Important Dates

**Paper Submission**  
November 27, 2023

**Panel, Tutorial and Workshop Submission**  
November 27, 2023

**“Nifty” Assignment Submission**  
November 27, 2023

**Paper, Panel, Workshop and “Nifty” Assignment Acceptance Notification**  
January 3, 2024

**Final Camera Ready Copy Submission**  
January 15, 2024

**Works in Progress Submission**  
March 22, 2024

**Lightning Talk Submission**  
March 22, 2024

**Student Paper and Poster Registration**  
March 22, 2024

**CCSC: Central Plains 2024 Conference**  
April 5 & 6, 2024

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**Conference Locale and Dates**

The 30th Annual Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSC) Central Plains Conference, in cooperation with ACM SIGCSE, will be held at Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa, April 5th – 6th, 2024. Interested parties should visit the conference website ([https://www.ccsc.org//centralplains](https://www.ccsc.org//centralplains)) or contact Conference Chair, Kevin Brunner (brunner@graceland.edu).

**Conference Purpose**

The CCSC Central Plains Conference promotes the exchange of information among high school, college and university educators concerned with computers and academia. The conference is intended for faculty and students in computer science, information systems, software engineering and other related disciplines, as well as administrators of academic computing facilities.
Professional Papers
We invite professionals to submit papers on academic computing topics. Proposals are peer-reviewed, and accepted papers will be presented at the conference and published in the Journal of CCSC and in the ACM Digital Library. Contact Ron McCleary (ron.mccleary@yahoo.com) for additional information.
Deadline: November 27, 2023

Panels, Tutorials and Workshops
We invite professionals to submit abstracts describing panels, tutorials and workshops on academic computing topics believed to be of interest to attendees. Proposals are peer-reviewed and those accepted will be presented at the conference and their abstracts published in the conference proceedings. Contact Mahmoud Yosef (yosef@ucmo.edu) for additional information.
Deadline: November 27, 2023

“Nifty” Assignments
We invite faculty to submit abstracts describing “nifty” assignments they believe conference attendees might find useful. Proposals are peer-reviewed, and accepted proposals will be presented at the conference with their abstracts published in the conference proceedings. Contact Brian Hare (hareb@umkc.edu) for additional information.
Deadline: November 27, 2023

Lightning Talks
Students and educators alike are invited to submit “Lightning Talks”, short 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 (limited in number by allowed time slots). Send a title and short, four sentence abstract of your talk to Wen Hsin (wen_hsin@park.edu).
Deadline: March 22, 2024

K-12 & Two Year College Proposals
K12 and two year college educators are encouraged to submit proposals on all topics relevant to computer science education. We particularly encourage submission of “Nifty Assignments”, Lightning Talks and Workshops. Come share a great idea that has motivated you to use or teach computing in your classroom with other K12 teachers; inspire others to do the same imaginative thinking by sharing your own experience. Papers, as well as proposals for panels, tutorials and workshops are also welcome — information on submitting proposals in each category is provided below. Please indicate explicitly to which audience (K12 or two year college) your proposal is aimed. For questions regarding K12 proposals, please contact Bill Siever (bsiever@gmail.com).

Works-in-Progress
We provide opportunities for professionals to present their works-in-progress at various stages of development to gain feedback from academic computing colleagues. Proposals for works-in-progress presentation are not peer-reviewed or published. Academic computing topics are preferred but all topics are considered. Each talk is limited to 30 minutes. Send a title and a short abstract of your presentation to Diana Linville (dianar@nwmissouri.edu).
Deadline: March 22, 2024.

Student Competitions

Student Hack-a-thon Contest
Student teams from colleges are invited to participate in the Hack-a-thon contest. Winning teams will receive prizes. Student teams can visit the conference website for rules and registration procedures, or contact Scott Sigman (ssigman@drury.edu) for specific contest information.
Deadline: February 16, 2024

Student Programming Contest
Student teams from colleges are invited to participate in the Programming contest. Winning teams will receive prizes. Student teams can visit the conference website for rules and registration procedures, or contact Charles Riedesel (chuckr@unl.edu) for specific contest information.
Deadline: March 22, 2024

Student Poster Contest
We invite students to submit abstracts on any computing topic for a poster contest to be held at the conference. Interested students can visit the conference website for details and registration procedures. Contact Joseph Kendall-Morwick (Joseph.Kendall-Morwick@washburn.edu) for specific contest information.
Deadline: March 22, 2024

Student Papers
The 2023 CCSC Central Plains Conference is accepting proposals for a student paper session dedicated to student scholarship. The work in selected students’ papers will be presented in a traditional open session format. Student papers are not peer-reviewed or published. For more information, please contact Joseph Kendall-Morwick (Joseph.Kendall-Morwick@washburn.edu).
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