



Happy Trails

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PORTLAND FACTS AND TRIVIA

- Population: 545,140; 2 million in the Portland metropolitan area
- Major industry: tourism, high-tech, health care and manufacturing
- Transit: MAX, Portland's light rail system, TriMet bus system, Portland Streetcar
- Oregon's state flag pictures a beaver on its reverse side. It is the only state flag to carry two separate designs.
- Oregon has more ghost towns than any other state.
- Oregon and New Jersey are the only states without self-serve gas stations.
- Eugene was the first city to have one-way streets.
- At 8,000 feet deep Hells Canyon is the deepest river gorge in North America.

Maximize Your Benefit

You will have the opportunity to attend many technical presentations throughout the next 2.5 days. But, the real strength of this conference is in the people who attend.

Higher Education IT professionals from all over the United States, Norway, Japan, Switzerland and Canada attend this conference. SIGUCCS is about people implementing ideas. Take this opportunity to network and get to know other people who do what you do.

Here are some tips that will help you get the most out of this conference: attend a BOF (Birds of a Feather) session, collect business cards and write your common interests on the back of them to help you remember the person, sit with someone you don't know at breakfast or lunch, introduce yourself to a presenter, stop by the Xirrus Hospitality Room one night, get



Responsible mentor, Brett Williams (University of Wyoming), ready to lead.

one new idea from the poster session, volunteer to be involved in the next fall conference, meet an international conference attendee and introduce yourself to someone on the SIGUCCS board.

Newcomers— use your trail blazing guide to help you move mountains!

SIGUCCS Honorees

SIGUCCS kicks off the fall conference at the opening plenary with keynote speaker Larry Johnson and introduces our Hall of Fame and Penny Crane award winners.

Larry Johnson is founder and CEO of the New Media Consortium, an alliance of 300 learning-focused organizations dedicated to the exploration and use of new media and new technologies. From this vantage point, Mr. Johnson will point out the forest and not the trees.

The Hall of Fame inductees and the Penny Crane award winner will be honored by SIGUCCS for their contributions on Monday.

The noteworthy are Jerry Smith, Jack McCredie, John Lateulere, and Rob Paterson. Beyond their contributions to the profession and ACM, the honorees are great story tellers. Younger attendees will want to ask them about their experiences with punch cards, mainframes and 800 bpi magnetic tapes.



Preparing for the challenge of the SIGUCCS 5k Fun Run



Proud fun run finishers



Session chairs preparing for this week's program



Newcomers from University of Puget Sound and University of Illinois listen intently to at SIGUCCS Orientation

Why SIGUCCS?

Glad you asked! Where to begin? Saving \$150 in conference discounts (spring and fall conference) is one benefit. The opportunity to network with peers, the Digital Library Access, ACM e-store and the Discussion Lists are also popular benefits.

The Discussion Lists allow you to interact with your colleagues around the world. All the discussions are archived, making research of past discussions a breeze.

Lastly, who can deny the friendship and camaraderie formed at every conference?

To answer the question "Why SIGUCCS?" the sagest members say "You won't find better computer events than the spring and fall SIGUCCS conference" (Jack Espin). Leila Lyons agrees, "Professionals should think of themselves as part of a bigger enterprise than just their institution. SIGUCCS gives you a way to get that larger perspective."



So, if you are already a member - **CONGRATS!** If you want to join, and who wouldn't, sign up online at www.siguccs.org/join.htm or at the registration desk.

Birds of a Feather

Monday and Tuesday, from 5 PM to 6 PM is BOF time.

Birds-of-a-feather (BOF) sessions are organized around a topic and conducted by a moderator. But beyond that, they are quite informal. They are great for getting people together to exchange ideas about current topics. Anyone can organize a BOF, and everyone is invited to

attend on both days.

Check the bulletin board next to the registration desk to sign-up. Topics range from future conference volunteer opportunities to discussions on document management or technical solutions. If you don't see your topic of interest, sign-up as a new moderator on a blank BOF sheet. The number of BOFs

is only limited by the availability of meeting rooms.



Cheryl Williams (RIT), Lisa Efung (Ithaca College), and Adam Lee (Ithaca College) at Newcomer Orientation

Xirrus Wi-fi Available

Xirrus is providing free wi-fi network access for conference attendees.

SSID: meetingroom
Username: Xirrus
Password: SIGUCCS (case sensitive)

The conference has four wireless hot spots on the

Plaza level, the Ballroom level, in the Forum Suite and in Alexanders's on the 23rd floor at the Xirrus Hospitality Suite. For those who need to keep their leash to the office, SIGUCCS is happy to enable your addiction.

As courtesy to speakers, the wi-fi network will not be active during sessions.

Those without laptops or rundown batteries (the laptop, not you) can visit the e-mail room in Broadway III/IV.