

Newsletter of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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It's hard to believe that the end of another academic year is fast approaching. As such, as we look back at the previous year, the Consortium Board has been hard at work looking at updating the bylaws and standing rules, as well as accomplishing some long term planning. Both projects are long term, but progress is being made. Furthermore, the two projects are interrelated. Check out Board meeting minutes to watch what is happening, and provide your comments to the Board.

The Board met in March in Norfolk, Virginia, in conjunction with ACM-SIGCSE and the CCSC Annual Meeting. Minutes of that meeting should be available shortly on the Consortium web site (<http://ccsc.org/board/minutes/index.htm>.)

One very important item at the end of the academic year is the CCSC Board elections. The nominating committee presented a very impressive set of nominations at the Annual Meeting in Norfolk, and ballots for the election will be mailed shortly. Please make certain that you vote in the upcoming election and do your part for insuring a strong Board.

The conference calendar in this issue has been streamlined a bit. You will note that full-fledged calls for participation are not included, but that there are references to web sites. Bookmark the Consortium web site (<http://ccsc.org>) on your web browser and check out the regions tab for easily accessing the calls for participation for the various regions.

Plan to attend and participate in the regional conferences. There is an excellent roster of conferences for the next year. You, the member, determine the program for each conference by your submissions for presentation and sharing with the membership of the Consortium. Remember that the Proceedings of each conference constitutes a technical journal and has a wide distribution.

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CCSC REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Because personnel at teaching-oriented colleges often have restricted travel budgets, the scheduling of regional conferences of the CCSC is done with consideration toward minimizing conference costs.

CCSC regional conferences are held in cooperation with SIGCSE. Submitted papers are refereed, with the accepted ones being published in the (ACM recognized) *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges* and posted to the ACM Digital Archives.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

April 16-17, 2004

The **Fifteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:South Central Conference** in cooperation with The Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education, to be held at **Austin Community College in Austin, Texas, April 16-17, 2004.**

Conference web site: www.sci.tamucc.edu/ccsc/conf2004/

April 23-24, 2004

The **Ninth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:Northeastern Conference** in cooperation with The Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education, to be held at **Union College in Schenectady, NY, April 23-24, 2004.**

Conference web site: <http://www.ccscene.org/2004/>

October 1-2, 2004

The **Eleventh Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:Midwest Conference** to be held at **Kalamazoo College on October 1-2, 2004.**

Student papers, panels, tutorials, workshops and posters will be accepted until 9/10/04. These will not appear in the proceedings. Send to: Flo Appel (appel@sxu.edu), Saint Xavier University, 3700 W. 103rd St., Chicago, IL 60655.

Conference web site: <http://www.ccsc.org/midwest/>

October 8-9, 2004

The **Sixth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:Northwestern Conference** to be held at **Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, October 8-9, 2004.**

Student poster deadline is September 24, 2004.

Conference web site: <http://www.ccsc.org/northwest/2004>.

October 15-16, 2004

The **Twentieth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:Eastern Conference** in cooperation with The Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education to be held at **Loyola College in Maryland in Baltimore, MD, October 15-16, 2004.**

Deadlines:

Student Posters: May 28, 2004

Student Programming Contest Registration: Oct 1, 2004

Vendors: Oct 1, 2004

Conference web site: <http://justice.loyola.edu/ccsce04/>

October 22-23, 2004

The **Thirteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:Rocky Mountain Conference** in cooperation with The Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education will be held at **Utah Valley State College, Orem, UT, October 22-23, 2004.**

Conference web site: <http://ecarey.uvsc.edu/ccsc/>

November 5-6, 2004

The **Eighteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:Southeastern Conference**, to be held at **Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, November 5-6, 2004.**

Conference web site:

<http://cs.furman.edu/ccsce/conference.php?year=18th>

Visit the conference web site for information about student activities: Student Paper Competition, Student Programming Contest, Student Web Design Contest

Student Research Deadline: September 15, 2004 (1-2 page abstract)

February 23-27, 2005

SIGCSE 2005, the 36th Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education, to be held from **February 23-27 in St. Louis, Missouri.**

Conference web site: <http://www.ithaca.edu/sigcse2005/>

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The **Eleventh Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:Central Plains Conference**, will be held at Washburn University, Topeka, KS, in April 2005. Visit <http://www.ccsc.org/centralplains> for the latest conference information and steering committee.

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The **Sixteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:South Central Conference** to be held at **McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA, in April, 2005.**

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The **Tenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges **CCSC:Northeastern Conference** to be held at **Providence College, Providence, RI, in April, 2005.** For information, please contact: Frank Ford, Chair, Mathematics and Computer Science, Providence, at fpford@providence.edu.

October 14-15, 2005

The **Seventh Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:Northwestern Conference** to be held at **University of Washington, Bothell, Oct 14-15, 2005.**

October 2005

The **Fourteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:Rocky Mountain Conference** to be held at **University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, in October, 2005.**

November 11-12, 2005

The **Nineteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges **CCSC:Southeastern Conference** to be held at **Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, NC, Nov 11-12, 2005.**