Call for Participation

Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges

Conference to be held at

California State University
Northridge

College of Engineering and
Computer Science
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330

For additional information go to
www.ccsc.org/southwestern/

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CCSC Southwestern Conference

C/O Point Loma Nazarene University
Mathematical, Information and
Computer Science Department
3900 Lomaland Drive
San Diego, CA 92106

April 18 & 19, 2008

Southwestern Regional Conference

First Annual CCSC Southwestern Regional Conference

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Keynote Speaker

Jane Margolis, author of *Unlocking the Clubhouse: Women in Computing*, will give a keynote address.   Dr. Margolis is a researcher at the Graduate School of Education and Information Systems at the University of California, Los Angeles.   She received the 2005 Computing Research Association Nico Habermann Award for Diversity in Computing

Papers

Professional papers relating to a variety of topics in computer science education will be presented as well as published in *The Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*.

Vendors

For information on how to purchase a display table at the conference contact Maria Zack at mzack@pointloma.edu.

Panels & Tutorials

Panel: Service Learning in Computer Science
Tutorials:

- Python First: A Lab-based Introduction to Computer Science
- TeachScheme, ReachJava!
- A Model to Integrate the Science of Design into Undergraduate Education

For additional information regarding panels and tutorials contact Ali Farahani at afarahan@nu.edu.

Student Poster Session

Students are encouraged to submit abstracts on topics related to computing for the poster session which will be held at the conference. **Prizes** will be awarded for the top two posters. For additional information see the website or contact Kim Kihlstrom at kimkihls@westmont.edu.

Volunteer to Serve

If you are interested in volunteering to serve contact Maria Zack at mzack@pointloma.edu.

Deadlines

Early registration (general and student)
        Postmarked by March 30, 2008

Student Abstracts for Poster Session
        Due online by March 30, 2008

Website

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For questions or to express interest in being on the mailing list contact Maria Zack at mzack@pointloma.edu.