

AITP 11th Annual National Collegiate Conference

Highlights and Winner Circle

As of April 12 , 2006

The AITP National Collegiate Conference continues to be the single largest event produced by AITP annually and the 2006 event was yet another HUGE success with a 3.5% increase in the total attendance of 820 over last year's event in Atlanta with 792 attendees. The record for most attendance at the AITP National Collegiate conference remains the 2001 event in Chicago hosted by DeVry University-Chicago with 865 attendees! The Central Michigan University AITP student chapter is already gearing up to host us March 29-31, 2007 in downtown Detroit, Michigan.

The conference continues to deliver true value and opportunities to the AITP student & faculty attendees along with our conference sponsors which included Robert Half Technology, Microsoft, AITP Foundation for Information Technology Education, MicroFocus, State Farm, Wal-Mart, ICCP Education Foundation, Cap-Gemini, Caremark, EDS, Geico, Insala, Valtech and David Smith of Chardonnay Enterprises and the most conference exhibitors since 1999 . The combined forces and resources of the Dallas AITP professional chapter with major helpers Midwestern State University and Tarleton State University AITP student chapters created a winning team lead by conference co-chairs Deborah Lovell and Bill Fly! The Thursday Texas Round-Up welcome reception was truly unique, memorable and filled with many photo moments of attendees from all over the country doing a variety of interactive "Texas themed" activities creating laughs for all of us. Golfers were also in for a treat at the 1st annual AITP NCC golf tournament produced by the Dallas chapter.

The keynote panel moderated by Robert Half Technology Katherine Spencer Lee got the event off to a huge success Friday Morning with tons of tips for obtaining that cool job in the field of IT and was followed by the absolute best "professional grade" breakout speaker line-up in the history of the event echoed by many. Additional luncheon keynoters Dr. Mac McGuire and Toni Portmann added personal value and entertainment to the conference which was only a warm-up to the awards banquet. Many AITP professional members attended and enjoyed the conference as well!

The conference concluded with the "best ever" awards banquet dubbed the "Texas Gala" wherein a huge crowd of 735 enjoyed a wonderful meal, enjoyed special guest speaker U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions and eagerly awaited the announcement of the RHT/AITP scholarship winners and the contest winners! With enhanced audio-visual from the AITP NCC volunteer event team complete with spotlight, live television studio quality camera, improved sound system, twin screen monitors and the conference traditional slide show which captured many conference moments produced by Tarleton State University – all were able to see, hear and enjoy the banquet which has become the true highlight of the entire conference!

Planning has already started for the 12th annual AITP National Collegiate Conference which will be held in downtown Detroit, Michigan March 29 – 31, 2007 hosted by the Central Michigan University AITP student chapter and CMU MIS Advisory Council. Plans are being finalized to hold the event in Memphis in 2008 and bids are being accepted for 2009 and beyond. Have a Great Summer and see you in Detroit next year!

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Attendance: **626** Total paid student, faculty and IT professional registrants
 109 Sponsors, Speakers and Exhibitors
 53 Volunteers and Guests
 32 Committee members and AITP officers, board & regents

 820 Total "pre-audited" Attendance
 86 Colleges & Universities Represented
Plus Many AITP Professional chapter Attendees

Sponsors:

Diamond Sponsor:	Robert Half Technology
Contest Sponsors:	AITP Foundation for IT Education
	EDS MicroFocus
	Microsoft State Farm
	Wal-Mart
Bronze Sponsors:	AITP Dallas Chapter
	Caremark CapGemini
	David Smith of Chardonnay Enterprises
	Geico ICCP Education Foundation
	Insala Valtech
Contributors:	Central Michigan University
	Culminis
	Dallas chapter of the National Association of Computer Consultant Businesses
	Richard Samson, Futurologist & Author
	Windows IT Pro and SQL Server Magazines
	Monica Wofford, PresentersPlus

Exhibitors:	AITP	ICCP
	AITP Dallas Chapter	McLane
	AITP Region 3	NetWatch
	AITP R3 Student Conf.	Radio Shack
	AITP 2007 NCC: Central Michigan University	Robert Half Technology
	ARGO	Safesite
	Caremark	Software Architects
	EDS	State Farm
	Fast Enterprises	Teradata
	FBI	USAA
	In-Com Data Systems	Wal-Mart
		Windows IT Pro Magazine

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Special Awards:

TOP Monkey Award (Highest level of overall conference support)

Charter College – Anchorage Alaska with 7 attendees traveling some 4,193 miles one-way with 14 contests/contestants!

Outstanding AITP Student Chapter of the Year (2004-2005)

Region 3 Northwestern State University
Region 5 Northcentral Technical College
Region 9 Central Michigan University
Region 11 Widener University

Association Outstanding Student Chapter of the Year (2004-2005)*

Northwestern State University, Faculty Advisor: Barbara Russell

*For the third year in a row!

AITP Faculty “Extra Mile” Award:

Dr. David Weirschem, Midwestern State University

Mike Burell AITP NCC Volunteer of the Year Award:

Presented to Mike Burell who lost his battle with Lou Gehrig’s disease after the 2005 AITP NCC in Atlanta. The plaque was presented to Steve Prettyman, faculty advisor of Chattahoochee Technology College where Mike attended to hand in their trophy case as a dedication of Mike’s volunteerism and motivation to serve other IT students!

Robert Half Technology/AITP 2006 \$2,500 Scholarship Winners:

Gary “Tim” Bondurant, University of Redlands

Michael Knudson, Texas A&M University

Texas Round-Up Dell Notebook PC donated by the Dallas chapter of the National Association of
Computer Consultant Businesses

Kevin Hulett, Oklahoma State University - Okmulgee

AITP Student Chapter Contests

AITP Student Chapter Banner Contest

Most Technical	1 st	*To be posted (\$150)
	HM:	*To be posted
Most Artistic	1 st	*To be posted (\$150)
	HM:	*To be posted

ICCP Exam Statistics

*TBD Test Takers, TBD exams given during the conference and TBD ACP’s/CCP’s were earned!

Top Student Scores: Kevin Hulett, Kenneth Kleiner, Jake Fitch

Top Faculty Scores: Marcos Sivitanides, Albert Ritzhaupt, Mayur Mehta

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Undergraduate Student Paper Competition sponsored by Robert Half Technology

1 st	Mesa State University	Thomas Wolfe
2 nd	James Madison University	Christina Louise Marie Watts
3 rd	Tarleton State University	Trey Peters
HM	James Madison University	Rex Sarabia
	James Madison University	Eric Puffenbarger

Graduate Project Competition sponsored by the Foundation for Information Technology Education

1 st	Brigham Young University	Nicholas Barrett	Robert Turner
2 nd	Central Michigan University	Ming Dai	ManjunathaKumar Puruvara
3 rd	University of Florida	Barry Simons	Arsalan Malik

AITP Student Web Site Contest sponsored by the ICCP Education Foundation

1 st	University of Iowa
2 nd	University of Alaska
3 rd	Oklahoma Panhandle State University
HM's	Northern Illinois University
	James Madison University
	Gwinnett Technical College

PC Troubleshooting by the AITP Foundation for IT Education

*112 teams competing

1 st	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Bill Marcus	
2 nd	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Daniel Varela	
3 rd	Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee	Glenn Helmuth	
HM's	Blackhawk Technical College	Paul Ryan	
	Blackhawk Technical College	Peter McGuire	
	High-Tech Institute	Dustin Carver	Corey Pinney
	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Paul Strickland	
	Madison Area Technical College	Matt Stemrich	Nick Stanek
	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Austin Baze	
	Texas State University – San Marcos	Brian Smith	
	Texas State University – San Marcos	Patrick Griffin	

Web Design Contest

*56 teams competing

Best Overall	Southwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Hiren Patel	Teri Ogles
Best Technical	Texas State University-San Marcos	Ryan Johnson	Patrick Griffin
Best Artistic	Gwinnett Technical College	Amanda Lenczewski	Pierre Sanchez
HM's	Brigham Young University	Stephen Todd	Matt Anderton
	Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ.	Manual Carranza	Aaron Sudbrink

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Database Contest

*65 teams competing

1 st	Purdue University	Blake Hempel	Sandra Kershner
2 nd	New Mexico State University	Brian Placker	Peyton Colburn
3 rd	Midwestern State University	Nhan Nguyen	Joshua Snow
HM's	Northwestern State University	Michael Fontenot	Joey Murphy
	Midwestern State University	Jake Smith	Marilyn Richards
	New Mexico State University	Rebecca Rodriguez	Stephanie Serna

Java Contest sponsored by State Farm

*25 teams competing

1 st	Brigham Young University	Jason Case	Kent Broadbent
2 nd	Illinois State University	Andrew Duckett	John Keippel
3 rd	Brigham Young University	James Zimmerman	Stephen Todd
HM's	Southwest Baptist University	Daniel Miller	Michael Van Devender
	Southeast Technical Institute	Andrew Fluth	Josh Kasten
	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Dennis Ferron	
	Madison Area Technical College	Cassie Morgan	
	James Madison University	Lauren Mottley	Richard Chapin
	University of West Florida	Marvin Paul	Christoph Frei
	La Roche College	Genç Doko	Karlos Abel

Systems Analysis & Design Contest sponsored by EDS

*38 teams competing

1 st	Brigham Young University	Matt Anderton	Nathan Skousen
2 nd	Northwestern State University	Casey Brumbaugh	Nickie Currie
3 rd	Brigham Young University	Kent Broadbent	James Zimmerman
HM's	Boise State University	Aaron Day	Isaac Barrett
	Illinois State University	Andrew Duckett	Karen Grimes
	New Mexico State University	Peyton Colburn	Brian Placker

Visual Studio.net Contest sponsored by Microsoft

*48 teams competing

1 st	Delta State University	Gene Merlin	
2 nd	Illinois State University	Matt Bell	Andrew Duckett
3 rd	Illinois State University	Neil Wilson	John Keippel
HM	Murray State University	Stephanie Buford	
	Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge	Jeremy Beckham	
	Southwest Baptist University	Daniel Miller	Michael Van Devender

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COBOL Programming Contest sponsored by MicroFocus

*17 teams competing

1 st	University of North Florida	John Chaney	Rachel Etter
2 nd	Eastern Illinois University	Matt DeFrates	Kevin O'Leary
3 rd	Northwestern State University	Joey Murphy	Michael Fontenot
HM	Northwestern State University	Marcus Simmons	Joseph Beaudion
	University of North Florida	Homere Akplogan	Gary Klama
	Northwestern State University	Michael Boyett	Mark Delahoussaye

Network Design Contest sponsored by Wal-Mart

*69 teams competing

1 st	Purdue University	Jason Brooks	Tyler Howarth
2 nd	Michigan Technological University	Tim Messar	Riley Strehlow
3 rd	University of Mississippi	Jesse Algood	Miles Mason
HM's	Chattahoochee Technical College	Jacquelyn Anderson	Nicole Spears
	Tarleton State University	Colin Schoessow	Logan Schoessow

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COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN ATTENDANCE

American Intercontinental University	Atlanta	Georgia
Angelo State University	San Angelo	Texas
Blackhawk Technical College	Janesville	Wisconsin
Boise State University	Boise	Idaho
Brigham Young University	Provo	Utah
Cameron University	Lawton	Oklahoma
Central Michigan University	Mt. Pleasant	Michigan
Charter College	Anchorage	Alaska
Chattahoochee Technical College	Marietta	Georgia
Chattanooga State Technical Community College	Chattanooga	Tennessee
DeKalb Technical College	Clarkston	Georgia
Delta State University	Cleveland	Mississippi
DeVry University - Chicago	Chicago	Illinois
Dunwoody College of Technology	Minneapolis	Minnesota
Eastern Illinois University	Charleston	Illinois
Fayetteville Technical Community College	Fayetteville	North Carolina
Ferris State University	Big Rapids	Michigan
Florida Community College at Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Florida
Frank Phillips College	Borger	Texas
Friends University	Wichita	Kansas
Gateway Technical College - Kenosha	Kenosha	Wisconsin
Gateway Technical College - Racine	Racine	Wisconsin
Gwinnett Technical Institute	Lawrenceville	Georgia
High-Tech Institute	Nashville	Tennessee
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Conway	South Carolina
Illinois State University-Bloomington	Normal	Illinois
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	Virginia
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Kalamazoo	Michigan
Kaplan University Online	Buffalo Gap	Texas
La Roche College	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
Lanier Technical College	Oakwood	Georgia
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	Lock Haven	Pennsylvania
Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	Louisiana
Madison Area Tech College	Madison	Wisconsin
McMurry University	Abilene	Texas
Mesa State University	Grand Junction	Colorado
Michigan Technological University	Houghton	Michigan
Middle Georgia Technical College	Warner Robbins	Georgia
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	Tennessee
Mid-State Technical College-Stevens Point	Stevens Point	Wisconsin
Mid-State Technical College-Wisconsin Rapids	Wisconsin Rapids	Wisconsin
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	Texas
Milwaukee Area Tech College	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
Milwaukee Area Tech College South	Oak Creek	Wisconsin
Missouri State University	Springfield	Missouri
Missouri Western State University	St. Joseph	Missouri

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Morgan State University	Baltimore	Maryland
Murray State University	Murray	Kentucky
New Mexico State University	Las Cruces	New Mexico
North Carolina A&T State University	Greensboro	North Carolina
North Carolina Central University	Durham	North Carolina
Northern Illinois University	DeKalb	Illinois
Northern Michigan University	Marquette	Michigan
Northwestern State University	Natchitoches	Louisiana
Oakton Community College	Des Plaines	Illinois
Oklahoma Baptist University	Shawnee	Oklahoma
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Goodwell	Oklahoma
Oklahoma State University Okmulgee	Okmulgee	Oklahoma
Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio	Texas
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	Texas
Purdue University	West Lafayette	Indiana
Southeast Technical Institute	Sioux Falls	South Dakota
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	Carbondale	Illinois
Southwest Baptist University	Bolivar	Missouri
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Weatherford	Oklahoma
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	Texas
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	Texas
Texas State TCWT - Abilene	Abilene	Texas
Texas State University - San Marcos	San Marcos	Texas
University of Alaska Anchorage	Anchorage	Alaska
University of Mississippi	Oxford	Mississippi
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks	North Dakota
University of North Florida	Jacksonville	Florida
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville	Indiana
University of Texas-Austin	Austin	Texas
University of Texas-Arlington	Arlington	Texas
University of Texas-El Paso	El Paso	Texas
University of West Florida	Pensacola	Florida
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Stevens Point	Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater	Wisconsin
University of Florida	Gainesville	Florida
University of Iowa	Iowa City	Iowa
University of Texas at Austin	Austin	Texas
University of Texas at Dallas	Dallas	Texas
Western Wisconsin Technical College	La Crosse	Wisconsin
Widener University	Chester	Pennsylvania