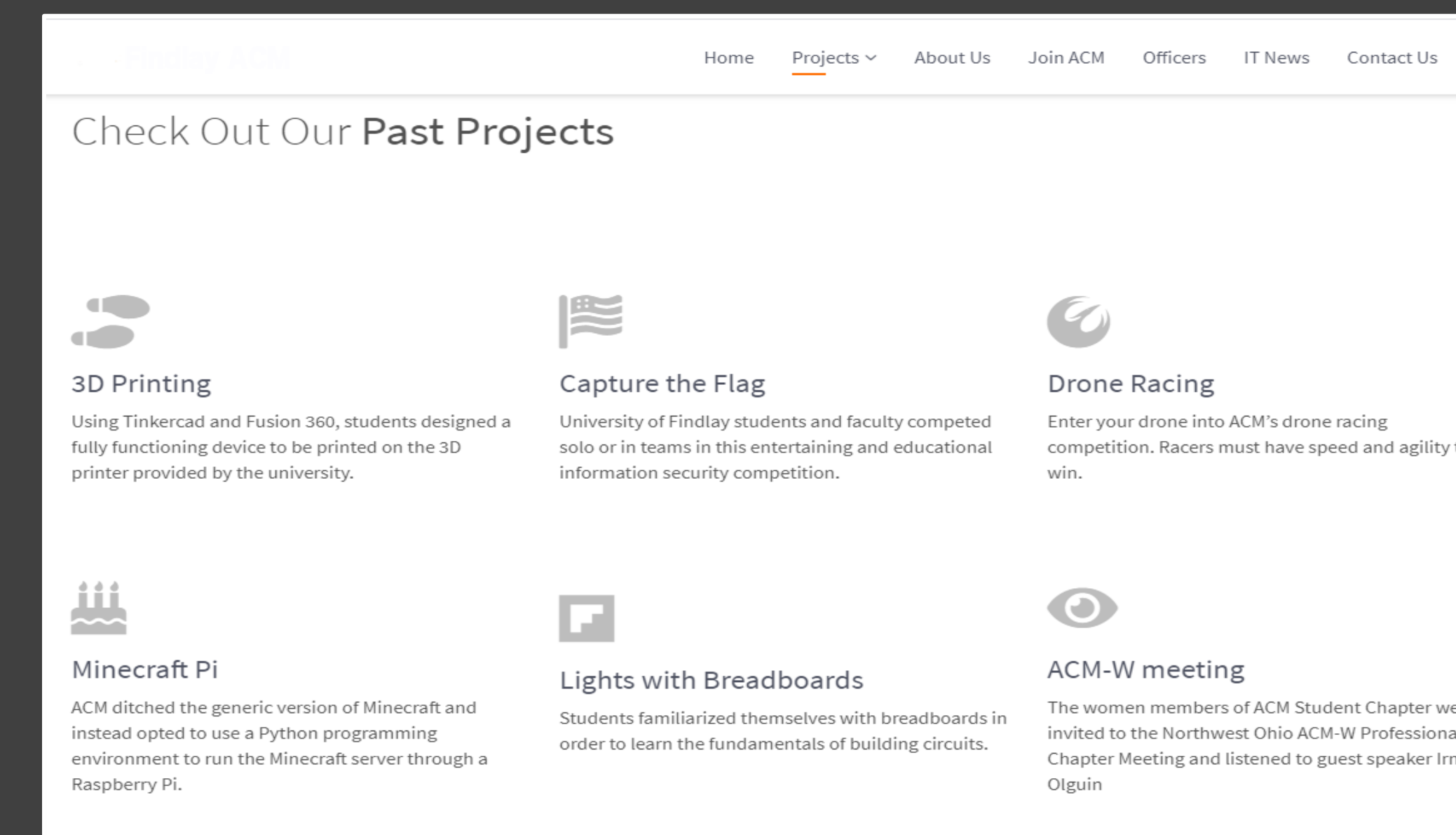
CHALLENGES

- Website promotion
- Cost of hosting a website
- Consistently updating information and current events
- Site maintenance and resolving hosting problems

RESULTS

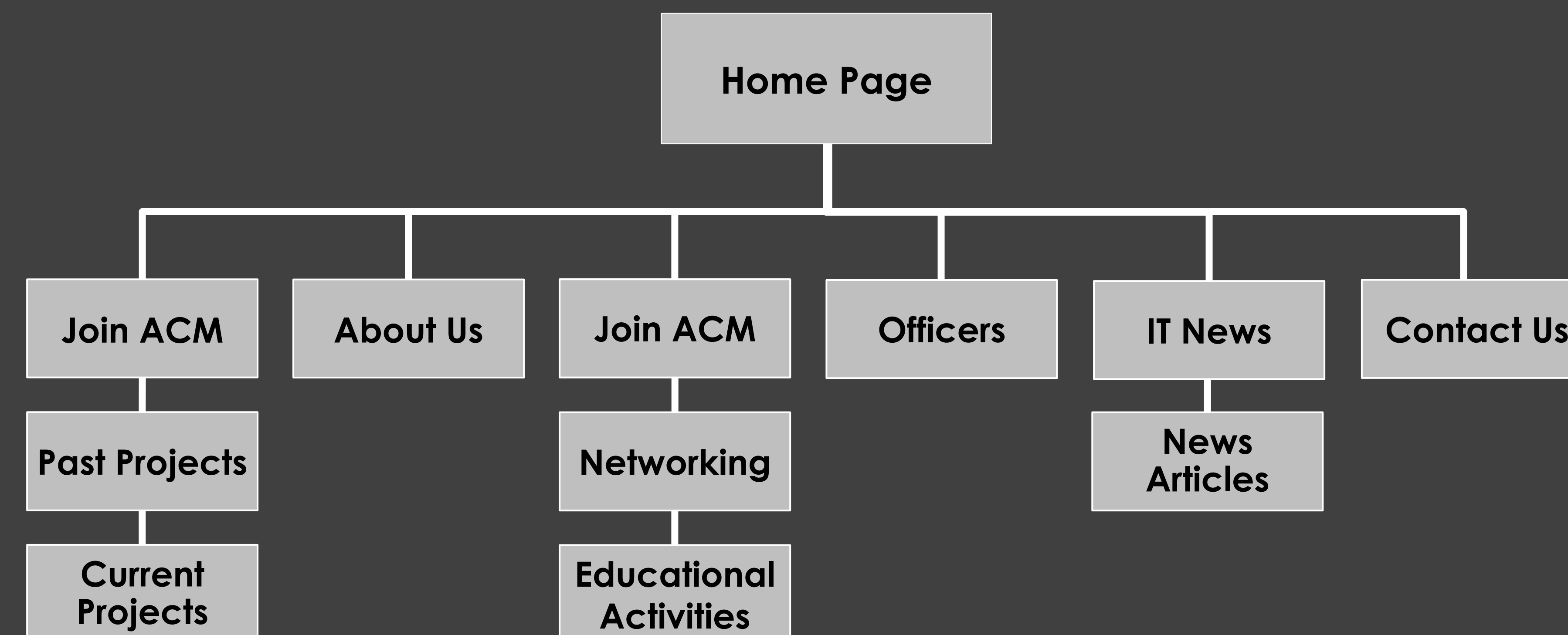
The next step would be official publication of the website. The current prototype gives a look into what the website would offer:

- Informative resources for UF's ACM Student Chapter
- Functional design and graphical user interface
- Increased potential for improving club meetings by providing a feedback page



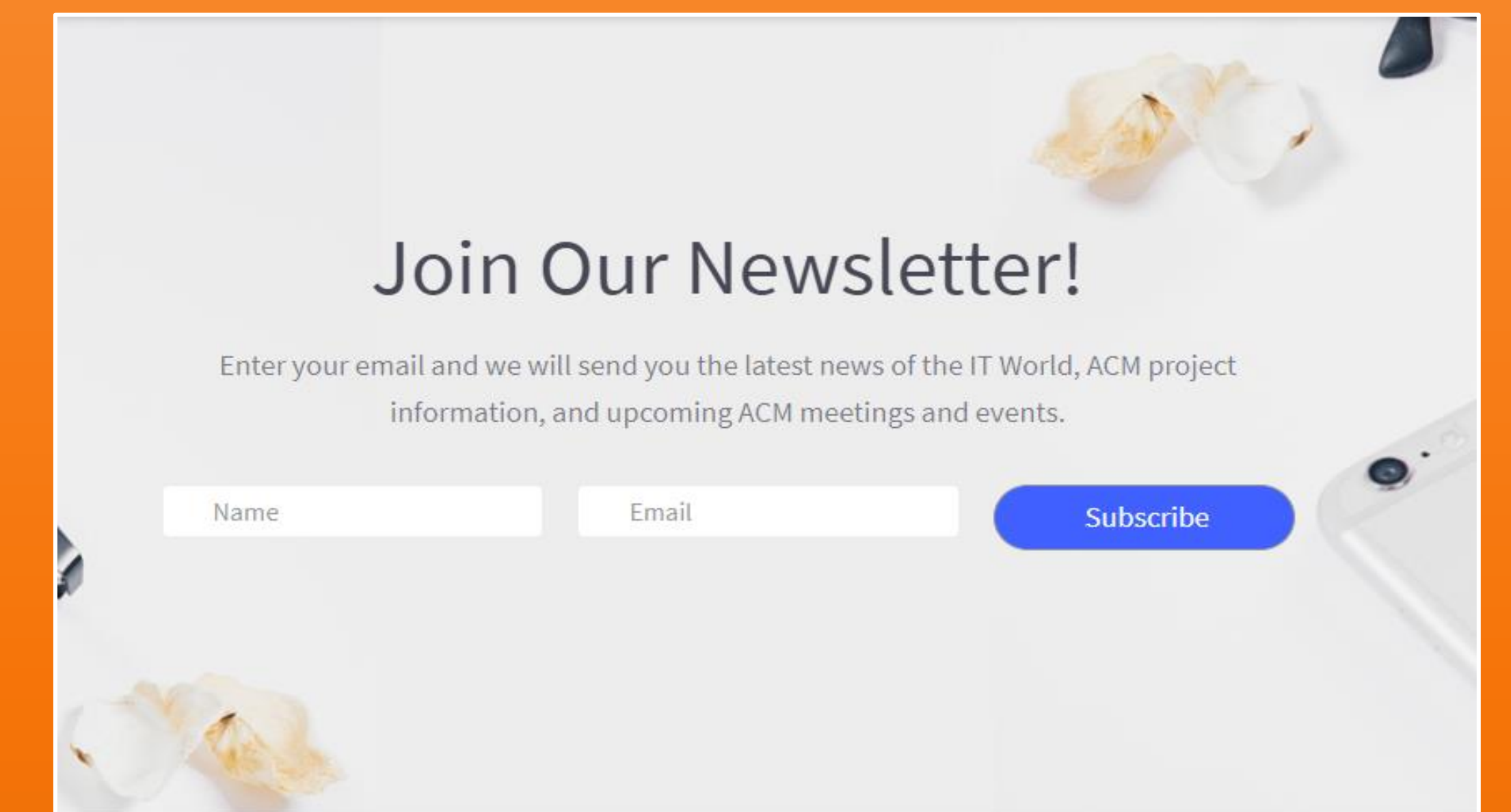
Projects Page

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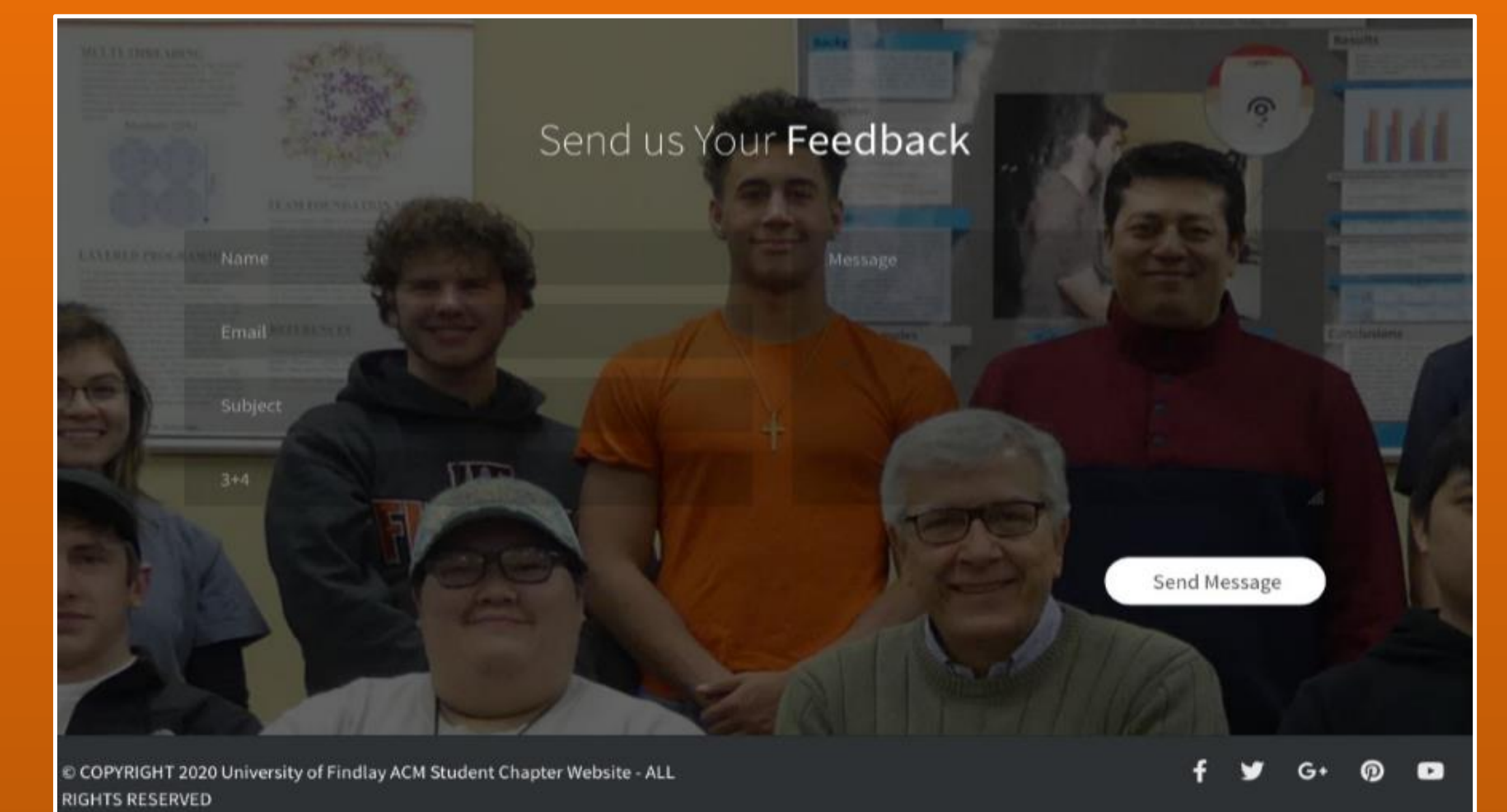


FUTURE WORK

- Receive official permission to publish and gain resources to host website
- Implement fully functional interactive components of website
 - feedback page
 - email subscription feature
- Market website to increase number of visitors
- Appoint dedicated student(s) to consistently update website information
- Collect information from ACM alumni to create a professional connection for current students



Prototype of email subscription feature



Prototype of feedback feature

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