

Newsletter of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges

June 2005

ELECTION RESULTS

Results of the annual election are complete and congratulations and best wishes are extended to the following new members of the Board: Susan Dean, UMUC-Europe, President Elect and Deborah Hwang, University of Evansville, Midwestern Region representative. Returning for three year terms on the Board are Bill Myers, Belmont Abbey College, Treasurer, Elizabeth Adams, James Madison University, Eastern Region representative, and Bob Neufeld, McPherson College, Central Plains region representative.

The bylaws amendment changing the membership year from the fiscal year to a twelve month period off fiscal year boundaries passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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The summer break is upon us, and an opportunity for you to think about the next academic year. We hope that you will spend some time during the summer making plans to become more involved in Consortium activities during the 2005-6 year.

Progress is already being made on assembling conference proceedings for the Fall conferences. While they may seem far away at this time printing deadlines already are looming. 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>).

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.ccscne.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>