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The Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges is the newsletter of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges. Its purposes are to inform the membership of the activities of the Board of Directors, to serve as a forum for issues pertinent to the membership, and to keep the membership aware of trends in computing in colleges.

A minimum of four issues per year of the *Journal* are the Proceedings of regional Small College Computing Conferences. The September Newsletter includes a copy of the by-laws of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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I would like to welcome each of you to the new academic year. The CCSC board has been doing various subcommittee work over the summer with major efforts on updating our bylaws and working on long range planning. You will be hearing about both these efforts in the coming year. In addition, regional conference committees with fall conferences have put together excellent programs. I invite everyone to participate in their regional conferences and continue your support of them. Your input helps make CCSC a valued contribution to our professional lives. The organization continues to thrive with an ever increasing participation of national and international conference presenters and attendees. Regions with spring conferences have paper deadlines this fall. Visit the ccsc.org website for specific dates.

I hope you all get a chance to attend a regional CCSC conference this year. If you are able to make it to St. Louis in February, also plan on attending our CCSC national meeting held during the SIGCSE conference. On behalf of the CCSC board, I wish you a productive and fulfilling academic year.

Rob

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

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I'd like to add my welcome to the new academic year to Rob's welcome above, and the hope that we make it an even more spectacular year for the

Consortium. The Consortium is attempting to bring to you the latest in what's happening in computing in education in the teaching oriented colleges, and it's through you sharing what has been successful in your classroom that we are able to provide a medium to get the word out and what's really working. Thus, in addition to welcoming you to a new academic year, I'm also challenging you to contribute to the Consortium. Attend conferences is one way, and share with your fellow conferees. With eight conferences scheduled throughout this coming year you should be able to find a conference within reasonable distance of your home institution. See the list of conferences planned in the Conference Calendar section of this newsletter.

A sad part of a new year is bidding farewell to departing members of the Board. We owe many thanks to Paul Myers whose role on the Board changes from President to Past-President. Paul has done much for the Consortium in the past year. We look forward to his guidance during the next year in her new role as Past-President.

During the past year Nancy Cameron left the Board as South Central representative and John Howland became her replacement. Anne Cable was succeeded by Ernest Cary as Rocky Mountain representative. Lawrence D'Antonio replaces Richard Wyatt as Northeastern representative. A hearty thank you to Nancy, Anne, and Richard, and we look forward to working with Ernest, Larry, and John.

Saving the President-Elect for the end, it's a pleasure to welcome Jim Aman back to the Board as our new President Elect. Jim had prior service to the Board as Midwestern representative. Welcome back, Jim, and we look forward to another three years with you serving the Consortium.

As we welcome a new President Elect, we also say good-bye to a Past President. I think that I speak for the whole Board when I say that Curt White was wonderful to work with over the last three years, and through his efforts and help with the presidential team (President Elect, President, and Past President) we witnessed a real working team over these past three years. We will miss Curt but know that the Midwestern region will be the beneficiary as he returns to work with the region. Curt, thanks for three years of hard work contributing to the growth of the Consortium.

This issue of the Newsletter contains the bylaws for the Consortium. I commend these to you – read them and know what they say. I'd like to point out that the Consortium has a committee that has been examining the bylaws and

looking for inconsistencies as well as ways to improve the bylaws and standing rules. Please feel free to offer your input to the committee. Since I serve on the committee I would be more than happy to receive your comments and forward them on to the rest of the committee for discussion. We've worked hard over the last months, and I expect that we will continue to do so over the coming months. However, tied in with that is the work of the long-term planning committee. These two committees are working hand in hand, and look forward to any input that you might be able to provide. Send your comments directly to any member of the Board, listed on the inside front cover of this newsletter.

The Fall conferences look great. The proceedings manuscript has been sent to the printer, and it appears that every one of the Fall conferences has an excellent program. Now we're already working on the Spring conferences. Plan to present and share your ideas.

John

BYLAWS OF THE CONSORTIUM FOR COMPUTING SCIENCES IN COLLEGES, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Consortium for Computing in Small Colleges, Incorporated, which is an Indiana not-for-profit corporation.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Consortium is to promote the betterment of computer oriented curricula in two- and four-year colleges; to improve the use of computing as an educational resource for all disciplines; to encompass regional constituencies devoted to this purpose; and to promote a national liaison among local, regional, and national organizations also devoted to this purpose. Predominantly these colleges are oriented toward teaching, rather than research, and enroll fewer than five thousand (5000) students. However, persons from larger institutions of higher education will not be barred from membership.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

1. There are four classes of membership:
 - a. regular;
 - b. retired;
 - c. affiliate;
 - d. institutional.
2. Regular membership is limited to employees of an institution of higher education (either full- or part-time) whose job responsibilities include the teaching or administration of computer-oriented courses at the institution or the selection or administration of computer resources for instructional purposes. Each regular member communicates directly with the Consortium and exercises a single vote. Regular members in good

standing are those who have paid the dues assigned to this membership class by the Board of Directors.

3. Retired membership is available to a regular member or institutional delegate who retires from a full-time teaching or research position and chooses to be transferred to retired membership. Retired members retain all the rights and privileges accorded to regular members under this Constitution, including the right to hold office and to vote in elections.
4. Affiliate membership is available to any individual or organization wishing to keep informed of the activities of the Consortium and willing to pay the dues assigned to this membership class by the board of directors. Affiliate members will receive all communications sent to regular members (except for election ballots) and will qualify for member discounts.
5. Institutional membership is limited to institutions of higher education who characterize themselves as small colleges within the meaning of Article II. Each institutional member shall designate up to four (4) delegates when membership is initiated or renewed. Each delegate exercises a single vote. Institutional delegates are eligible to hold elective office in the Consortium. Institutional members in good standing are those who have paid the dues assigned to this membership class by the Board of Directors.
6. The Membership Secretary, in reviewing applications for membership, may designate that the applicant shall be an affiliate member if the employer of the applicant does not fall within the class of institutions described in Article II herein. Individuals may appeal this decision to the Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final.
7. The membership year for the Consortium shall correspond to its fiscal year.

ARTICLE IV - VOTING

1. For voting purposes, a member may, at the time of joining the Consortium or in writing to the Membership Secretary at any time, choose the region with which he/she wishes to be affiliated. If the choice

is not made, the Membership Secretary will assign the region to be that in which the member resides.

2. Each regular member or institutional delegate in good standing shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the entire Consortium Membership and one vote on each matter submitted to a regional vote in that member's designated region. A member may vote only once on any business matter.
3. Procedures shall be reflected in the Standing Rules to ensure that members have at least 28 days in which to return a ballot. The Immediate Past President shall count the votes and communicate the results to the other members of the Board of Directors and shall inform the membership of the results of the ballots through the next issue of the Journal.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

1. The Board of Directors shall conduct business as a group at least two (2) times each fiscal year. One of these meetings shall be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Consortium.
2. The Consortium will hold an annual meeting once during each fiscal year. The date and place of this meeting shall be selected at the previous annual meeting by a vote of those attending the meeting and shall be communicated to all members either through the September issue of the Journal or at least sixty days before the meeting, whichever is earlier.
3. The Board of Directors may, with three months notice, call other general meetings of the Consortium to conduct necessary business. Actions taken at any properly announced general meeting in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws by a quorum of the membership are binding on the Consortium.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR THIS ARTICLE:

1. Whenever practicable, the Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium. The first annual

meeting under this provision shall be so held.

ARTICLE VI - GOVERNING BODY

1. The government of the Consortium shall be vested in its Board of Directors.
2. The Board of Directors shall be constituted as follows:
 - a. The elected officers of the Consortium (President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Publications Chair, Treasurer, and Membership Secretary). These officers shall have full voting rights on the Board.
 - b. One (1) elected representative from each of the Consortium regions. Regional representatives will have full voting rights on the Board.
 - c. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, individuals charged with special duties may have representation on the Board. Such individuals will serve at the pleasure of the Board and will have voting rights as determined by the Standing Rules of the Consortium.
3. All members of the Board of Directors must be regular members or institutional delegates in good standing during the term of their offices. Regional representatives must be affiliated with their respective regions.
4. No person may hold more than one concurrent voting position on the board.
5. Regional representatives will serve for three (3) year terms. Approximately one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) will be elected each year.
6. Directors shall be elected by mail ballot from the nominees presented by the Nominating Committee plus additional qualified nominations, if any, made at or prior to the annual meeting of the Consortium. Nominations can also be submitted to the Nominating Committee by any voting member. A plurality of votes cast is necessary for election. The election shall be conducted by the Nominating Committee.
7. All terms of office commence at the start of the next fiscal year following an election.
8. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors because of death, resignation,

disqualification, disability, or any other reason may be filled by appointment of the President (or by the President-Elect should the Presidency be vacant) until the next election. The appointed replacement must meet all the qualifications of the office and will take office immediately and will hold office until the next election. If by then the term of office has not expired, an election shall be held for the unexpired portion. The elected official shall take office immediately upon certification of the election.

9. Except as otherwise specifically provided in these By-laws, all decisions at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof shall be by a majority of those representing a quorum.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR THIS ARTICLE:

1. Board members with special duties (Article VI, Section 2c) are Conference Coordinator (non-voting) and NECC Representative (non-voting).
2. The proportion of elected voting members to non-elected voting members will be consistent with maintaining the non-profit status of the Consortium; but in no case will non-elected members exceed one-third (1/3) of the Board membership.
3. There are seven (7) regions authorized for elected regional representation (Article VI, Section 2b). These regions are Central Plains, Midwest, Northeastern, Rocky Mountain, South Central, Southeastern, and Northwestern.
4. A new member chooses his/her region of affiliation (Standing Rules to Article III); a current member once this rule goes into effect, may notify the Membership Secretary in writing of his/her regional affiliation. Otherwise, at the first election after these rules take effect, the region of affiliation for that member will be determined to be that region for which the member casts his/her one (1) vote for regional representative.
5. To assure compliance with Article VI, Section 5, regional representatives initially will be divided into three classes; the first class shall serve for

one (1) year, the second class shall serve for two (2) years, and the third class for three (3) years.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

1. The elected officers of the Consortium shall be President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Publications Chair and Immediate Past President.
2. Terms of office shall correspond to Consortium fiscal years.
3. The Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and Publications Chair shall each be elected for a three (3) year term. Each year a President-Elect will be elected to a three (3) year term, consisting of one (1) year as President-Elect, one (1) year as President, and one (1) year as Immediate Past President.
4. The President shall:
 - a. Be the chief executive officer of the Consortium.
 - b. Preside at all meetings of the Consortium and its Board of Directors.
 - c. Be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.
5. The President-elect shall:
 - a. In the absence of the President, or during the incapacity of the President as determined by the Board of Directors, perform all duties and assume all responsibilities of the President until the Board of Directors shall remove such authority.
 - b. Serve as Secretary of the Consortium:
 - c. Take the minutes and record attendance of all Board of Directors meetings and publish them in the next issue of the Journal.
 - d. Keep a record of all electronic mail discussions held by the Board of Directors and Executive Committee, record all decisions made in this manner, and report these decisions to the next meeting of the respective group and to the membership by publishing the decisions in the next issue of the Journal.

- e. Collect proposed changes in the Bylaws or Standing Rules and report them to the members of the Board of Directors.
 - f. Keep such records and prepare such reports as may be requested by the Board of Directors.
 - g. Maintain the official copy of the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and other policies of the Consortium, publish the official Bylaws and Standing Rules in the first issue of each year's Journal, distribute a copy of any Bylaw, Standing Rule, or policy to any member requesting the same, and bring the official copy of the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and other policies to each meeting of the Board of Directors.
 - h. Coordinate the activities of all committees of the Consortium.
6. The Treasurer shall:
- a. Receive and disburse the funds of the Consortium, and shall keep and preserve proper vouchers and books of accounts, which shall be open to inspection by the Board of Directors and subject to audit at any time by an Auditing Committee duly appointed by the President. The Treasurer shall deposit Consortium funds in such financial institution as may be approved investments or upon approved vouchers and in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Directors.
 - b. Submit a quarterly financial report to the Board of Directors and an annual financial report to the membership.
 - c. Assist the Finance Committee in preparation of annual budgets.
7. The Membership Secretary shall:
- a. Maintain the record of the membership classes of the Consortium including mailing lists.
 - b. Be responsible for the delivery of dues notices and ballots.
 - c. Keep such records and prepare such reports as may be requested by the Board of Directors.
 - d. Assist the Finance Committee in preparation of annual budgets.
 - e. Provide in a timely manner appropriate mailing lists as needed for

any Consortium business.

8. The Immediate Past President shall:
 - a. Be responsible for the organization of the annual meeting.
 - b. Be responsible for any other conventions or joint meetings in which the Consortium, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, shall participate.
 - c. Chair the Nominating Committee, collect nomination petitions, and prepare any ballots.
 - d. Receive completed ballots, tabulate the results with the other members of the Nominating Committee, certify to the Board of Directors the results of any election, and publicize those results to the membership in the next issue of the Journal.
9. The Publications Chair shall:
 - a. Chair the Publications Committee.
 - b. Be responsible for all printed and electronic publications of the Consortium, including the *Journal of Computing in Small Colleges*.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR THIS ARTICLE:

1. A minimum of four issues of the Journal shall be published each year.
 - a. Each issue of the Journal shall consist of Proceedings of the sponsored conferences, other proceedings selected by the Board, and other publications chosen by the Board.
 - b. The content of Journal issues shall be refereed, unless otherwise designated.
 - c. Each issue of the Journal will include a complete list of the members of the Board of Directors along with appropriate contact information.
2. A separate newsletter will be published periodically, typically to be included as an insert with Journal issues.
 - a. The September newsletter will serve as an annual newsletter to the

membership. In it will be published the results of the Spring elections, the current Bylaws, and the Standing Rules of the Consortium. The issue shall contain a list of the year's sponsored conferences with dates, locations, and conference chair, and any other article or information deemed of interest to the membership by the Publications Chair.

ARTICLE VIII - FISCAL AFFAIRS

1. The fiscal year of the Consortium will run from August 1-July 31.
2. The Consortium shall assess dues as follows:
 - a. The amount of dues for each membership class in the Consortium shall be determined and approved by two-thirds of the votes cast at a meeting of the Board of Directors. Current dues shall be sustained until changed. Proposed changes in dues require thirty (30) days prior written notice to members of the Board of Directors.
 - b. Members who have not paid their dues within ninety days of billing date shall automatically be dropped and shall cease to be members, and shall no longer be eligible for any membership benefits.
 - c. All annual memberships are for the Consortium fiscal year. Dues for any fiscal year must be published in the final issue of the Journal of the previous fiscal year.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR THIS ARTICLE:

1. Members initially joining the Consortium from August 1 to November 30 in any year shall be assessed a full year's dues and receive that full year's subscription to the Journal. Those joining between December 1 and March 15 will be charged 1/2 the annual dues rate for the year and will receive all the issues of the Journal published starting with the January issue. Those joining after March 16 will be charged the following year's membership dues and will commence membership benefits beginning on June 1.
2. All full registrants of a CCSC sponsored conference in any calendar year

shall become a regular, affiliate, or retired member (as qualified) of the Consortium for the fiscal year that begins in that calendar year with the same rights and benefits in their respective memberships.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The Consortium committees include the following standing committees: Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, and Publications Committee. The committee chairperson shall select, from the voting members of the Consortium, members for each committee except as otherwise provided in the Article, subject to approval by the Board of Directors. These committees shall perform such responsibilities as may be assigned by the Board of Directors and shall include the following:

1. Nominating Committee consisting of the Immediate Past President and one representative from each other region, and chaired by the Immediate Past President - Whose duty it shall be
 - a. to prepare nominations (prior to the annual membership meeting) for directors and officers scheduled to be elected each spring and to ascertain the availability of such nominees to serve in those positions;
 - b. to receive nominations made either at the annual meeting or by the membership prior to the annual meeting;
 - c. to prepare a ballot and accompanying candidate biography; and
 - d. to receive and tabulate any ballots of the entire membership. The Immediate Past President shall certify the results of any such ballots to the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee shall endeavor to nominate at least two qualified candidates for each office or director position to be filled by election.
2. Finance Committee - Whose duty shall be to recommend to the Board fiscal policies and budgets. The chair of the Finance Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.
3. Publications Committee - Whose duty shall be to oversee the activities pertaining to publications of the Consortium. The Publications Committee shall be chaired by the Publications Chair.

4. Additional standing or special committees may be created by the Board of Directors to perform such functions as it deems fit.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR THIS ARTICLE:

1. The Publications Committee shall:
 - A. Recommend to the Board the dates and contents of at least five issues of the Journal each year (volume), where two of those issues will be published in September and January.
 - B. Recruit and supervise one or more volunteer editors who will
 - (i) perform as necessary selection and editing of articles and formatting of the contents of each Journal issue according to guidelines established by the committee;
 - (ii) deliver camera-ready or electronic copy (as applicable) of the Journal issue to the publisher in a timely manner;
 - C. Select printer(s) and make appropriate arrangements for the printing, binding, and delivery of the number of each Journal issue that they deem appropriate to fulfill the Consortium's obligations to its members;
 - D. Provide for the mail distribution of each Journal issue to the members of the Consortium.
 - E. Supervise the collection and storage of back issues of the Journal (the excess of the print run and the extra issues not used by conferences) and the mechanism by which new members are supplied with back issues in their first membership year.
 - F. Establish policies and procedures for selling back issues.
2. The Finance Committee is responsible to the Board for
 - A. performing an audit of the Treasurer's books each year;
 - B. providing a projection each spring of Consortium income for the following year with recommendations as to the amounts which should be allocated to each of the Consortium's activities;
 - C. recommending to the Board, the Treasurer, the Membership Secretary,

and the regional steering committees, policies and procedures which will safeguard and expedite the financial transactions each is responsible for;

- D. recommending to the Board dues increases or alternative actions which would raise revenue or minimize expenses.

ARTICLE X - STANDING RULES

1. The Board of Directors may formulate standing rules to supplement these Bylaws, so long as they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.
2. Standing rules may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors at any regular meeting of the Board. Notice of a proposal for a new standing rule shall be submitted to each member of the Board of Directors at least ten days prior to the meeting.
3. Each Standing Rule adopted shall become an addendum to these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI - RESTRICTIONS

This organization shall be non-racial, non-partisan, non-sectarian and shall wholly abstain from any political or labor affiliation or endorsements for public office.

ARTICLE XII - RECORDS

The Consortium shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, Board of Directors and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors. Minutes of all board meetings must be published in the next subsequent Newsletter.

ARTICLE XIII - QUORUM

1. Ten percent (10%) of the role of regular members and the delegates of the institutional members of the Consortium constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Consortium as a whole.
2. A simple majority of the elected members of the Board of Directors shall

constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors.

3. A simple majority of the members of any standing or special committee of the Consortium shall constitute a quorum of the committee.

ARTICLE XIV - RULES OF ORDER

Rules contained in "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" most recent edition, shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable, provided they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of this organization.

ARTICLE XV - BYLAW AMENDMENTS

1. Proposed amendments of these Bylaws may be submitted in writing to the President-Elect by any member of the Consortium. Proposed amendments will be presented to all members of the Board of Directors for consideration. All proposed amendments must be approved by the Board of Directors before being submitted to the membership; those approved by the Board shall distributed to the membership at least thirty (30) days in advance of the annual meeting of the Consortium.
2. The amendments approved by the Board will be submitted once a year to the membership for approval by mail ballot that will accompany the annual election ballot. Ballots will be sent out following the annual meeting. The procedure for conducting the vote on the Bylaw will be the same as for conducting the election of officers. Any amendment will become effective if the amendment receives the approval of a simple majority of the ballots cast in the election and if the amendment receives the approval of at least 10% of the voting membership.
3. Amendments to these Bylaws shall be effective at the start of the next membership year after the amendments are approved, with the exception of changes concerning elections or officers. Changes in the Bylaws concerning elections or officers shall take effect with the next election after the amendments are approved.

ARTICLE XVI - RIGHT TO APPEAL TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Any member of the Consortium in good standing may appeal any action of the Board of Directors to the general membership within sixty days of the publication of the Newsletter reporting that action. The request to have the membership affirm or rescind the board action must be accompanied by a petition containing the signatures of five per cent of the current roll of regular members and institutional delegates. Once the petition is received and the Membership Secretary has verified the signatures, the Board of Directors, within 30 days, will conduct a mail ballot of the membership. The results of that ballot must be announced in the first newsletter to be published after the results are known.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

The Calls for Participation for Consortium sponsored conferences are available at

<http://www.ccsc.org/regions/regions.htm>

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 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/ccscse/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/>

April 2005

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.

April 2005

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.**

April 2005

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

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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.**

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The Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges is a not-for-profit corporation that promotes the improvement of computer-oriented curricula and helps improve the use of computing as an educational resource. As a member you will be able to contribute to the forum provided by the Consortium in *The Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, including the proceedings of eight annual conferences devoted to computing at small colleges and sponsored by the Consortium: CCSC: Midwestern Conference, CCSC: Northwestern Conference, CCSC: Rocky Mountain Conference, CCSC Eastern Conference, CCSC: Southeastern Conference, CCSC: South Central Conference, CCSC: Central Plains Conference, and CCSC: Northeastern Conference.

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THE CONSORTIUM

The CONSORTIUM FOR COMPUTING SCIENCES IN COLLEGES is a not-for-profit organization focused on promoting effective use of computing in institutions of higher education which are typically non-research in orientation. It supports activities which assist faculty in such institutions to make appropriate judgments concerning computing resources and educational applications of computer technology.

Because departments in smaller colleges and universities are usually small and not highly specialized, the Consortium encourages the sharing of expertise, effective curriculum patterns, and efficient technological applications.

The Consortium is concerned with the advancement of major programs in both computer science and computer information systems, and with the use of computers in the liberal arts and sciences.

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

All members receive *The Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*. At least four issues each year present refereed papers from conferences focused on small colleges. The Newsletter provide notices of interest to members, and reports on the activities of the Consortium's Board of Directors. The Consortium holds meetings in conjunction with other computer education organizations, or on its own, and sponsors sessions or tracks at such meetings which focus specifically on the situation within the small college. The annual meeting of the membership is held in conjunction with the ACM/SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education. The Consortium acts as a focus of opinion concerning computing in colleges, and its Board of Directors undertakes projects which will benefit the small college as a group within the computing discipline and other academic areas employing computers. The Board of Directors seeks to publicize the perspectives common to small colleges regarding academic computing both to academic and professional audiences and to the business community as represented by vendors, publishers, foundations, and governmental agencies. These perspectives include a recognition of the important role that non-research institutions play in higher education and the needs of these institutions for access to appropriate instructional computing resources.

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