

## Welcome to the 39th CCSC Southeastern Conference

Welcome to the 39th Southeastern Regional Conference of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges. The CCSC:SE Regional Board welcomes you to Macon, GA, the home of Mercer University. The conference promotes a productive exchange of information among college personnel concerned with producing quality computer-oriented curricula as well as using effective educational methods to teach computer science. It is for faculty as well as administrators of academic computing facilities, and for students to participate in activities that promote computer science. We hope that you will find something to challenge yourself and engage you at the conference!

The robust conference program highlighted by four sessions each with multiple tracks, including engaging guest speakers, workshops, a panel discussion, student posters, a nifty assignment session and four sessions of high-quality refereed papers. We received fifty-seven papers this year and accepted eighteen papers for the conference and included in the proceedings – an acceptance rate of 32

Two exciting activities designed specifically for students – a research contest and an undergraduate programming competition, with prizes for the top finishers in each.

We especially would like to thank the faculty, staff, and students of Mercer for their help in organizing and publicizing this conference. We also extend heartfelt thanks to the CCSC Board, the CCSC:SE Regional Board, and to a wonderful Conference Committee, led by Conference Chair and programming contest coordinator Dr. Andy Digh, and research contest coordinator Dr. Fahad Sultan. Thank you all so much for your time and energy.

We also need to send our deepest appreciation to our partners, sponsors, and vendors. Please take the time to go up to them and thank them for their contributions and support for computing sciences education – CCSC National Partners: Rephactor, ACM2y, and Blossoms. Sponsoring Organizations: CCSC, ACM-SIGCSE, and Middle Georgia STEM Alliance and 21st Century.

We could not have done this without the excellent submissions from authors, the insightful comments from volunteer reviewers, and the support from our editor Dr. Adam Lewis. Thanks to all of you for helping to create such a strong program for this year's conference.

We hope you enjoy the conference and your visit to Mercer.

Karen Works  
Florida State University  
Regional Chair

Andy Digh  
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Conference Chair and Host