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Sciences in Colleges*
Northwestern Region



First Call for Papers

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Submission Instructions

Papers

(Due date: March 10, 2006)

Authors — please submit papers for presentation at the conference. Papers are refereed and those accepted will appear in the Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges. Papers must be original and not submitted elsewhere for simultaneous review. They should be quality work, typically referencing related work, and will extend the body of knowledge in the computing sciences.

Papers are to be a maximum of six pages single-spaced and the abstract is limited to 300 words. Detailed instructions for submitting papers will be available by January 2006. Inquiries may be directed to the Papers Chair:

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Panels and Tutorials

(Due date: March 24, 2006)

Tutorial and panel discussion submissions should include a two-page proposal, list of participants, and address, phone number, and e-mail address of contact author. Detailed instructions for submitting panels and tutorials will be available by January 2006. Inquiries may be directed to the Panels and Tutorials Chair:

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Student Poster Session

(Due date: September 29, 2006)

Undergraduate students — please submit an abstract describing your research or project. A faculty sponsor is required. Students present their work in a poster session and prizes are awarded. Send a one-page abstract via email to the Student Posters Chair:

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Suggested Topics . . . Papers, Panels, Tutorials

- ◆ Computer Engineering
- ◆ Computing Sciences and Software Engineering
- ◆ Computing Sciences Curriculum Issues
- ◆ Computing Sciences Education Issues
- ◆ Courses for Non-majors
- ◆ Distance Education
- ◆ Emerging Technologies
- ◆ Ethics and Legal, Society, Gender Issues
- ◆ Faculty Development and Support
- ◆ Graphics, Image Processing
- ◆ Gaming and/or Animation
- ◆ Informatics
- ◆ Information Science
- ◆ Lab Use of Computers
- ◆ Management and Administrative Issues
- ◆ Multimedia Use and Training
- ◆ Networking
- ◆ Software Development and/or Use
- ◆ Student Research

Participation by faculty, staff, and students in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Computer Information Systems, and other disciplines is encouraged.

Conference Purpose

The Northwestern Regional Conference of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges is designed to promote quality computer-oriented curricula as well as effective use of computing in smaller institutions of higher learning, which are typically non-research in orientation.

Because personnel at small colleges often have restricted travel budgets, the scheduling of the conference is done with consideration toward minimizing costs.

Registration Fees

The registration fee includes the conference banquet on Friday evening, the luncheon on Saturday, admission to all sessions, and one copy of the conference proceedings.

Conference registration: \$135
(includes 1-year CCSC membership)

Registration material will be available on the conference website and mailed in August. If you are not currently on our mailing list but would like to be, contact the Conference Chair, Timothy Rolfe at trolfe@ewu.edu

Volunteers Needed

Paper Referees

If you are interested in serving as a paper referee, or for more information, please contact Elaine Weltz at eweltz@spu.edu

**Please consider the CCSCNW'06
conference next October!**

*Tim Rolfe,
Conference Chair*