

Students to compete in programming world finals

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William Reading has been interested in computer programming since he was in elementary school.

"That's what happens when your parents stick computers in

your room," Reading said.

His interest has paid off. On Saturday, Reading, along with Tristin Brown and Andrew Echols — the Texas A&M Maroon Team — will travel across the Pacific Ocean to compete in the World Finals of the Association for Computing Machin-

ery (ACM) International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) sponsored by IBM.

This programming competition, held in Shanghai, China, pits 78 teams from around the

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