

# Newsletter of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges

## October 2006

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The CCSC Board met recently in conjunction with the CCSC: Northwestern conference. Board meeting minutes should be available shortly at the Consortium Web site (<http://ccsc.org/board/minutes/index.htm>).

### NATIONAL PARTNERS PROGRAM

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

#### IBM

*National Computations Science Institute, NCSI*

*Microsoft Corporation*

*O'Reilly Media Inc.*

*Addison-Wesley Computing*

### AccessComputing

The goal of the Alliance for Access to Computing Careers (*AccessComputing*) is to increase the participation of people with disabilities in computing careers. *Alliance* collaborators apply proven practices to:

- increase the number of students with disabilities successfully pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees and careers in computing fields.
- increase the capacity of postsecondary computing departments to fully include students with disabilities in computing courses and programs.
- create a nationwide resource to help students with disabilities pursue computing fields and computing educators and employers, professional organizations, and other stakeholders develop more inclusive programs and share effective practices.

*AccessComputing* assures nationwide, long-term impact because it:

- supports local and regional workshops, academies, capacity-building institutes, and internships to recruit and retain students with disabilities into computing fields;
- helps computing departments, professional organizations, and alliances that serve women and racial/ethnic minorities make their activities and resources accessible to students with disabilities;
- creates collaborations among individuals with disabilities, computing professionals, faculty, employers, professional organizations, and disability service providers;

- collects and publishes research and practice data to support the inclusion of people with disabilities in computing fields.

*AccessComputing* outcomes will benefit society by making computing opportunities available to more citizens and enhancing computing fields with the perspectives of people with disabilities.

*AccessComputing* is led by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and DO-IT (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internet-working & Technology) at the University of Washington. If you are interested in knowing how you can participate in *AccessComputing* send an inquiry to [accesscomp@u.washington.edu](mailto:accesscomp@u.washington.edu).

<http://www.washington.edu/accesscomputing>



### CONFERENCE CALENDAR

The Calls for Participation for Consortium sponsored conferences are available at

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

*October 27-28, 2006*

The *Twenty-second Annual* Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored *CCSC: Eastern Conference*, will be held at **University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA, October 27-28, 2006**. Conference co-chairs are Karen Anewalt and Jennifer A. Polack-Wahl, University of Mary Washington. For further information, visit the conference web site at: <http://ccsce06.umw.edu>

*November 10-11, 2006*

The *Twentieth Annual* Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges *CCSC: Southeastern Conference* to be held at **Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, November 10-11, 2006**. Becky Tallon and Jon Fouss are site co-chairs. For further information, visit the conference web site at: <http://cs.furman.edu/ccscse/conference.php?year=20th>

*March 7-10, 2007*

*SIGCSE 2007*, the 38<sup>th</sup> Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education, will be held **March 7-10 in Covington,**

**Kentucky.** Follow the link from the SIGCSE homepage, <http://www.sigcse.org>

*March 30-31, 2007*

The **Fifth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Mid-South Conference**, will be held at **The University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA, March 30-31, 2007**. Visit <http://www.ccsc-ms.org> for the latest conference information.

*April 13-14, 2007*

The **Thirteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Central Plains Conference**, will be held at **Drury University, Springfield, MO, April 13-14, 2007**. Visit <http://www.ccsc.org/centralplains> for the latest conference information and steering committee.

*April 20-21, 2007*

The **Twelfth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges **CCSC: Northeastern Conference** to be held at **Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, April 20-21, 2007**. For information, visit the conference web site at <http://www.ccscne.org/2007/>

*April 27-28, 2007*

The **Eighteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: South Central Conference** to be held at **Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX, April 27-28, 2007**. For more information, visit the conference web site at: <http://www.sci.tamucc.edu/ccsc/>

*June 23-27, 2007*

**ITiCSE '07**, the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education, will be held **June 23-27 in Dundee, Scotland**. For more information, visit the conference web site at: <http://www.iticse2007.computing.dundee.ac.uk>

*September 28-29, 2007*

The **Fourteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Midwestern Conference** to be held at **Miami University (OH) – Hamilton Campus, Hamilton, OH, September 28-29, 2007**. Laurie Werner and Ron Harkins are site chairs and conference chair is Kerry Smith, Franklin College. For further information, visit the conference web site at: <http://www.ccsc.org/midwest/conference>

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The **Ninth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Northwestern Conference** is scheduled at **Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon in October 2007**. Additional information will be forthcoming on the Northwestern regional website, <http://www.ccsc.org/northwest>

*October 12-13, 2007*

The **Twenty-second Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Eastern Conference**, will be held at **St. Joseph's College in Patchogue, Long Island, NY, October 12-13, 2007**. S. Jane Fritz is Conference Chair. For further information, visit the regional web site at: <http://ccsc.org/regions/regions.htm>

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The **Sixteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Rocky Mountain Conference**. **Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO, October 20-21, 2006**. For further information, visit the regional web site at: <http://ccsc.org/regions/regions.htm>

*November 2-3, 2007*

The **Twenty-first Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges **CCSC: Southeastern Conference** to be held at **Coastal Carolina University, Myrtle Beach, SC, November 2-3, 2007**. John Stamey is the site-chair. For further information, visit the conference web site at: <http://cs.furman.edu/ccscse/>

*April 4-5, 2008*

The **Fourteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Central Plains Conference**, will be held at **Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO, April 4-5, 2008**. Judy Mullins is conference chair.