

# **AITP 12<sup>th</sup> Annual National Collegiate Conference**

## **Highlights and Winner Circle**

*As of April 5, 2007*

The AITP National Collegiate Conference continues to be the single largest event produced by AITP annually and the 2007 event was yet another HUGE success from many angles. March 29-31, 2007 in Detroit, Michigan had 731 total attendees right along with many Wrestlemania23 fans that we were sharing the hotel and meeting space with. Even though our attendance was slightly down from 2006, this parallels the decline in the number of CIS/IT/CS majors across the country and our attendance was still strong with 731 total attendees. The Central Michigan University AITP student chapter and MIS Advisory board did an extraordinary job as hosts and were instrumental in the overall success of the event! The conference was chaired by Dr. Monica Holmes from Central Michigan University and Sean Guitar of EDS.

The success of the event was a direct result of the efforts the Central Michigan University MIS Advisory board – specifically Delphi's Lynn Eady, Compuware's Bob Kennedy and Chris Jablonski from DP Management. Notable sponsors of the conference included returning Diamond Sponsor Robert Half Technology along with new Internet Café and Network Design contest sponsor Dell. Additional sponsors included Microsoft, Central Michigan University and Central Michigan University Research Corporation, State Farm, Wal-Mart, AT&T, GM, Fast Enterprises, ICCP Education Foundation, the Foundation of Information Technology Education, Automation Alley and Geico. Additional sponsors included Auto-Owners, Booz Allen & Hamilton, Compuware, Dow, EDS, Ernst & Young and Optimal Resume. Exhibitors included Ford, USAA, IBM and Protiviti.

The conference continues to deliver true value and opportunities to the AITP student & faculty and unique opportunities to hear leading IT organization speakers through keynotes and breakout sessions. Attendees had the opportunity to visit the Microsoft Across America Bus which was in town specifically for the conference through the Robert Half Technology/Microsoft partnership and over 400 visited the bus – a single day attendance record! 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 an impressive breakout session speaker line-up including a superb luncheon keynote address by State of Michigan CIO Teri Takai.

The conference concluded with yet another super awards banquet wherein we enjoyed a wonderful meal, enjoyed special guest speaker, Ford Dealer and CMU alumni Marc Cross 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, improved sound system, three screens and the conference traditional slide show which captured many conference moments produced by Central Michigan 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 13th annual AITP National Collegiate Conference which will be held in Memphis, Tennessee March 27-29, 2007 hosted by the University of Mississippi AITP student chapter. Have a Great Summer and see you in Memphis next year!

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<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>556</b>	Total paid student, faculty and IT professional registrants
	122	Sponsors, Speakers and Exhibitors
	18	Volunteers and Guests
	35	Committee members and AITP officers, board & regents
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	<b>731</b>	Total "pre-audited" Attendance
	<b>68</b>	Colleges & Universities Represented

### **Sponsors, Exhibitors & Contributors**

Diamond Sponsor:	Robert Half Technology
Contest Sponsors:	AITP Foundation for IT Education
	Central Michigan University Research Corporation
	ICCP Education Foundation
	Dell
	Microsoft
	State Farm
	Wal-Mart
Conference Sponsors:	AITP Dallas Chapter
	AT&T
	Automation Alley
	Auto-Owners Insurance
	Booz Allen Hamilton
	Central Michigan University
	Compuware
	Dow
	EDS
	Ernst & Young
	Geico
	GM
	Fast Enterprises
Exhibitors:	IBM
	Ford
	Protiviti
	USAA
Contributors:	Culminis
	Optimal Resume
	ICCP
	Checker Sedan

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### Special Awards:

#### **TOP Monkey Award (Highest level of overall conference support)**

Northwestern State University with 18 attendees traveling 1,150 miles one-way with 25 contestants/contests!

#### **Outstanding AITP Student Chapter of the Year (2005-2006)**

Region 3      Northwestern State University

Region 5      Central Michigan University

Region 11     Widener University

#### **Association Outstanding Student Chapter of the Year (2005-2006)**

Central Michigan University, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Hongjiang Xu

#### **AITP Faculty “Extra Mile” Award:**

Dr. Monica Holmes, Central Michigan University

Robert Brzycki, Milwaukee Area Technical College – West Campus

#### **Mike Burell AITP NCC Volunteer of the Year Award:**

Presented to Mark Grimes, a long time AITP NCC volunteer and University of Mississippi graduate/AITP member and lead the charge for the contest lab network structure and server let alone lead the debut of the new Application Development contest. Mark works for the Bank of New York and the award is named after Mike Burell (super AITP NCC volunteer) who lost his battle with Lou Gehrig’s disease in 2005.

#### **Robert Half Technology/AITP 2007 \$2,500 Scholarship Winners:**

James Conley, Gateway Technical College

Daniel Fowler, Tarleton State University

### **AITP Student Chapter Contests**

#### **AITP Student Chapter Banner Contest**

Most Technical	1 <sup>t</sup>	Horry-Georgetown Technical College(\$150)
	HM:	Chattahoochee Technical College
Most Artistic	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mesa State University (\$150)
	HM:	Middle Tennessee State University
		Northwestern State university

### **ICCP Exam Statistics**

143 Tests Taken by 43 students and 7 faculty members. 25 ACP’s, 3 CCP’s and 2 CDMP’s

Top Student Scores: Chad Schultz and Carl Blakemore (both from Ferris State University)

Honorable Mention: Michael Jones (DeKalb Technical College) achieved the CDMP

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### **Undergraduate Student Paper Competition** (6 papers in total)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jessica Russ	Appalachian State University
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ashley Elizabeth Holt	Appalachian State University
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Telicia Chaffin	Mesa State College
HM	Scott Andrews	Oakton Community College

### **Graduate Project Competition** (5 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Central Michigan University	Xiaowen Zou	Jiayun Yang
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Central Michigan University	Ming Dai	Roberto Rando
3 <sup>rd</sup>	University of Central Missouri	Soumitra Bandi	Abhir Elandassery

### **AITP Student Web Site Contest sponsored by the ICCP Education Foundation** (3 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mesa State College
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Missouri Western State University
3 <sup>rd</sup>	James Madison University

### **PC Troubleshooting** (121 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Augustana College	Brad Isbell	Robert Stoltz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Texas State University	Chris Mikesell	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Madison Area Technical College	Quang Duong	Jake Vondra
HM's	Brigham Young University	Scott Gillins	Trent Nelson
	Eastern Illinois University	Jeff Ruch	
	Madison Area Technical College	Tanner Schulz	Steve Hallet
	Gateway Technical College-Racine	Nathaniel Barker	Thomas Treptow
	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	William Marcus	
	Frank Phillips College	Joseph Ward	
	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Robert Tittelfitz	
	Southeast Technical Institute	Eric Roso	

### **Database Contest (52 teams)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	University of Iowa	Matt McVey	Daryl Hulsing
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Purdue University	Paul Gordon	Kevin Benes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	University of Mississippi	Daniel Horner	
HM's	Purdue University	Ben Fruehman	
	Southwest Baptist University	Michael Van Devender	Scott McFall
	Texas State University-San Marcos	Melissa Nicholls	Justin Ploof

### **Systems Analysis & Design Contest sponsored by State Farm (25 teams)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Boise State University	Daniel Oliver	Isaac Barrett
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Northwestern State University	Casey Brumbaugh	Brandon Cutts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brigham Young University	Jeffrey Jenkins	Danny Beutler
HM's	Northwestern State University	Mark Delahoussaye	Peter Torres
	Purdue University	Stacy Price	Michael Lockwitz
	Northwestern State University	Joseph Beaudion	Eric Gertonson
	Northwestern State University	Brandon Charles	Claudio Saldana
	Brigham Young University	Fernando Mladineo	Craig Marshall

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### **Network Design Contest sponsored by Dell** (61 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	University of Wisconsin-Stout	Edward Simson	Joseph Waggoner
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Purdue University	Tyler Howarth	Jason Brooks
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Purdue University	Jordan Gibson	Bradley Violand
HM's	Tarleton State University	Mike Bandy	Daniel Fowler
	Michigan Technological University	Shiela Alicar	Nick Recla

### **NEW Visual Communications Contest** (12 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	J.B. Test	Micah Donaldson
		Karen Britten	Nick Tuttle
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chattahoochee Technical College	Joseph Garza	Ryan Tucker
3 <sup>rd</sup>	American Intercontinental University	Roy Arellano	
HM	The University of Texas-Pan American	Michael Rodriguez	Mike Trevino
		Nikki Lopez	
	University of North Florida	Gary Klama	Andrew Dutt

### **NEW Application Development Contest sponsored by Wal-Mart** (48 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Augustana College	Brad Isbell	Ossian Mogensen
		Tim Shearouse	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Southwest Baptist University	Megan Burnett	Nate Sisk
		Michael Van Devender	Scott McFall
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Northwestern State University	Casey Brumbaugh	Justin Turner
		Michael Davis	
HM	Texas State University-San Marcos	Kyle Daughtry	Tasha Mueller
		Joseph Williams	Joshua Copeland
	Purdue University	Matthew Levendoski	Cody Nutt
	University of Florida	Adam Harpool	Eric Aristud
	University of Iowa	Matt McVey	Joseph Danzer
		Joe Roberts	Joseph Derwin

### **NEW Business Intelligence Contest sponsored by CMU Research Corporation** (21 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Boise State University	Isaac Barrett	Denver Stokes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Augustana College	Jake Wietting	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brigham Young University	Fernando Miadineo	Craig Marshall
HM	Central Michigan University	Steve Morgan	Rebecca Johnson
	University of Alaska at Anchorage	Jon Gerton	Matt Long
	Central Michigan University	Rachel Swift	Michael Allor
	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Andrew Gerber	Zach Waugh
	Brigham Young University	Jeffrey Jenkins	Danny Beutler

### **NEW Microsoft Office Solutions Contest sponsored by Microsoft** (52 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Brigham Young University	Trent Nelson	Fernando Mladineo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brigham Young University	Danny Beutler	Craig Marshall
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Michal Stachowski	Clancy Green
HM	Brigham Young University	Scott Gillins	Jeffrey Jenkins
	Tarleton State University	Leonard Folleen	Devon Chase

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### COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN ATTENDANCE

American Intercontinental University	Atlanta	Georgia
Appalachian State University	Boone	North Carolina
Augustana College	Rock Island	Illinois
Blackhawk Technical College	Janesville	Wisconsin
Boise State University	Boise	Idaho
Brigham Young University	Provo	Utah
Central Michigan University	Mt. Pleasant	Michigan
Chippewa Valley Technical College	Eau Claire	Wisconsin
Chattahoochee Technical College	Marietta	Georgia
Chattanooga State Technical Community College	Chattanooga	Tennessee
DeKalb Technical College	Clarkston	Georgia
Delta State University	Cleveland	Mississippi
Eastern Connecticut State University	Willimantic	Connecticut
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
Florida State University	Tallahassee	Florida
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton	Wisconsin
Gateway Technical College - Kenosha	Kenosha	Wisconsin
Gateway Technical College - Racine	Racine	Wisconsin
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Conway	South Carolina
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	Virginia
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Kalamazoo	Michigan
La Roche College	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
Lanier Technical College	Oakwood	Georgia
Lock Haven University	Lock Haven	Pennsylvania
Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	Louisiana
Macon State College	Macon	Georgia
Madison Area Tech College	Madison	Wisconsin
Mesa State College	G. Junction	Colorado
Michigan Technological University	Houghton	Michigan
Middle Georgia Technical College	W. Robbins	Georgia
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	Tennessee
Mid-State Technical College-Stevens Point	Stevens Point	Wisconsin
Mid-State Technical College-Marshfield	Marshfield	Wisconsin
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	Texas
Milwaukee Area Tech College	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
Missouri State University	Springfield	Missouri
Missouri Western State University	St. Joseph	Missouri
Morgan State University	Baltimore	Maryland
North Central Technical College	Wausau	Wisconsin
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Green Bay	Wisconsin
Northwestern State University	Natchitoches	Louisiana
Oakton Community College	Des Plaines	Illinois

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Purdue University	W. Lafayette	Indiana
Southeast Technical Institute	Sioux Falls	South Dakota
Southwest Baptist University	Bolivar	Missouri
Scott Community College	Bettendorf	Iowa
St. Johns River Community College	Palatka	Florida
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	Texas
Texas State Tech College West Texas- Abilene	Abilene	Texas
Texas State University - San Marcos	San Marcos	Texas
University of Alaska Anchorage	Anchorage	Alaska
University of Mississippi	Oxford	Mississippi
University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg	Missouri
University of Florida	Gainesville	Florida
University of North Florida	Jacksonville	Florida
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville	Indiana
University of Texas-Pan American	Edinburg	Texas
University of West Florida	Pensacola	Florida
University of Wisconsin - Stout	Stout	Wisconsin
University of Iowa	Iowa City	Iowa
University of Texas at Austin	Austin	Texas
Western Technical College	La Crosse	Wisconsin
Widener University	Chester	Pennsylvania