Call for Participation in the 2025 CCSC: Midsouth Regional Conference

Event: CCSC Mid-South 2025, April 11-12, University of the Ozarks, AR.

Submissions: Open Jan 13, due Feb 28, at https://www.conftool.org/ccsc-ms

Highlights: Prizes for top papers/posters; potential student programming competition.

The Long Version

We are thrilled to announce the return of the **CCSC Mid-South region**! After a brief hiatus, the CCSC Mid South regional conference is back, and we couldn't be more excited to bring computing educators, researchers, and students together once again to share ideas, collaborate, and celebrate the growth of computer science education in our region.

This year, we are delighted to have the **University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, AR**, as our host university for the upcoming conference. Their beautiful campus and welcoming atmosphere will set the stage for an engaging and inspiring event.

The CCSC Steering Committee, with primary contacts Ed Lindoo, Scott Sigman, and Michael Flinn, supports this effort. We seek individuals from your region to help with the conference and host for 2026 and beyond.

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We are accepting submissions in several key areas:

- Pedagogy Papers: Innovative approaches to teaching computing topics.
- Research Papers: Findings from your research in computing and related fields.
- Poster Presentations: For both undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty.
- Workshops: Hands-on sessions for educators and students.
- **Tutorials**: In-depth instruction on specific tools, techniques, or topics.
- **Lightning Talks**: Short, engaging presentations on focused topics.

For more information about submission types, visit the <u>CCSC Eastern website</u>.

Awards and Opportunities

We are excited to announce **prizes** for outstanding contributions in the following categories:

- Best Faculty Research Paper
- Best Faculty Pedagogy Paper
- Best Student Poster
- Best Faculty Poster

If there is enough interest, we will also host a **student programming competition**, with prizes awarded to the top teams.

We encourage all computing educators, researchers, and students to participate in this exciting event and help shape the future of computing education in the Mid-South region. If you have any questions or would like to express interest in specific events, please reach out. We look forward to seeing you in Clarksville, AR, this April!

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