CONFERENCE LOCALE

The CCSC Eastern Regional Conference will be held on October 10th and 11th at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland.

Frederick is conveniently located near the center of the CCSC Eastern Region within the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan region. Nearby attractions include historic Civil War sites and outdoor activities in the Catoctin Mountains and along the Potomac River. The Monocacy National Battlefield, which lies just a few minutes outside Frederick city, offers a recently opened Visitors Center that provides new perspectives on the so-called "battle that saved Washington."

Baltimore and Washington are both within an hour's drive from Hood, as are Dulles, National, and Baltimore-Washington (BWI) Airports.

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The CCSC Eastern Conference 2008 is designed to promote the exchange of information among 2-year and 4-year college personnel concerned with computer use in the academic environment. It provides an affordable regional forum for exchange of ideas and information concerning computing and computing curricula in smaller academic institutions.

The CCSC Eastern Conference welcomes scholarly papers, presentations, workshops, and panels on the content, structure, delivery, support, and societal context of all areas of computing education. We also invite submissions on innovative computing topics and applications of interest to participants.

This year we especially welcome submissions addressing *Experimental Computer Science in the Curriculum*.

For student participants, there will be an undergraduate programming competition and a student poster session, both awarding prizes.

Workshops will be scheduled before, during, and after the conference.

PROGRAMMING COMPETITION

We are planning for a collegiate level programming competition for teams of 2 or 3 students. Prizes will be awarded. Teams are encouraged to register early and will be accepted as long as space is available. See the conference web site for more information.

SUBMISSIONS

PAPERS

We invite both instructors and students to submit papers, which will be double-blind reviewed. Papers that are selected or the Conference will be published in the *The Journal for Computing Sciences in Colleges* and the ACM Digital Library. At least one author must register fort the conference and attend to present the accepted paper. Papers will be submitted and reviewed electronically.

PANELS, TUTORIALS, WORKSHOPS

We invite instructors to propose panels, tutorials and workshops. Panels and tutorials are presented in a 75 minute format. Pre-conference and post-conference workshops provide hands-on experiences in a 2-3 hour format

NIFTY IDEAS & LIGHTNING TALKS

Instructors are invited to submit an abstract describing a nifty teaching strategy, tool, or assignment that they believe conference attendees will find useful in teaching. Accepted topics will be incorporated into a panel session. All participants are also invited to submit ideas for "Lightning Talks" of 5 minutes in length on topics of interest or practical classroom value. These talks will be presented in a single session.

FACULTY & STUDENT POSTERS

We invite faculty and students to submit posters. An abstract is required for consideration. Student abstracts will be published in a separate brochure and prizes will be awarded.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

PAPERS
PANELS, TUTORIALS, & WORKSHOPS

Submissions ....March 31, 2008
Acceptance notification ......May 26, 2008
Final copy & registration....June 22, 2008

NIFTY IDEAS & LIGHTNING TALKS

Submissions ....September 15, 2008

FACULTY & STUDENT POSTERS

Abstract submission
    for publication ....March 31, 2008
Late submission
    for program .... Sept 15, 2008

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Registration
    received by Sept. 12 .... $135
Late Registration
    received by October 9............... $155
On-site Registration......................... $175
Student: early/late........................ $35/$40
Vendor Registration......................... $150
Workshop: early/late........................ $6/$8
Programming Team $45

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for detailed submission guidelines,
registration forms,
vendor information,
volunteer opportunities, and updates.