Scholarly Papers
You are invited to submit research papers related to computing sciences education. All topics relevant to computing sciences education are considered. Accepted papers will be presented at the conference as well as published in The Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges. Papers should be no longer than 5 pages and will be double blind peer reviewed. Papers must be submitted on or before December 5, 2008. For additional information on electronic paper submission contact Myungsook Klassen at mklassen@clunet.edu or visit http://www.ccsc.org/southwestern/2009/papers.html

Panels & Tutorials/Workshops
Abstracts of panels and tutorials related to computing sciences are encouraged for submission. Topics should be relevant to attendees and accepted abstracts will be published in The Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges. Abstracts should be submitted on or before December 5, 2008. For additional information regarding panels and tutorials contact Tzu-Yi Chen at tzuyi@cs.pomona.edu or visit http://www.ccsc.org/southwestern/2009/tutorials.html

Student Poster Session
Students are encouraged to submit abstracts on topics related to computing sciences for the poster session which will be held at the conference. Authors and presenters must be current undergraduate students. For additional information contact Kim Kihlstrom at kimkihls@westmont.edu or visit http://www.ccsc.org/southwestern/2009/poster.html

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Southwestern Conference
April 3rd & 4th, 2009 at National University
San Diego, California
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Nifty Ideas and Lightening Talks
You are invited to sign up for a lightning talk session where you can make a short presentation of five to ten minutes focusing on the essentials. There will be no follow-up Q&A. Sign up early, timeslots go fast. For more information contact Ali Farahani at afarahan@nu.edu

Important Dates
Submission deadline Dec. 5, 2008
Author notification Jan. 23, 2009
Author Reg. deadline Jan. 30, 2009
Student poster Feb. 27, 2009
Programming contest Feb. 27, 2009

Registration Information
Early registration (by 01/30/09)
Full $160
Student $50
Student $20 (Saturday only)
Late or onsite registration
Full $180
Student $30 (Saturday only)
For more information visit http://www.ccsc.org/southwestern/2009/register.html

CONFERENCE LOCATION
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
SPECTRUM BUSINESS PARK CAMPUS
9393 LIGHTWAVE AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

Partners & Exhibitors
National and local vendors are invited to exhibit their technology/education related products and tools. For more information on how to purchase a display table at the conference contact Maria Zack at mzack@pointloma.edu or visit http://www.ccsc.org/southwestern/2009/partner.html

Programming Contest
Student teams consisting of two to three members are invited to participate in the programming contest. The deadline to register for the programming contest is February 27, 2009. For more information visit http://www.ccsc.org/southwestern/2009/contest.html