



President's Message

Thank you all for your personal support and varied professional contributions to the Association of Computer Educators in Texas. We invite you to participate in this year's 2-3 November conference in Sugar Land. Be sure to reserve your hotel room(s) at the Sugar Land Marriott Town Square no later than 17 October, in order to be guaranteed the state rate.

2011 Conference

The 2011 Conference in Dallas was small but successful. Congratulations to Nancy Leveille and her Board members for the great professional development opportunities enhanced by the congenial atmosphere of ACET. The 2011 Conference Proceedings are posted for your enjoyment at <http://www.acetweb.org/new.php>.

2012 Conference

Members of the 2011-2012 ACET Board met at the conference hotel in Sugar Land on Saturday 14 January 2012. The schedule changes this year, in that there are workshops only on Saturday. After tours of the *Sugar Land Marriott Town Square* and the nearby *DeVry University*, it is obvious we are off to a good start preparing for this year's conference.

The Call for Proposals and Call for Student Proposals are both available online. Email versions of both will be coming your way in the near future.

Journal

Congratulations to Sam Hijazi of Texas Lutheran University as the new editor, taking over for Shohreh Hashemi of the University of Houston Downtown who will assist him.

Volume 7 of the journal is nearly finished. Please see <http://www.acetweb.org/journal.php>

List Server

It has been a few years since ACET researched all the colleges and universities in the state to build a list of computer educators' work email addresses. It is time to update the list; many folks have left over the years, and many we don't know about have started in our field.

The size and strength of ACET depends upon our membership, and we join ACET one year at a time.

Isaac Gang from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor volunteered to lead this work. Please seriously consider helping in this essential task. "Many hands make light work" Contact Isaac at igang@umhb.edu and send Isaac a list of your colleagues emails as well as update your own.

Conclusion

Please join us at our 48th annual conference where we will continue the tradition of providing the most cost-effective professional development for our members – membership is still only \$10 per year – as well as good food, camaraderie, gifts, door prizes and much more.

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President