

## Call for Proposals

The Association of Small Computer Users in Education, ASCUE, is seeking proposals from faculty and staff for presentations at its 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conference. Proposals should focus on issues in information technology that are of general interest to educational institutions. Proposals on any relevant topic are acceptable, but those that support the conference theme, “**Collaborating, Communicating, and Connecting Using Technology in Education,**” are particularly welcome.

### Session Format

Session presentations are limited to 45 minutes, including time set aside for audience questions and engagement. They can be in traditional paper, panel, demonstration, or tutorial format. Presentations will be printed in the Conference Proceedings that are distributed at the conference and submitted to the Educational Resource Information Center (ERIC) for inclusion in the ERIC database.

### Pre-Conference Workshops and Seminars

In addition to presenters for the main conference program, we are seeking individuals to lead full-day (six hour) or half-day (three hour) workshops or seminars for the pre-conference program on Sunday, June 8. The workshops, held in computer labs at Horry-Georgetown Technical College, provide hands-on learning with specific technologies such as the Web or multimedia. Seminars are classroom-style presentations, held at Ocean Creek, that explore important topics in the application of educational technologies. These workshops and seminars have been very successful at past conferences and help set the tone for the conference.

**All presenters must register for the 2003 ASCUE conference by April 21, 2003.**

## Suggested Topics

**Teaching & Learning:** Collaborative and Web course hosting software, distance learning, impact of technology on faculty and students, increasing student engagement via technology, building and sustaining learning communities, assessment of student learning in technology-enhanced and distance learning classes, standards compliant course designs, technology-integration models, open source courses, technology and tenure, information technology and the library, ownership of materials, technology classrooms and labs, department labs, copyrights, lessons learned, and faculty recruitment.

**Institutional Infrastructure & Services:** Portals, strategies for information integration, corporate competition, IT-24-7, residential network support, security issues, virus protection, Web impact, faculty and student access, IT and admissions, wireless access, laptop initiatives, IT organization/reorganization, IT and strategic planning, information systems, upgrade strategies and timing, and tools of the trade.

**Support and Training:** Faculty-staff-student training, staff turnover, IT staff professional development, help desk issues, outsourcing, student assistants/employees/interns, public labs, tools

**Campus Communication:** Intranets, email, homepages, video-conferencing, changes to traditional processes (alumni, admissions, PR), policy issues, standards, application of new technologies, tools (e.g., push technologies, calendars).

**Operating Systems:** Windows XP, Linux and open systems architecture.

### Acceptable Formats Include . . .

Papers, panel discussions, software demonstrations, tutorials, and workshops.

## Submitting a Proposal

We invite you to become a part of this dynamic conference. Submit a proposal for a session presentation, demonstration, or workshop by completing the online form at **www.ascue.org** before **January 18, 2003**.

You will be asked to provide:

- Names and titles of all presenters
- Mailing and e-mail addresses
- Phone numbers
- Title of Presentation
- A **100-150 word** abstract of your proposed session, describing the objectives, content, and ways participants can utilize the information shared.
- The format of your proposed session
- The technology needs for your proposed session.
- Brief biographies of all presenters (75 words or less)

**Notification of Acceptance will be made by February 17, 2003**

**Registration:** All presenters must register for ASCUE 2003 and pay standard registration fees for the conference. Conference registration will be available in April 2003. Check the conference web site for the most up to date information.

**Submit your proposal now at:  
www.ascue.org**

## ASCUE 2003 is seeking fresh ideas regarding technology in education ...

Share your ideas and experiences with colleagues from around the country at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual ASCUE Summer Conference.

### Important Deadlines

Proposal  
Submission: January 18, 2003

Notification: February 17, 2003

Papers: April 21, 2003

Presenter  
Registration: April 21, 2003

All submissions, notifications, and other correspondence will be sent via the Internet.

**Since all papers are reproduced in the Conference Proceedings and given to conference attendees, it is particularly important that the papers' deadline be adhered to. The Proceedings are submitted for inclusion in ERIC.**

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To be held  
June 8 – 12, 2003  
at  
Ocean Creek Resort and Conference  
Center  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

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