

## CONFERENCE LOCALE

The CCSC Eastern Regional Conference will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at Villanova University in Villanova, Pennsylvania.

Villanova is conveniently located in the center of the CCSC Eastern Region within the Philadelphia metropolitan area. Nearby attractions include historic Revolutionary War sites, Independence Hall, the new National Constitution Center, as well as many renowned restaurants, museums, art galleries and the unique shops of South Street. The campus has its own train station, with historic Philadelphia and the Penn's Landing waterfront less than an hour's train ride away.

Villanova is 15 minutes from Interstate 95, just 2 hours from New York and 3 hours from Washington, and less than a half hour from the Philadelphia International Airport.

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**CONFERENCE WEB SITE:**  
<http://ccsce09.villanova.edu>

CCSC web site: [www.ccsc.org](http://www.ccsc.org)

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# CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

## CCSC Eastern Conference October 30-31, 2009



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VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA

*25<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Consortium for Computing  
Sciences in Colleges  
Eastern Conference*

**Eastern  
Region**

In Association with  
ACM SIGCSE



## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The CCSC Eastern Conference 2009 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 *Treats and Some Tricks in Computer Science Education*.

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

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

### PANELS, TUTORIALS, WORKSHOPS

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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

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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

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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

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Submissions .....April 20, 2009  
Acceptance notification ..... June 15, 2009  
Final copy & registration.....July 3, 2009

#### NIFTY IDEAS & LIGHTNING TALKS

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Submissions .....September 14, 2009

#### FACULTY & STUDENT POSTERS

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Abstract submission  
for publication .....April 27, 2009  
Late submission  
for program .....September 30, 2009

#### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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Early Bird .....September 30, 2009  
Late .....October 28, 2009  
On-site ..... October 29-31, 2009

**Visit the Conference Web Site**

**<http://ccsce09.villanova.edu>**

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