

STUDENT POSTER SESSION

Southern Oregon University
October 10 and 11, 2008

CONSORTIUM FOR COMPUTING SCIENCES IN COLLEGES—NORTHWESTERN 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 —Northwestern Region held October 10 & 11, 2008 at Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon.

Undergraduates, including those who completed their Bachelor's degrees in Spring 2008, 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.

During the conference, an area will be reserved for the display of student posters and related materials describing their research or projects. Students will need to set-up their poster display by 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

The poster session will be held the morning of Saturday, October 11. 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 awards. The winners will be recognized and receive their awards at the 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 to the student poster chair. Deadline for poster submission is September 27, 2008

Web Sites

Conference Web Site
www.ccsc.org/northwest/2008

Click on Student Posters

Regional Web Site
www.ccsc.org/northwest

National Web Site
www.ccsc.org

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Advice from Lorrie Faith Cranor (<http://www.acm.org/crossroads/xrds3-2/posters.html>)

“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”.

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.