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Call for Participation: SIGCSE 2007

The 38th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education
<http://www.cs.potsdam.edu/sigcse07>

Northern Kentucky Convention Center and
Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter
Covington, Kentucky USA March 7 - 10, 2007



The 38th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education is seeking high quality unpublished original work. The symposium will follow SIGCSE tradition, providing a diverse selection of technical sessions and opportunities for learning and interaction. This symposium addresses problems common among educators working to develop, implement and/or evaluate computing programs, curricula, and courses. In addition, the symposium provides a forum for sharing new ideas for syllabi, laboratories, and other elements of teaching and pedagogy, at all levels of instruction.

The conference venue is just across the Ohio River from downtown Cincinnati and minutes from several riverfront area attractions. These include the nationally recognized Freedom Center and the historic German-inspired MainStrasse Village with its unique restaurants, shops and pubs. Newport on the Levee, a new mega entertainment complex, offers a unique mix of entertainment, an eclectic mix of restaurants, shopping, and the world's renowned Newport Aquarium.

Papers, Panels, Special Sessions, and Workshops Submission Deadline: Friday, September 8, 2006

Papers and proposals for Panels, Special Sessions, and Workshops are all submitted online. Instructions and procedures for submissions are provided at <http://www.cs.potsdam.edu/sigcse07>. Formatting for Papers, Panels, and Special Sessions submissions must comply with the template provided at <http://www.acm.org/sigs/pubs/proceed/template.html>.

Papers describe a classroom experience, teaching technique, curricular initiative, or educational research project. Papers will undergo a double-blind reviewing process. Two versions of a submission are required: a full version having author names and affiliations and an anonymous version having no references to the authors or institutions. Papers must not exceed five pages. Authors will have approximately twenty-five minutes for their presentation, including questions and answers.

Panels present multiple perspectives on a specific topic. To allow each panelist sufficient time to present his or her perspective and still enable audience participation, a panel will normally have at most four panelists, including one moderator. Panel submissions should include a list of panelists, their affiliations, and a description of the topic, with brief position statements from panelists. Proposals with more than four panelists must provide a statement connecting the extra panelist to the effectiveness of the panel, and must convincingly show that each panelist will be able to speak, and the audience able to respond, within the session time. Panel abstracts must not exceed two pages. A panel session is approximately 75 minutes long.

Special Sessions provide a flexible format for the presentation or discussion of material. Possible special sessions include a seminar to introduce a new topic, a committee report, a forum on curriculum or accreditation issues, or a series of papers related to a specific theme. Special session abstracts must not exceed two pages. A special session is approximately 75 minutes.

Workshops provide introductory and advanced topics to help make participants more effective teachers. Workshop proposals (including abstract) must not exceed two pages. Submissions must specify equipment needs (e.g., computer lab or projector) and any limitation on the number of participants. Workshops are scheduled for a three hour session, and are offered separately from the technical track session times.

Birds of a Feather and Faculty Posters Submission Deadline: Wednesday, November 1, 2006

Birds of a feather and faculty posters are submitted online. See instructions at
<http://www.cs.potsdam.edu/sigcse07>

Birds of a Feather Sessions provide an environment for colleagues with similar interests to meet for informal discussions. A maximum one-page description (including abstract) is requested to describe the informal discussion topic. A/V equipment will not be provided for these sessions. Approximately 45 minutes are allocated to each BOF topic.

Faculty Posters describe teaching materials, educational research, or works in progress. Proposals are limited to two pages. Poster demonstrations are scheduled to permit one-on-one discussion with conference attendees, typically during session breaks. Prepared handouts are encouraged in order to share your work.