

Newsletter of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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It's somewhat hard to believe that the Spring semester is coming fast to a close, and it's already time to start preparing for Fall 2005. Fall conference programs are already pretty much set, and promise to be another set of successful conferences. Plan to participate in this Fall's set of conferences, and become more involved in the workings of the Consortium next year. The regional committees are always seeking assistance, and the national Board always needs assistance and input. Contact information is available on the Consortium web site, www.ccsc.org.

Look at our regional conferences – and plan to attend. There is an excellent roster of conferences for Fall 2005 and Spring 2006 regional conferences are waiting for your contributions to their programs. You, the membership, 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 in which all papers are refereed and has a wide distribution to include posting on the ACM Digital Archives.

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The Consortium is very happy to have IBM as a corporate sponsor. If you have the opportunity please thank them for their support of computing in teaching institutions. As a corporate sponsor they are invited to participate in our regional conferences. Visit with their representatives there.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Board meeting minutes are available at the Consortium Web site (<http://ccsc.org/board/minutes/index.htm>).

SPRING ELECTIONS DELAYED

The annual elections for Board officers and regional representatives have been delayed due to delays in printing the ballots. The ballots are currently with the printer and should be mailed out shortly. Watch for your ballot to arrive in the mail, and vote. This is your organization and you determine its future.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

March 1-4, 2006

SIGCSE 2006, the 37th Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education, will be held **March 1-4 in Houston, Texas**. Follow the link from the SIGCSE homepage, <http://www.sigcse.org>

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.

All 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*.

September 23-24, 2005

The **Twelfth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Midwestern Conference** to be held at **Millikin University, Decatur, IL, September 23-24, 2005**. For further information, visit the conference web site at: <http://www.ccsc.org/midwest/>

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**. For further information, visit the conference web site at: <http://www.ccsc.org/northwest/index.html>

October 14-15, 2005

The **Twenty-first Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Eastern Conference**, will be held at **Iona College, New Rochelle, NY, October 14-15, 2005**. Conference chair is Catherine Ricardo. For further information, visit the conference web site at: www.iona.edu/cs/ccsce05.html

October 21-22, 2005

The **Fourteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Rocky Mountain Conference** to be held at **Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO, October 21-22, 2005**. For further information, visit the

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

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**. For further information, visit the conference web site at:

<http://cs.furman.edu/ccscse/conference.php?year=19th>

Spring 2006

The **Fourth Annual Mid-South College Computing Conference**, will be held in Spring 2006. Visit <http://www.msccc.net> for the latest conference information and steering committee.

April 7-8, 2006

The **Twelfth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:Central Plains Conference**, will be held at **Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, April 7-8, 2006**. Visit <http://www.ccsc.org/centralplains> for the latest conference information and steering committee.

April 21-22, 2006

The **Seventeenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:South Central Conference** to be held at **Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, April 21-22, 2006**. For more information, visit the conference web site at: <http://www.sci.tamucc.edu/ccsc/>

April 21-22, 2006

The **Eleventh Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges **CCSC:Northeastern Conference** to be held at **Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA, April 21-22, 2006**. For information, visit the conference web site at <http://www.ccsne.org/>

October 2006

The **Eighth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC:Northwestern Conference**, located east of the Cascades, is scheduled at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington. Timothy Rolfe (timothy.rolfe@mail.ewu.edu) will serve as the conference chair; Ray Hamel (ray.hamel@mailserver.ewu.edu) will serve as site chair. Additional information will be forthcoming on the **Northwestern regional web site**, <http://www.ccsc.org/northwest/upcoming.html>

Treasurer's Report 2003-04

	CCSC	CP	EA	MW	NE	NW	RM	SC	SE	Other	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE											79,766.28
INCOME											
Membership Dues	630.00										630.00
Dues Collected in 2002-03	105.00										105.00
Dues for 2004-05	2,012.50										2,012.50
Conference Head Tax	23,780.00										23,780.00
Conference Head Tax from Spring	10,675.00										10,675.00
Proceedings	2,060.00										2,060.00
Back Issues	30.00										30.00
Interest	1,880.32										1,880.32
National Vendor Registrations	5,500.00	200.00	400.00	400.00	200.00	400.00	400.00	200.00	400.00		8,100.00
Grants								9,020.00			9,020.00
Registration		7,790.00	10,640.00	9,120.00	19,735.00	9,345.00	170.00		13,345.00		70,145.00
Advanced Registrations				3,420.00		3,930.00	2,125.00		2,610.00		12,085.00
Extra Meals		112.00	76.00		540.00	125.00		100.00	35.00		988.00
Extra Proceedings		30.00	90.00		200.00	60.00			50.00		430.00
Donations							2.97				2.97
Other	0.64	510.00	315.00	375.00	1,570.00		5,490.00		1,790.00		10,050.64
Other Advance Income			4,389.00	158.00		320.00	120.00		295.00		5,282.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$46,673.46	\$8,642.00	\$15,910.00	\$13,473.00	\$22,245.00	\$14,180.00	\$8,307.97	\$9,320.00	\$18,525.00	\$0.00	\$157,276.43
Reserves for Advanced	\$2,012.50	\$0.00	\$4,389.00	\$3,578.00	\$0.00	\$4,250.00	\$2,245.00	\$0.00	\$2,905.00	\$0.00	\$19,379.50
NET INCOME	\$44,660.96	\$8,642.00	\$11,521.00	\$9,895.00	\$22,245.00	\$9,930.00	\$6,062.97	\$9,320.00	\$15,620.00	\$0.00	\$137,896.93

EXPENSES											
Conference Meals	2,777.34	4,927.67	2,197.20	11,790.65	271.40	1,848.70	4,532.46	6,588.39		34,933.81	
Conference Rentals	80.00		386.88	192.00			176.51	655.56		1,490.95	
Conference Head Tax	1,681.00	3,813.00	2,542.00	5,125.00	2,624.00	1,476.00	2,747.00	3,772.00		23,780.00	
Journal Printing	22,863.94									22,863.94	
Journal Mailing	2,338.58									2,338.58	
Professional Fees	10.00									10.00	
NECC Expenses										0.00	
Web Expenses	99.00			80.00						179.00	
Office Supplies	141.52	129.96	258.28	15.00		32.60	61.65	354.97		993.98	
Postage	324.86	134.66	2.02	93.36	4.32	150.85	11.20	149.02	8.54	0.34	
Printing & Dup.	270.05					17.16		15.06		302.27	
Brochure Printing		246.50	679.14	530.22		75.39	266.26	202.28		1,999.79	
Proceedings		186.00	360.00	108.00	875.00	84.00	132.00	231.00	84.00	2,060.00	
Speakers Expenses				280.12	271.16	300.00	104.95		600.00	1,556.23	
Student Programs									260.00	260.00	
Student Awards		1,498.00	350.00	247.00	1,065.00	150.00	200.00		176.90	3,686.90	
Advances									0.60	0.60	
Board Travel	14,921.30		298.00	112.28	1,324.61	322.34				16,978.53	
Board Meeting Expenses	1,277.34	163.55		179.64					331.22	1,951.75	
Audit Committee Expenses	506.19									506.19	
Conference Development										0.00	
Phone/Fax										0.00	
Checks/Bank Fees	47.26									47.26	
Credit Card Fees										0.00	
Interest	27.32									27.32	
National Vendor Reg. to Conf.	1,600.00									1,600.00	
Other	321.41		60.00		226.10	3,912.00		111.72	280.51	1,066.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$44,748.77	\$6,897.01	\$10,748.11	\$6,691.70	\$20,953.84	\$7,907.14	\$4,071.71	\$8,211.64	\$13,127.75	\$1,066.34	\$124,424.01
RESERVES											
Head Tax for Future Memb.	\$8,155.00										8,155.00
Future Grants/Conf. Payments											0.00
TOTAL RESERVES	\$8,155.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,155.00
Net 2003-04											
										\$5,317.92	
Year End Balance											
										\$85,084.20	
Accounts											
Checking		\$6,392.58							Reserves for Advance		\$27,534.50
Savings		\$12,837.02							Income		
Certificates of Deposit		\$81,450.80							Total Assets		\$112,618.70
PayPal		\$250.00									
Cash		\$12,698.00									
Accounts Receivables											
Total		\$113,628.40							Accounts Payable		\$ 1,009.70