

STUDENT POSTER SESSION

Central Washington University
October 3 and 4, 2003

CONSORTIUM FOR COMPUTING SCIENCES IN COLLEGES—NORTHWEST REGION

We invite undergraduate students to participate in a poster/project session and competition during the annual conference of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges Northwest Region held October 3 and 4, 2003 at Central Washington University.

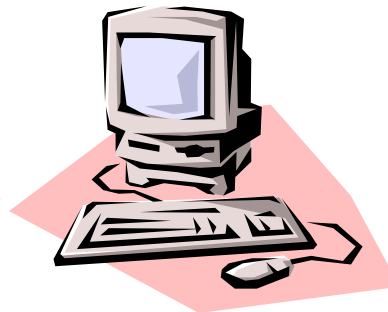
Undergraduates, including those who completed their Bachelor's degrees in spring 2003, are requested to submit an abstract describing their research or significant project.

Topics may include any computer-related research or significant project activity, either theoretical or applied. A faculty advisor must sponsor each proposal.

During the conference, an area will be reserved for the display of student posters and related materials describing their research or projects. Students are expected to set up their poster display Friday afternoon.

The poster session will be held the morning of Saturday, October 4. During this session, students will need to be present to discuss their work with conference attendees.

A panel of judges will select three winning posters/projects for cash awards. The winners will be recognized and receive their awards at the conference luncheon on Saturday.



The annual CCSC-NW conference is held in cooperation with ACM's SIGCSE. UPE, the International Honor Society for Computer Science, is sponsoring the awards for the best student posters.

Students wishing to participate should send a one-page abstract by September 26, 2003 to: Dr. Sherry Yang yangs@oit.edu (541) 885-1594

Web Sites

- Conference Web Site
www.ccs.org/northwest/2003
Click on Student Posters
- Regional Web Site
www.ccs.org/northwest
- National Web Site
www.ccs.org

The goal of the conference is the exchange of information promoting quality computer-oriented curricula as well as the effective use of computing in smaller institutions of higher learning.

Members include faculty, administrators of academic computer facilities, and students. Because personnel at small colleges often have restricted travel budgets, the scheduling of our conferences is done with the goal of minimizing costs.

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Advice from Lorrie Faith Cranor at <http://www.acm.org/spost/>

"Poster sessions at conferences and university research fairs provide excellent opportunities for students to show off their work and to discuss their research in an informal setting".

"Go to the poster session ready to talk to a lot of people. Not only is this a good opportunity for you to tell people about your work, but it is also a good opportunity for you to get new ideas that might improve your work".

"A poster forum I presented at a few months before I began interviewing for a job was good practice for answering the types of questions I got asked about my research while interviewing".