SIGUCCS
in the '90s

1990

September 30-October 3
Cincinnati, Ohio
ACM SIGUCCS User Services Conference XVIII
New Centerings in Computing Services

The World Wide Web is invented by Tim Berners-Lee at CERN. It was developed using the NeXT as a web server. Commercial connections to what will become the Internet are sold by PSInet and UUNET.

1991

November 3-6
Seattle, Washington
ACM SIGUCCS User Services Conference XIX
Looking for Answers

Linux is born with a post to comp.os.minix from Finnish college student, Linus Torvalds, working on his free operating system.

1992

November 8-11
Cleveland, Ohio
ACM SIGUCCS User Services Conference XX
Learning from the Past, Stepping into the Future

"Windows NT addresses 2 Gigabytes of RAM which is more than any application will ever need." - Microsoft, on the development of Windows NT.

1993

November 7-10
San Diego, California
ACM SIGUCCS User Services Conference XXI
Toward New Horizons

Commercial providers are allowed to sell internet connections to individuals.

1994

October 16-19
Ypsilanti, Michigan
ACM SIGUCCS User Services Conference XXII
Meet the Shadowy Future...

Linus Torvalds releases version 1.0 of the Linux kernel.

1995

October 15-18
St. Louis, Missouri
ACM SIGUCCS User Services Conference XXIII
Winning the Networking Game

Windows '95 is launched by Microsoft.

1996

September 29-October 2
Chicago, Illinois
ACM SIGUCCS User Services Conference XXIV
The Cyclone of Change

Quake is released.

1997

November 9-12
Monterey, California
ACM SIGUCCS User Services Conference XXV
25 Years Bringing People, Process and Technology Together

IBM's Deep Blue defeats Garry Kasparov, the first time a computer defeated a chess grand master in a match. Deep Blue had defeated Kasparov before, but had never won a match against him.

1998

October 25-28
Bloomington, Indiana
ACM SIGUCCS User Services Conference XXVI
Branching Out

A U.S. court bans the long-running game of buying domain names relating to trademarks and then selling them for extortionate prices to the companies who own the trademark.

1999

November 7-10
Denver, Colorado
ACM SIGUCCS User Services Conference XXVII
Mile High Expectations

During an interview with news reporter Wolf Blitzer, Al Gore says, "During my service in the United States Congress I took the initiative in creating the Internet."

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