

Asbury Park - Neptune (NJ) Alumni

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The Asbury Park-Neptune Alumni Chapter is working with the Program for Acceleration in Computer Science Careers (PAC), a partnership which started in 1985 with Monmouth University. The program is held at Monmouth University's School of Science, Technology, and Engineering. PAC complements the formal education of minority students by exposing them to minority professionals in science, engineering, and technology. The program annually provides computer, mathematics, heritage, and special subject classes to minority students from the Monmouth and Ocean County areas. To date, more than 1,150 students have participated.

The PAC program consists of two ten-week sessions during the academic year. The sessions are held on Saturdays and generally last for three hours. In addition to academic training in mathematics and computer science, students receive tutoring and counseling. An annual field trip is also a part of the program, according to chapter member Leon Snead.