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Mary E. Benjamin

CONFERENCE ON EDUCATIONAL ACCESS

The Cutting Edge: Technology and Computer Science in Education

CALL FOR PAPERS/ POSTERS

You're invited to submit an abstract for a workshop or poster presentation at the Mary E. Benjamin Conference on Educational Access (MEBCEA) at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff on **Wednesday, April 26, 2017**. We are seeking high-quality papers or posters that address the application of classroom pedagogy and cutting edge research in technology and computer science education to support "students' college and career aspirations." Topics may include the following: Computer Ethics; Multi-Platform Gaming Education; Coding for Students K-12; Collaborative Computer Programming; Developing Educational APPS; Virtual and Augmented Reality; What Happens in the East Lab; the Virtual Schools, and From Textbooks to Chromebooks, etc. Abstracts should describe evidence-based research, innovative programs, and/or practices that will prepare our P-16 students for the 21st century workforce and leadership.

Deadline: 5:00 PM CST | Friday, March 31, 2017 | edaccess@uapb.edu

*** Accepted presenters will be notified via email on Friday, April 7, 2017***

SELECTION OF PRESENTATIONS :

All abstracts are peer-reviewed based upon the following criteria:

- ◆ Adherence and relevance to the theme: *The Cutting Edge: Technology and Computer Science in Education*
- ◆ Inclusion of best practice(s) with technology and computer science in schools
- ◆ Evidence of the background knowledge needed to present on the theme
- ◆ Job-embedded professional skills that focus on effective use of technology and computer science

SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT:

- ◆ Workshop- Provide a one page summary and properly documented bibliography of the intended research based presentation
- ◆ Poster- Provide a description of the research based poster content- visual files requested but not required
- ◆ Number of Submissions- Maximum of two abstracts, either as a main presenter or co-presenter
- ◆ Use of Vendor Materials- Indicate the name of the vendor
- ◆ Use of acronyms, all CAPS (or all lower case) for names, affiliations, addresses, titles, or descriptions are not acceptable
- ◆ Presenters (workshop or poster)- Submit a brief bio, resume, or curriculum vita

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (*includes the conference and speaker registration, snacks, and luncheon meal*):

Registration Fee thru April 21st

- ◆ Speaker or General Registration Fee: \$75 Student Presenter or General Registration Fee: \$40
- ◆ Attendee is responsible for other MEBCEA expenses including travel, lodging and meals other than the luncheon

If you have any questions, please email Dr. Grant Wangila (wangilag@uapb.edu) or Dr. Vera Lang-Brown (langbrownv@uapb.edu) or (edaccess@uapb.edu).