

## **ASCUE 2004 is seeking fresh ideas regarding technology in education ...**

Share your ideas and experiences with colleagues from around the country at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual ASCUE Summer Conference.

### **Important Deadlines**

Proposal Submission: January 19, 2004

Notification: February 16, 2004

Papers: April 21, 2004

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. The proceedings will be distributed on CD-Rom and paper form.**

**The ASCUE logo is available on the web site for use in presentations.**

**For more information, please check the fall newsletter on the ASCUE web site at [www.ascue.org](http://www.ascue.org)**

### **Questions:**

Please contact: George Pyo

[gpyo@francis.edu](mailto:gpyo@francis.edu)

814-472-3090



## **Call for Proposals for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conference**

### **ASCUE 2004: Leading Strategic and Cultural Change Through Technology**

To be held  
June 6 – 10, 2004  
at

Ocean Creek Resort and  
Conference Center

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
[www.ascue.org](http://www.ascue.org)

## Call for Proposals

The Association of Small Computer Users in Education, ASCUE, is seeking proposals from faculty and staff for presentations at its 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conference. Proposals should focus on issues in information technology that are of interest to small educational institutions. Proposals on any relevant topic are acceptable, but those that support the conference theme, “**Leading Strategic and Cultural Change Through Technology**” 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 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 6 hour full-day or 3 hour half-day workshops or seminars for the **pre-conference program** on Sunday, June 6. The workshops, held in computer labs at Horry-Georgetown Technical College, provide hands-on learning with specific technologies. **Seminars** are classroom-style presentations, held at Ocean Creek, that explore important topics in the application of education technologies. These workshops and seminars have been very successful at past conferences and help set the tone for the conference.

**All presenters MUST register EARLY for the conference. Please use the web site to register for the conference.**

### Suggested Topics include ...

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

### Institutional Infrastructure & Services:

Web portals, strategies for information integration, corporate competition, 24-7 Information Technology support, residential technology support, network security issues, anti-virus and spamming software issues, web page impact, faculty/student access, wireless networking, laptop initiatives, Information Technology organization, Information Technology and strategic planning, administrative information systems, upgrade strategies and timing, Instructional Technology issues.

**Support & Training:** Faculty-staff-student training, Information Technology staff professional development, help desk issues, outsourcing, student assistants/employees/interns, public labs, tools.

**Campus Communication:** Intranets, email, homepages, web portals, changes to traditional processes (alumni, admissions, student information systems), policy issues, standards, application of new technologies, on-line applications, tools (e.g., push technologies, calendars).

**Operating Systems:** Windows XP, Linux and Open systems Architecture, etc....

## 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 19, 2004.**

You will be asked to provide:

- Names and title of all presenters
- Mailing and e-mail addresses
- Phone number
- 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 16, 2004**

**Registration:** All presenters must register for ASCUE 2004 and pay standard registration fees for the conference. Conference registration will be available in April 2004. Check the conference web site for the most up to date information.

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