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The Conference Begins Oct. 7. Are You Registered?

The 2007 SIGUCCS Fall Conference begins in 39 days, but you only have **seven (7) days to register** before Advanced Registration closes and room discounts disappear. This newsletter provides you with an overview of the conference. More details can be found at www.siguccs.org/Conference/Fall2007/

The Program is Outstanding!

Attend the full conference or just those days/workshops that interest you. Workshop topics include **management, communication, leadership, podcasting, creative training, project management**, and a workshop on your color that will allow you to work more effectively with your colleagues.

We're sprinkling magic dust liberally throughout the technical program as we explore **assistive technologies, VISTA, security, utilizing the Web in higher education, eco-computing, labs, help desk, management best practices, and a plethora of other topics**. Together we'll help each other find solutions for situations we're experiencing in our own environments and learn how to wave our own "magic wands" to avoid problems that others have encountered.

Remember the **Birds of a Feather (BOF)** sessions are held on Monday and Tuesday – check the Help Desk/Registration area for information on what is planned or to create your own.

There's Cool Stuff to Do

Before the conference begins, sharpen your skills by attending a workshop or two on Sunday morning and/or afternoon.

The Conference opens Sunday evening with a **reception by the pool**. Wear a t-shirt from your school, network with others, and enjoy the **karaoke**.

The Technical Program starts on Monday morning and runs through Wednesday noon. The **Poster and Communication Award presentations** follow lunch on Tuesday and will be accompanied by **cookies, ice cream and beverages**. Our Contributors will also be available at this time.

The Gala event on Tuesday evening is at the **Rock'n Roll Beach Club® at Pleasure Island®**. Our event closes at 9 p.m., but the wristband you will receive when entering allows you free admission to any Pleasure Island® venue until closing.



REGISTER NOW!

Early Registration closes on **September 5**, after which the registration fees increase by \$50 USD. Become a SIGUCCS member and save on registration and workshop fees. www.siguccs.org

THE HOTEL

Reserve your room at **The Hilton Resort at Walt Disney World®** via the Accommodations link on the conference website. Do it soon as the room rate, which includes wired in-room free Internet access, disappears at midnight on September 5!
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All the other attractions of the Orlando area are available to you, including **discounted tickets to the Disney®** theme parks and free transportation to them from the hotel.

Home Is Just a Computer Click Away

Some of us can never quite leave home behind, so there will be **free wired Internet access in every room** for those who reserve a room through the conference website. In addition, computers will be available in the email room for conference attendees.

Come Visit with Our Generous Contributors

We could not do the work we do without the assistance of vendors. Some of them have agreed to join us to **talk one-on-one** about what they have to offer. Be sure to stop by and say hello to them.

Want to Help?

This conference happens through the efforts of people just like you – people who are way too busy but somehow cannot say "No" helping to make this Conference the best it can be. Join us in this effort by visiting the website at <https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=97895>

What Should I Wear?

Business casual is the normal attire, though 3-piece suits or blue jeans and t-shirts are also seen. Hotels tend to be cool, so layering is a good idea. The Orlando area averages a high of 85 to a low of 65 degrees Fahrenheit in October.

Get In Touch

If you have a comment, suggestion or question, share it with us. A complete list of contacts is available via the conference website at www.siguccs.org/Conference/Fall2007/