



# The Crabbie News

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## Penny Crane Award Winner

The ACM SIGUCCS Penny Crane Award was established to recognize individuals who are ambassadors for the organization, act as mentors, and who have made significant contributions to SIGUCCS and computing in higher education.

The 2004 Penny Crane Award is presented to Linda J. Hutchison.

## Hall of Fame Award Winners

The ACM SIGUCCS Hall of Fame Award was established to recognize individuals whose specific contributions have had a positive impact on the organization and the professional careers of the membership and their institutions. This year's winners are:

Linda Downing	Alan Herbert	Susan Nycum
M. Lloyd Edwards	Thea Drell Hodge	Stan Yagi
Grey Freeman	Lida Larsen	

## Annie Stunden: Building the Technology Quilt

The conference will open with a plenary keynote address by long-time SIGUCCS member, Ann ("Annie") Stunden, Chief Information Officer and Director of the Division of Information Technology (DoIT) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. UW-Madison is a 40,000 student research university with a major commitment to transformational change of the teaching and learning environment through the use of technology.

## Technical Program Sessions Begin Today

The conference technical program includes over 90 presentations that begin today. Check the conference schedule for complete details. Be sure to let the presenters know how they did by completing their evaluation form and giving it to the Session Chair.



SIGUCCS friends: Linda Hutchison, John Bucher, Terry Wolff, and Jane Ashworth

## Today's Highlights

**Breakfast Buffet** - 7:00 am - 8:30 am, Concourse

**Penny Crane and Hall of Fame Awards Breakfast** (by invitation) - 7:00 am - 8:30 am, Falkland Room

**Speakers' Breakfast** (by invitation; presenters meet your session chairs) - 7:00 am - 8:30 am, Salon B

**Opening Plenary** - (Building the Technology Quilt, by Annie Stunden) 8:30 am - 10:00 am, Salon C

**Meet the Communication Award Winners** - 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Concourse

**Movie Night** - Sneakers. Show time 9:00 pm, Salon B

**Monday Night Football** - Tennessee vs. Green Bay, 9:00 pm, Concourse area

**Hospitality Suite and Board Game Competition** - 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Salon D

## Poster Presentations and Communication Award Winners

Over 30 presentations will be in the Concourse area just after lunch. Poster presentations allow you to talk with each presenter one-on-one and go in-depth into their topic and how it relates to you and your institution's needs.

The overall winner from each of the Communication Award categories will have their winning entry on display, as well. Check the conference schedule for full details.

## Birds of a Feather (BOF) Sessions Start Today

Want to continue a discussion started during a presentation? Have an idea you want to explore with your colleagues? BOFs are a great way to connect with your colleagues in an informal discus-

## Changes to Note

**Speaker Breakfast Moves** - Monday's Speakers' breakfast has been moved to Laurel Rooms A-B.



Conference attendees connecting on the harbor pier.

sion setting. All conference attendees are welcome to suggest a BOF topic. If you are interested in leading a discussion, simply post your topic on one of the sign up sheets on the BOF Board near the Help Desk. A room will be provided for you to lead an informal discussion from 5:00 pm - 6 pm.

### Speakers' Breakfasts

If you are a presenter or session chair, you'll find an invitation to your Speakers' Breakfast with your registration materials. This breakfast is an opportunity for presenters and session chairs to get to know one another and plan session strategy. It's also a good way to make sure you are fully-caffeinated for your presentation!

### Hospitality Suites

Each night of the conference a Hospitality Suite is set up for our night owls. Light snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, board games, a chance to meet some new friends - or catch up with some old friends - all happens at the nightly Hospitality Suite.

The Pictionary competition heats up tonight! Sharpen your pencils!

### Day-Tripper Room

If you are staying at another hotel, please feel free to make use of our Day Tripper Room. The Day Tripper Room is a lounge available to you to freshen up, relax, or just collect your thoughts in a quiet room. Trade a piece of personal ID for the key to the Day Tripper Room at the Help Desk, and you're in.

### Fact-of-the-day...

One of the original 13 states to join the Union (in 1788), Maryland is in the middle of the Eastern Seaboard. It's believed that Lord Baltimore, who received a charter for the land in 1632, named the state after Queen Henrietta Maria, wife of King Charles I. The Mason and Dixon line was drawn in the 1760s to settle a dispute between the Penn and Calvert families. In addition to marking the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland, it is the traditional boundary between the North and the South. Maryland is known as the "Free State"; its flower is the black-eyed susan; and its capital is Annapolis, home of the U.S. Naval Academy.

### Speaker Preparation Room (Galena Room)

If you are presenting at the conference, the Speaker Preparation Room is a good place to practice, meet other presenters, and check A/V details (to verify projector compatibility, one is available for checkout at the Help Desk). The Speaker Preparation Room is located in the Galena Room and is open today from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

### E-Mail and Documentation Room (Essex Room)

Are you a Google junkie? Need to satisfy your e-mail fix? Our contributors, Apple and IBM, have generously equipped our E-mail and Documentation Room.

Want to print a paper from the Proceedings CD before attending a session? Printing stations are available in this room.

The E-mail and Documentation Room also has displays of the award winning communication materials. Come see the materials that won Communication Awards, and get some ideas for your next project.

The E-Mail and Documentation Room is open from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm (7:00 am - noon on Wednesday).

### Wireless at SIGUCCS

Yes, there is a wireless network at SIGUCCS. The wireless network is available throughout the Marriott Harborside Ballroom level. To connect, you'll need a wireless card and computer. Simply fire up your laptop, set your networking to use DHCP, set your wireless network SSID to **STSN\_Conf** and open a browser window. When prompted for the passcode, enter **20D27D**.

### On This Day in History

October 11, 1983 (That's right, 1983!)  
 Last hand-cranked telephones went out of service

The last hand-cranked telephones went out of service as 440 telephone customers in Bryant Pond, Maine were switched over to direct-dial.

## Tuesday's Reminders

**Breakfast Buffet** - 7:00 am - 8:30 am, Concourse

**Communication Awards Breakfast** (by invitation) - 7:00 am - 8:30 am, Laurel Rooms C-D

**Speakers' Breakfast** (by invitation; presenters meet your session chairs) - 7:00 am - 8:30 am, Salon C

**Meet the Contributors** - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Concourse

**SIGUCCS Fest** - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Salons A-B-C

**ESPN Zone Games and Open Bar** - 8:00 pm. - 11:00 pm, ESPN Zone Sports Arena

**Movie Night** - Harold and Maude, 9:00 pm, Salon D

**Ice Cream Social and Hospitality Suite** - 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Salon B