

aitp 5th Annual National Collegiate Conference

Highlights and Winner Circle

As of April 16, 2000

Once again - we set the record for the biggest and best AITP National Collegiate Conference ever. All attendees and guests were truly impressed and dazzled by what AITP can do, is doing and will continue to do for our AITP student chapters and members!

Conference attendees were all over the Tampa Bay area enjoying the wonderful weather, the beautiful new Marriott Tampa Waterside hotel and the University of Tampa campus, our local host. The three-story hotel lobby atrium railings were also filled with colorful AITP student chapter banners for the first ever AITP student chapter banner contest, sponsored by the Nashville AITP professional chapter. The eclectic charm and nightlife of nearby Ybor City, hanging poolside and people watching for Britney Spears and National Junior Volleyball Association players was also a popular past-time.

The Friday keynote by Wal-Mart's Greg Hicks started off a full day of conference sessions, contest events, job fair and fun only to be followed by another keynoter, Maryfran Johnson with Computerworld, and yet another day filled with even more breakout sessions, contest events and the job fair. Many AITP student chapter leaders became the stars of the conference in some special chapter leadership/resource breakout sessions on Saturday afternoon as well.

As has become a conference tradition, a dynamic awards banquet topped off the most successful AITP National Collegiate Conference ever with 735 in attendance including all of the AITP national association officers and the President of Region 3 and 7. Tarleton State University also produced an electronic picture scrapbook of the conference and was featured during the closing moments of the banquet.

AITP professional members from all over the country volunteered to help out with the conference including members of the Tampa, Pinellas county and Central Florida chapters. ALL of the 2000 AITP association officers were on hand to introduce speakers and help behind the scenes as well along with both Maggie Matos and Linda Clark with the AITP headquarters staff. A tremendous amount of thanks also goes to the University of Tampa faculty and staff for making the contest events go so smoothly. Gordon Couturier, Ph.D., conference chair, along with Steve Magriby, Donna Alexander, Carmen Gonzales and Dan Brown made it all happen!

Planning has already started for the 6th annual AITP National Collegiate Conference to be held in Chicago, Illinois March 28 - 31, 2001. The Chicago DeVry Institute of Technology AITP student chapter will be our host and providing the contest lab environment as well. Bids are also being accepted for future AITP National Collegiate Conferences beyond 2001.

Kevin Jetton
2000 AITP Association Secretary/Treasurer
AITP National Collegiate Conference Coordinator

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Attendance: 673 Registered Student Attendees
 76 Registered Faculty Attendees

 749 Total registered Attendees
 34 Job Fair Exhibitors and Speakers
 40 Committee, AITP Officers, EDSIG Board, Volunteers
 18 Banquet Guests

 841 Total pre-audited Attendance

 92 Colleges & Universities Represented

ICCP: 13 Core Exams Taken Onsite
 24 Specialty Exams Taken Onsite

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1998-1999 Faculty Advisor of the Year Award

Dr. George Fowler with Texas A&M University

Job Fair Participants: AIM Institute
 ALLTEL Corporation
 AITP EDSIG
 Computer Task Group
 DeVry Institute of Technology
 ICCP
 NCR Corporation
 Nielsen Media Research
 Software Architects
 State Farm Insurance Company
 Walt Disney World
 Wal-Mart

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NEW Awards:

Largest AITP Student Chapter (as of the conference)

Purdue University AITP student chapter with 289 members

Most new AITP Student Members for 1999

Texas A&M University AITP Student Chapter

TOP Monkey Award (Highest level of overall conference support)

Central Michigan University

Outstanding AITP Student Chapter of the Year (1998-1999)

Region 2 Edmonds Community College

Region 3 The University of Mississippi

Region 4 Southwest Missouri State University

Region 5 Milwaukee Area Technical College-West Campus

Region 7 The University of West Florida

Region 9 Central Michigan University

Region 11 Widener University

Region 18 Western Carolina University

Overall Association Winner: The University of Mississippi

Extra Recognition:

Tarleton State University for the conference farewell digital camera picture collage at the end of the conference awards banquet!

Note: HM denotes Honorable Mention

AITP Student Chapter Banner Contest sponsored by the Nashville AITP Professional Chapter

1st Bradley University

2nd Northwestern State University of Louisiana

3rd Illinois State University

HM: Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Student Paper Competition sponsored by ALLTEL & the 1999 AITP Annual Conference Committee

1st (\$1,000) Chattanooga State Technical College Michael Rogers

2nd (\$750) New Mexico State University Veronica Frias

3rd (\$500) Stark State College of Technology David Bontrager

4th (HM) Denver Technical College Dave Robinder

5th (HM) University of Southern Indiana Jason Reckelhoff

6th (HM) Tennessee State University La Toyur S. Tisdale

*12 papers were submitted with 9 finalists and 9 paper presentations were made

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AITP Student Chapter Web Page Contest sponsored by ICCP Education Foundation

1st	(\$500)	Chattahoochee Technical Institute
2nd	(\$250)	University of Wisconsin Whitewater
3rd	(\$100)	The University of Mississippi
4th	(HM)	Milwaukee Area Technical College
5th	(HM)	Central Missouri State University
6th	(HM-Tie)	University of West Alabama Madison Area Technical College Texas A&M University
9th	(HM-Tie)	Oklahoma Panhandle State University Tarleton State University

*19 AITP student chapters entered this contest event

Visual Basic Programming Contest sponsored by State Farm Insurance Company

1st	(\$2,000)	University of Texas at Arlington	Alex Chiranand, Carlos Gonzalez
2nd	(\$1,500)	Denver Technical College	David Robinder
3rd	(\$1,000)	University of Southern Indiana	Adam Miller, Michael Weatherford
4th	(HM)	Western Carolina University	Gerald Bu
5th	(HM)	University of Southern Indiana	Johnathan Cobb
6th	(HM)	Southwest Texas State University	Dudley Credeur
7th	(HM)	University of West Florida	Duane Odom, Christine Brown
8th	(HM)	Texas Tech University	Mathew Mellinger, Amber Baston
9th	(HM) **	Central Michigan University	Mike Shollack, Michael Cooper
10th	(HM)	Idaho State University	Chris Kirkman, Marcus Hurst

*84 teams entered this contest event

JAVA Contest sponsored by the AITP Education Foundation

1st	(\$2,000)	Queens College	Eugene Wasserman, Amarildo Baci
2nd	(\$1,500)	University of Southern Indiana	Johnathan Cobb, Pamela Mitchel
3rd	(\$1,000)	University of West Florida	Preeti Kohok, Daniel Philgence
4th	(HM)	University of New Mexico	Phil Pagnard, Diego Esquibell

*14 teams entered this contest event

COBOL Programming Contest sponsored by AITP

1st	(\$2,000)	Tarleton State University	Mark Adams
2nd	(\$1,500)	Tarleton State University	Brent Gartrell, Amy Leamons
3rd	(\$1,000)	DeVry Institute - Irving	Johnny Vu, Wade Sigler
4th	(HM)	Southwest Texas State University	Jason Trip
5th	(HM)	Southwest Missouri State University	Livny Del Valle
6th	(HM)	Tarleton State University	Francisco Saucedo
7th	(HM)	Idaho State University	Marcus Hurst, Lisa Mangum
8th	(HM)	Denver Technical College	David Robinder
9th	(HM)	Tarleton State University	William Ralph, Tressie White
10th	(HM)	Tarleton State University	Dawn Green, Phillip Jackson

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Webmaster using Microsoft Frontpage'2000 Contest sponsored by AITP

1st	(\$2,000)	Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ.	Clint Augustine, Ken Cunningham
2nd	(\$1,500)	Our Lady of the Lake University	Steven Ybarra, Jose Miranda
3rd	(\$1,000)	Texas Tech University	Cy Comer
4th	(HM)	University of Mississippi	Les Hervey, Shane Potter
5th	(HM)	Western Carolina University	Gerald Bu
6th	(HM)	University of Houston-Downtown	Oluwaseun Ademuwagun
7th	(HM)	Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ.	Carolee Langer, Julie Breeden
8th	(HM)	Blackhawk Technical College	Dale Helgeson, Jon Taylor
9th	(HM)	Bradley University	Kelli Burken, Chris Weseloh
10th	(HM)	Kalamazoo Valley Com. College	Mihir Jasani, James Nixon

*47 teams entered this contest event

C++ Programming Contest sponsored by the AITP Education Foundation

1st	(\$2,000)	DeVry Institute - Chicago	Mu Li, Cong Pham
2nd	(\$1,500)	DeVry Institute - Kansas City	Sean Welch, John Tabony
3rd	(\$1,000)	University of West Florida	Tim Toner, Chris Ayers
4th	(HM)	Queens College CUNY	onTy Toom
		San Antonio College	Jason Haless
5th	(HM)	San Antonio College	Darrel Behrens, Daniel Nagy
6th	(HM)	Illinois State University	Dominic Fosco
7th	(HM)	Southwest Texas State University	Kristen Gasch
8th	(HM)	DeVry Institute - Columbus, Ohio	James Northrup, Nicholas Kish
9th	(HM)	University of Mississippi	Zaki Rahman, Shafiulah Almeher
10th	(HM)	Illinois State University	Daniel Morgan, Ajith Dhathi

*56 teams entered this contest event

Systems Analysis & Design Contest sponsored by BrainBuzz.com

1st	(\$2,000)	Michigan Technological University	Matthew Dolch, Brian Marier, Sylvia Stepkiak
2nd	(\$1,500)	Michigan Technological University	Ian McKilligan, Josh Osborne, Casey Murphy
3rd	TIE for 3rd!	San Antonio College	Katherine Kelly, Norma Darrett
	(\$500 each)	Northwestern State Univ. of LA	Anna Cecrle, Kathryn Richards, Leigh Anne Price
5th	(HM)	Texas A&M International Univ.	Robert Krochmal, Noel Ruiz, Hanish Sharma
6th	(HM)	Southern Illinois Univ-Carbondale	Alexis DeWeese, Sara Franklin, Sarah Kussart
7th	(HM)	Central Michigan University	Ira Laksmono, Atikun Lekskul, Dessy Marline
8th	(HM)	New Mexico State University	Veronica Frias, Darice Romero
9th	(HM)	Texas A&M University	John Marler, Ginger Arnett, Darrin Cherry
10th	(HM)	University of Southern Indiana	Johnathan Cobb, Pamela Mitchel

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2000 COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE LIST OF SCHOOLS

Appalachian State University	Boone, North Carolina
Augusta Technical Institute	Augusta, Georgia
Blackhawk Technical College	Janesville, Wisconsin
Bloomsburg University	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
Bradley University	Peoria, Illinois
Cameron University	Lawton, Oklahoma
Central Michigan University	Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, Missouri
Central Texas College	Killeen, Texas
Chattahoochee Technical Institute	Marietta, Georgia
Chattanooga State Tech	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Denver Technical College	Colorado Springs, Colorado
Detroit College of Business	Flint, Michigan
DeVRY Institute of Technology	Chicago, Illinois
DeVRY Institute of Technology	Columbus, Ohio
DeVRY Institute of Technology	Irving, Texas
DeVRY Institute of Technology	Kansas City, Missouri
East Mississippi Community College	Mayhew, Mississippi
Edmonds Community College	Edmonds, Washington
Florida Gulf Coast University	Ft. Myers, Florida
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, Wisconsin
Gateway Technical College	Kenosha, Wisconsin
Georgia Southern University	Statesboro, Georgia
Gordon College	Barnesville, Georgia
Gwinnett Technical Institute	Lawrenceville, Georgia
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Conway, South Carolina
Idaho State University	Pocatello, Idaho
Illinois State University	Normal, Illinois
Ivy Tech State College	Evansville, Indiana
Jacksonville State University	Jacksonville, Alabama
Jacksonville University	Jacksonville, Florida
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Kent State University	Ashtabula, Ohio
Macon State College	Macon, Georgia
Madison Area Technical College	Madison, Wisconsin
Mesa State College	Grand Junction, Colorado
Metropolitan State College of Denver	Denver, Colorado
Michigan Technological University	Houghton, Michigan
Middle Georgia Technical Institute	Warner Robbins, Georgia
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Milwaukee Area Technical College	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Missouri Southern State College	Joplin, Missouri
Morehead State University	Morehead, Kentucky
Murray State University	Murray, Kentucky
National American University	Rapid City, South Dakota
New Mexico State University	Las Cruces, New Mexico
North Central Technical College	Wausau, Wisconsin
Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Natchitoches, Louisiana
Oakton Community College	Des Plaines, Illinois
Old Dominion University	Norfolk, Virginia

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Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio, Texas
Purdue University	West Lafayette, Indiana
Queens College	New York, NY
San Antonio College	San Antonio, Texas
Santa Fe Community College	Gainesville, Florida
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	Carbondale, Illinois
Southwest Missouri State University	Springfield, Missouri
Southwest Texas State University	San Marcos, Texas
Stark State College	Mogadore, Ohio
Tarleton State University	Stephenville, Texas
Tennessee State University	Nashville, Tennessee
Texas A&M International University	Laredo, Texas
Texas A&M University	College Station, Texas
Texas State Technical College-Abilene	Abilene, Texas
Texas State Technical College-Waco	Waco, Texas
Texas Tech University	Lubbock, Texas
University of Florida - Gainesville	Gainesville, Florida
University of Houston - Downtown	Houston, Texas
University of Louisiana-Lafayette	Lafayette, Louisiana
University of Louisiana-Monroe	Monroe, Louisiana
University of Mississippi	University, Mississippi
University of Missouri	Kansas City, Missouri
University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
University of North Carolina	Asnerfville, North Carolina
University of Dakota	Grand Forks, North Dakota
University of North Florida	Jacksonville, Florida
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville, Indiana
University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS
University of Tampa	Tampa, Florida
University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington, Texas
University of Texas-Pan American	Edinburg, Texas
University of West Alabama	Livingston, Alabama
University of West Florida	Pensacola, Florida
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	Stevens Point, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Whitewater, Wisconsin
Valencia Community College	Orlando, Florida
West Liberty State College	Wheeling, West Virginia
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, North Carolina
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky
Widener University	Chester, Pennsylvania
Xavier University	Cincinnati, Ohio