

SIGUCCS in the '70s

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April 2-5
Chicago, Illinois
SIGUCC Symposium

1973

Ethernet created at Xerox PARC by Robert Metcalfe.

September 22-25
Toronto, Ontario
ACM SIGUCC User Services Conference II

1974

First Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) appear.

November 10-12
Cherry Hill, New Jersey
ACM SIGUCC User Services Conference III

1975

Bill Gates and Paul Allen write their first product for the Altair - a BASIC compiler (named after a planet on a Star Trek episode).

November 7-10
Tucson, Arizona
ACM SIGUCC User Services Conference IV

1976

Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak produce the Apple II that was assembled and complete with its own keyboard and monitor.

November 6-9
Kansas City, Missouri
ACM SIGUCC User Services Conference V

1977

First Computerland store opens in Morristown NJ, under the name Computershack.

October 15-18
Boston, Massachusetts
ACM SIGUCC User Services Conference VI

1978

Visicalc, the first spreadsheet program, is introduced by Daniel Bricklin and Bob Frankston.

September 30-October 3
Los Angeles, California
ACM SIGUCC User Services Conference VII

1979

Micropro International releases Wordstar, which would set the standards for word processing systems.



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