

Important Dates

**Paper, Panel, Tutorial,
Workshop, Nifty Assignment
Submission Deadline**

November 29, 2021

**Paper, Panel, Tutorial and "Nifty"
Assignment Acceptance Notification**

January 5, 2022

**Accepted Proposal for Publication
Deadline**

January 15, 2022

Lightning Talk Deadline

March 22, 2022

**Student Poster & Programming Contest
Registration Deadline**

March 22, 2022

Student Paper Submission Deadline

March 22, 2022

**CCSC: Central Plains
2022 Conference
April 1-2, 2022**

CALL FOR PAPERS

28TH ANNUAL

Consortium for Computing
Sciences in Colleges
Central Plains Conference

DRURY UNIVERSITY
SPRINGFIELD MISSOURI

April 1 - 2, 2022

Conference Locale and Dates

The 28th annual Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSC) Central Plains Conference will be held at Drury University in Springfield, Missouri, April 1st -2nd, 2022. Interested parties should visit the conference website (<https://www.ccsc.org/centralplains>) or contact Conference Chair Scott Sigman (ssigman@drury.edu). The CCSC Central Plains Conference is offered in cooperation with ACM SIGCSE.

Conference Purpose

The CCSC Central Plains conference promotes the development and delivery of quality computing courses in institutions of higher education and K-12, by providing a venue for the discussion of teaching methodologies and new developments in the computing disciplines. The conference serves university faculty and students in computer science, information systems, software engineering and other related disciplines; K-12 teachers; and administrators of academic computing facilities. This year we are extending a special invitation to K-12 educators to submit proposals.

"Nifty" Assignments

We invite faculty to submit abstracts describing "nifty" assignments they believe conference attendees will find interesting. Proposals are peer-reviewed, and accepted proposals will be presented at the conference with abstracts published in the CCSC Journal. The submission deadline is November 29, 2021. See the conference website or contact Mahmoud Yousef (yousef@umco.edu) for additional information.

Professional Papers

We invite college faculty members, academic computing professionals, and K-12 teachers to submit papers. All pertinent topics will be considered. Proposals are peer-reviewed, and accepted papers will be presented at the conference and published in the CCSC Journal and the ACM Digital Library. Papers must be submitted by November 29, 2021. See the conference website or contact Mahmoud Yousef (yousef@umco.edu) for additional information.

Panels, Tutorials, Workshops

We invite college faculty members, academic computing professionals, and K-12 teachers to submit abstracts describing panels, tutorials, and workshops on timely computing topics. Abstracts are peer-reviewed and those accepted will be presented at the conference and published in the CCSC Journal. Abstracts must be submitted by November 29, 2021. See the conference website or contact Crystal Peng (bin.peng@park.edu) for additional information.

Lightning Talks

Faculty and students are invited to submit "Lightning Talks", 5-minute, fast paced, highly engaging presentations on any computing-related topic. Lightning talks are not peer-reviewed or published. The conference committee considers all proposed topics. Send title and a brief, four sentence abstract of your talk to Diana Linville (dianar@nwmissouri.edu) by March 22, 2022.

K-12 & Two-Year College Proposals

K-12 and two-year college educators are encouraged to submit proposals on all topics relevant to computer science education. Submissions of "Nifty Assignments", Lightning Talks and Workshops are particularly encouraged. Submissions should clearly indicate the audience (K-12 or two-year college). See the conference website or contact Belinda Copus (copus@umco.edu). The deadline for submission is November 29, 2021.

Student Papers

The 2022 CCSC Central Plains Conference is accepting proposals for student paper sessions dedicated to student scholarship. Selected students' papers will be presented at the conference and published on the CCSC Central Plains website. Student papers are neither peer-reviewed nor published in the CCSC Journal. Papers should be submitted to Ajay Bandi (ajay@nwmissouri.edu) by March 22, 2022.

Student Programming Contest

Student teams from colleges are invited to participate in our annual programming contest. Winning teams will receive cash prizes. Student teams can visit the conference website for rules and registrations procedures or contact Chuck Riedesel (chuckr@unl.edu) for details. The deadline for team member registration is March 22, 2022.

Student Poster Contest

We invite students from colleges to submit abstracts on any computing topic for a poster contest to be held at the conference. For more information visit the conference website or contact Joseph Kendall-Morwick (jkendallmorwick@park.edu). The deadline for submitting abstracts to Dr. Kendall-Morwick is March 22, 2022.

