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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Greetings from Germany as we all begin a new academic year!

Ernest Carey (Rocky Mountain), Lawrence D'Antonio (Northeastern), David Naugler (Midsouth), and Kevin Treu (Southeastern), were re-elected to the CCSC Board as Regional Representatives. Many thanks for your continued willingness to serve in this role, which is so very important in providing the communication between the CCSC Board and the regional people who work so hard putting on our conferences!

A hearty welcome to Kim Kihlstrom, who will be serving as Regional Representative for the new Southwestern Region until the next election. Their first conference will take place April 4-5, 2008, at California

State University- Northridge. We are excited to have expanded into California.

We welcome Jim Aman into a new role as Membership Secretary. He will also continue as liaison to the CSTA (Computer Science Teachers Association), a very important role to strengthen our ties with the high school teachers whose students fill (hopefully!) our pipelines.

Many thanks go to Kris Powers, who has served the CCSC for 5 years as Membership Secretary. Best wishes as you head out into the "real" world, Kris!

I hope that all of you will be able to attend at least one of our conferences this year!

Susan

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

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I'd like to add my welcome to the new academic year to Susan's welcome above, and the hope that we make it an even more spectacular year for the Consortium. Yes, we are excited about the new Southwestern conference and look forward to the continued growth of the Consortium..

May I add my welcome to Susan's to the continuing and new Board members, A sad part of a new year is bidding farewell to departing members of the Board. Many thanks to Kris Powers for her years of service to the Consortium..

Proceedings of the Fall conferences are all in the printing stage as I write this. It looks like a very exciting set of conferences. I'm certain that you will agree as you attend conferences and receive issues of the *Journal*.

I would like to comment on our National Partners program. On the next page you find a roster of five National Partners. Their partnership with the Consortium demonstrates their commitment to computing education. Please support them as they have been supporting us.



This issue of the Newsletter contains the bylaws for the Consortium. I commend these to you – read them and know what they say. The bylaws and the standing rules were revised over the past couple years by a committee that worked hard on them, and represent a working set of bylaws and standing rules that are consistent. They are also a governing document that will allow the Consortium to grow.

The Fall conferences look great. Now we're already working on the Spring conferences. Plan to present and share your ideas.

John

CCSC NATIONAL PARTNERS

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

Addison-Wesley Computing
Microsoft Corporation
Thomson, Course Technology
Wiley
RidgeSoft, LLC

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

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges, Incorporated, hereafter referred to as the Consortium or CCSC, 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 and universities; 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 and universities are oriented toward teaching, rather than research.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

1. There are two classes of membership:
 - a. regular
 - b. affiliate
2. Regular membership is intended for employees of institutions of higher education whose job responsibilities involve the teaching or administration of computer-oriented or computer-supported courses 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 whose dues have been paid as assigned to this membership class by the Board of Directors. Retirement or professional realignment from a position qualifying for regular membership retains regular membership eligibility.
3. 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 all other member benefits.
4. Membership shall begin on the first of the month after the membership application is received, and shall continue for 12 months. Persons renewing during the membership year will have 12-months extensions applied to their memberships. The Board shall have the right to award complimentary memberships to persons performing services for the Consortium and to persons participating in Consortium sponsored activities. The Board shall set the terms for such memberships. Complimentary members shall be extended the rights and privileges of

the appropriate membership class.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR ARTICLE III

Complimentary memberships awarded based on conference attendance shall extend for at least 12 months following the starting date of the conference.

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.
2. Each regular member 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.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR ARTICLE IV

1. A member has at least 28 days from the date the ballots are mailed out in which to return a ballot for a national election. The Vice President shall certify the election and communicate the results to the Board of Directors. Results of the election shall be reported to the membership.
2. If at the time of joining, a member does not specify a region, the Membership Secretary will assign the region, normally to be that region in which the member resides.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

1. The Board of Directors shall conduct business as a group at least twice each fiscal year. One meeting shall be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Consortium. Such meetings will occur with a minimum sixty (60) day notice to Board members.

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 Newsletter 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 (Article XIII) of the membership are binding on the Consortium.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR ARTICLE V:

1. Whenever practicable, the Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium.
2. Conducting business by email shall be allowed and will be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, with the following modifications/clarifications:
 - a. Any item which is proposed by a voting Board member and seconded by another voting Board member must be transmitted to the Board by the President.
 - b. All percentages will be of the number of eligible voting Board members, rather than the number of votes.
 - c. A minimum time of 3 business days will be allowed for all discussions.
 - d. A minimum time of 2 business days will be allowed for all votes.
 - e. At the beginning of each email discussion and vote, the President shall indicate the length of time for discussion and voting.
 - f. The Vice President shall be responsible for collecting and reporting the votes. The report should include the overall counts as well as the individual votes.
 - g. The President will distribute these rules whenever a proposal is

transmitted to the Board.

ARTICLE VI - GOVERNING BODY

1. The governance 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 and Vice President). These officers shall have voting rights on the Board.
 - b. The officers of Publications Chair, Treasurer, and Membership Secretary which shall be elected by the Board. These officers shall have voting rights on the Board.
 - c. One (1) elected representative from each of the Consortium regions. Regional Representatives shall have voting rights on the Board.
3. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, individuals charged with special duties may have representation to the Board. Such individuals will serve at the pleasure of the Board and will not have voting rights.
4. All Board members must be Consortium members in good standing during the terms of their offices. Regional Representatives must be affiliated with their respective regions.
5. Each person who is a voting member of the Board has only one vote.
6. All terms of office commence at the start of the next fiscal year (Article VIII) following an election.
7. The Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and Publications Chair shall each be elected for a three (3) year term. The Vice President will be elected for a two year term to be followed by a two year term as President. Regional Representatives will serve for three (3) year terms. Approximately one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the Regional Representatives will be elected each year.
8. The President, Vice-President, and the Regional Representatives shall be elected by mail ballot pursuant to Article IV of these Bylaws from the

nominees presented by the Nominating Committee (Article IX) at the Annual Meeting plus additional qualified nominations, if any, made at or prior to the Annual Meeting of the Consortium. A plurality of eligible votes cast is necessary for election. The election shall be conducted by the Nominating Committee. The Membership Secretary of the Consortium shall certify voter eligibility. In the event of a tie, the Board of Directors determines the outcome of the election.

9. 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.
 - d. Be responsible for the organization of the Annual Meeting.
 - e. Be responsible for coordination with any other conventions or joint meetings in which the Consortium, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, shall participate.
10. The Vice President shall:
 - a. In the absence of the President, or during the incapacity of the President, 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 submit such for official Consortium publication subsequent to approval by the Board of Directors.
 - d. Keep a record of all electronic mail discussions held by the Board of Directors, record all decisions made in this manner, and report these decisions as part of the minutes of the subsequent Board Meeting.
 - 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; submit the official Bylaws and Standing Rules for official Consortium publication; 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. Chair the Nominating Committee, solicit and receive nominations, and prepare ballots.
- i. As election officer, receive completed ballots, tabulate the results in consultation with the other members of the Nominating Committee, and certify to the Board of Directors the results of any election.
- j. Insure that all provisions of Article IV - VOTING - are adhered to.

11. 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.
- b. Coordinate deposit of Consortium funds in such financial institutions or investments as may be approved by the Board of Directors.
- c. Submit a financial report at each meeting of the Board of Directors, and an annual financial report to the membership.
- d. Serve as Chair of the Finance Committee in preparation of annual budgets, and assist the regions with the preparation of their conference budgets.

12. The Membership Secretary shall:

- a. Maintain the membership roster of the Consortium.
- 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, the Finance Committee, or individual regions.

- d. Certify voter eligibility.
13. The Publications Chair shall:
- a. Oversee publications of the Consortium.
 - b. Provide a refereed publication forum.
14. The duties of the Regional Representatives include:
- a. Communicating of Board actions/directives to the regional governing bodies and other regional officers as appropriate.
 - b. Communicating regional actions and concerns to the Board.
 - c. Attending Board Meetings.
 - d. Serving on CCSC committees.
15. 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 Vice President 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.
16. Except as otherwise specifically provided in these Bylaws, 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 ARTICLE VI:

- 1. Individuals charged with special duties are the Conference Coordinator, Webmaster, National Partners chair, Associate Editors of the *Journal*, Comptroller, and Database Administrator.
- 2. The Vice President shall:
 - a. Notify the winners of any election with a congratulatory message

copied to the President within one week of certification of the election.

- b. Notify the unsuccessful candidates for any election with a message thanking them for their support of CCSC and encouraging them to continue active participation in the organization. Such notification should occur coincident with the notification of winners of such election, and should be copied to the President.
 - c. Within two (2) weeks of election results, request the winner's affiliation and contact information for public release, and forward said information to the CCSC Publications Chair (for publication in CCSC official publications), the CCSC Webmaster (for inclusion on the CCSC web site), and the Board listserv maintainer (for inclusion on the CCSC Board listserv).
3. The Database Administrator shall maintain the membership database as specified by the Board.
 4. The Membership Secretary shall:
 - a. Provide in a timely manner appropriate mailing lists as needed for any Consortium business.
 - b. Be the interface between the Board and the Database Administrator to resolve database problems.
 5. The Publications Chair shall publish a minimum of four issues of the *Journal* each year.
 - a. Each issue of the *Journal* shall consist of refereed proceedings of the sponsored conferences, other proceedings selected by the Board, and/or 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.
 6. The Publications Chair shall publish a separate newsletter regularly,

typically to be included as an insert with *Journal* issues. The September newsletter shall serve as an annual newsletter to the membership, containing 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, information regarding the Annual Meeting, and any other article or information deemed of interest to the membership by the Publications Chair.

7. At the discretion of the President and Vice President, an individual charged with special duties may be invited to attend the next Board meeting following his or her appointment.

ARTICLE VII - REGIONS

1. Consortium membership is affiliated with official Consortium regions (per Article IV, section 1).
2. Regions must function subject to regional bylaws consistent with these Bylaws and approved by the CCSC Board.
3. Prior to any CCSC-sponsored conference, the region will submit the conference budget for CCSC Board approval.
4. The establishment of a region must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the voting members of the CCSC Board.
5. Each official Consortium region will elect a Regional Representative to the Board of Directors pursuant to Article VI.8.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR ARTICLE VII

1. Conference budgets must be submitted by the region and approved by the CCSC Board one year in advance of the conference.
2. Each region will elect the following officers:
 - a. Regional web master

- b. Regional registration chair
 - c. Regional editor
 - d. Regional treasurer
3. In order for a new region to be created, a petition must be presented to the Board by a current member of the Board. The petition must demonstrate the need for and viability of adding a new region and show how the new region will impact existing regions.

ARTICLE VIII - FISCAL AFFAIRS

- 1. The fiscal year of the Consortium will run from August 1-July 31.
- 2. The Consortium shall assess membership fees as follows:
 - a. The amount of membership fees 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 membership fees shall be sustained until changed. Proposed changes in the membership fees require thirty (30) days prior written notice to the members of the Board of Directors. Any change in membership fees becomes effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year.
 - b. Members whose memberships have not been renewed will be billed for membership fees.
 - c. A change in membership fees must be published to the membership at least sixty days prior to taking effect.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR ARTICLE VIII

All full registrants for a CCSC sponsored conference shall become members of the Consortium in the appropriate membership class effective the opening date of the conference.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

1. The President of the Board of the Consortium may create committees as needed.
2. The following standing committees shall be established: Nominating, Finance.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR ARTICLE IX

1. The Consortium committees include the following standing committees: Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Publications Committee, and Audit Committee. The committee chairperson shall select, from the voting members of the Consortium, members for each committee except as otherwise provided in the Standing Rule. These committees shall perform such responsibilities as may be assigned by the Board of Directors and shall include the duties specified in the following Standing Rules.
2. Nominating Committee consisting of the Vice President and two representatives from separate regions, and chaired by the Vice President, whose duty it shall be:
 - a. To prepare nominations (prior to the Annual Meeting) for Directors 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; the Nominating Committee shall endeavor to nominate at least two qualified candidates for each Director position to be filled by election;
 - c. To prepare a ballot and accompanying candidate biography; and
 - d. To receive and tabulate any ballots of the entire membership. The Vice President shall certify the results of any such ballots to the Board of Directors.
3. Finance Committee, whose chair shall be the Treasurer of the Consortium, whose duty it shall be:

- a. To provide 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;
 - b. To recommend to the Board, the Membership Secretary, and the regional steering committees, policies and procedures which will safeguard and expedite the financial transactions each is responsible for;
 - c. To recommend to the Board dues increases or alternative actions which would raise revenue or minimize expenses.
4. Publications Committee, whose chair shall be the Publications Chair, whose duty it shall be:
- a. To Coordinate with Contributing Editors (established by the individual conferences' steering committees) who will
 - (i) perform as necessary selection and editing of articles and formatting of the individual manuscripts of each *Journal* issue according to established guidelines;
 - (ii) deliver camera-ready or electronic copy (as applicable) of the manuscripts and supporting materials to the Editor (Publications Chair) or his/her designate in a timely manner;
 - b. To 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;
 - c. To provide for the mail distribution of each *Journal* issue to the members of the Consortium.
 - d. To 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).
 - e. To establish policies and procedures for selling back issues.
 - f. To recommend to the Board the dates and contents of at least four

issues of the *Journal* each year (volume).

- g. To coordinate with Associate Editor(s) (as ex-officio member(s) of the Publications Committee) logistics realizing the actual printing and distribution of the *Journal*.
 - h. To coordinate with the CCSC Webmaster (as an ex-officio member of the Publications Committee) content of the official CCSC web site.
5. Audit Committee, consisting of a chair appointed by the President and two additional members, none of the three having been Board members or charged with special duties (Article VI) during the time period for which records are to be audited, whose duty it shall be:
- a. to verify the correctness and completeness of the financial records of the Consortium.
 - b. to verify the correctness and completeness of the membership records of the Consortium.
 - c. to make recommendations to the Board regarding needed changes in policies and procedures in support of correctness and completeness of the records of the Consortium.

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 or modified by a two-thirds majority of the voting members of the Board.
- 3. Notice of a proposal for changes in Standing Rules shall be submitted to each member of the Board of Directors at least ten business days prior to the vote.
- 4. Each Standing Rule adopted shall become a directive for implementation of 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 meetings of its members, Board of Directors and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors. Minutes of all Board meetings will be published in a timely manner.

STANDING RULE(S) FOR ARTICLE XII

1. After approval by the Board, minutes of all Board meetings must be published on the consortium's Web page and the URL of this Web page will be published in the next subsequent Newsletter.
2. In conjunction with the spring meeting of the Board, the Audit Committee (Article IX) will audit the financial and membership records for the previous fiscal year, and report its findings to the Board.

ARTICLE XIII - QUORUM

1. Ten percent (10%) of the roll of voting members of the Consortium shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Consortium as a whole.
2. A simple majority of the members of the Board of Directors who have voting rights shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors.
3. A simple majority of the members of any 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 - BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

1. Proposed amendments of these Bylaws may be submitted in writing to the Vice President 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 be 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 Bylaws will be the same as for conducting the election of officers. An amendment is approved if the amendment receives a simple majority of the ballots cast in the election and that majority is at least 10% of the voting membership.
3. Amendments to these Bylaws become effective at the start of the next fiscal year after the amendments are approved, with the exception of changes concerning elections or officers. Changes in the Bylaws concerning elections shall take effect with the next election after the amendments are approved. Changes concerning officers are implemented at the beginning of the following fiscal year.

ARTICLE XVI - RIGHT TO APPEAL TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Any Consortium member 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 voting members. 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 as defined in Article IV. 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>

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>

October 12-13, 2007

The **Ninth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Northwestern Conference** is scheduled at **Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon, October 12-13, 2007**. Additional information will be forthcoming on the Northwestern regional website, <http://www.ccsc.org/northwest/2007/>

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>

October 19-20, 2007

The **Sixteenth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Rocky Mountain Conference**. **Utah Valley State College** in **Orem, UT, October 19-20, 2007**. For further information, visit the regional web site at: <http://ccsc.org/regions/regions.htm>

November 9-10, 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 9-10, 2007**. John Stamey is the site-chair. For further information, visit the conference web site at: <http://cs.furman.edu/ccscse/>

March 12-15, 2008

SIGCSE 2008, the 39th Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education, will be held **March 12-15, 2008** in **Portland, Oregon**. Follow the link from the SIGCSE homepage, <http://www.sigcse.org>

April 4-5, 2008

The **Inaugural** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Southwestern Conference**, will be held at **California State University - Northridge, Northridge, CA, April 4-5, 2008**. Visit <http://www.ccsc.org/southwestern/> for the latest conference information or contact Maria Zack, mzack@pointloma.edu, (619) 849-2458.

April 4-5, 2008

The **Sixth Annual** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored **CCSC: Mid-South Conference**, will be held at **Arkansas Technical University in Russellville, Arkansas, April 4-5, 2008**. Visit <http://www.ccsc-ms.org> for the latest conference information.

April 4-5, 2008

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

April 11-12, 2008

The ***Thirteenth Annual*** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges ***CCSC: Northeastern Conference*** to be held at **Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, April 11-12, 2008**. For information, visit the conference web site at <http://www.ccsne.org/2008/>

April 18-19, 2008

The ***Nineteenth Annual*** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored ***CCSC: South Central Conference*** to be held at **Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi in Corpus Christi, Texas, April 18-19, 2008**. For more information, visit the conference web site at: <http://www.sci.tamucc.edu/ccsc/>

April 3-4, 2009

The ***Fifteenth Annual*** Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges sponsored ***CCSC: Central Plains Conference***, will be held at **Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO, in April 3-4, 2009**. Tim DeClue is conference chair.

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THE CONSORTIUM

The CONSORTIUM FOR COMPUTING SCIENCES IN COLLEGES is a not-for-profit organization whose focus is to promote the betterment of computer-oriented curricula in two- and four-year colleges and universities; 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 and universities are oriented toward teaching, rather than research.

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.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Regular membership is intended for employees of institutions of higher education whose job responsibilities involve the teaching or administration of computer-oriented or computer-supported courses 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 whose dues have been paid as assigned to this membership class by the Board of Directors. Retirement or professional realignment from a position qualifying for regular membership retains regular membership eligibility.

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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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