SCiP 2003
Call for Papers and Symposia
Deadline: June 30th, 2003
Society for Computers in Psychology
Vancouver, Canada — Thursday, November 6, 2003

The 33rd annual meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology (SCiP) will be held at the Hyatt Regency hotel (Vancouver, Canada) on Thursday, November 6, 2003. The SCiP meeting will end before the opening of the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society Thursday evening. The program will include papers, tutorials, and symposia dealing with the use of computers in all areas of psychological research, including (but not limited to):

>   authoring for the World Wide Web
>   computer-based research tools
>   computer-mediated communication
>   diagnostic and assessment tools
>   eye tracking tools and applications
>   experimental methodology
>   human-computer interaction
>   imaging methods and analysis
>   instructional software
>   modeling cognitive and neural processes
>   statistics and modeling
>   virtual environments
>   Web-based learning and instruction
>   Web-based research

In addition, there will be invited addresses of general interest and commercial exhibits. Examples of sessions at recent conferences can be found at the SCiP website: www.scip.ws. Conference speakers are invited to submit articles based on presentations at the SCiP meeting to a special issue of *Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, & Computers*.

You need not be a member of SCiP to present at the conference, although you are certainly encouraged to join. Presentations will be 20 minutes (approximately 15 minutes for the talk and 5 minutes for discussion). Symposia are groups of about 4 to 6 talks on a related topic. If you are interested in organizing a symposium, or have a suggestion for a symposium that you would like to see organized, please contact the program chair as early as possible. If you are interested in presenting a talk, you must submit your materials by the deadline of June 30th, 2003.

If computers have become integral to your work as a psychologist – or if you'd like to learn more about using technology to improve your instruction, research, communication, and analyses – come to Vancouver and join us for a stimulating meeting! You are encouraged to contact the program chair with questions or comments:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PAPERS AND SYMPOSIA
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For all submissions, a summary of about 1,000 words should be submitted, together with a 50–75 word abstract. The summary should include a brief review of the relevant literature, a clear statement of the problem, a detailed description of the methodology and results, and a discussion of possible implications or future directions. If you are organizing a symposium, prepare a symposium title and abstract (about 75 words) and a list of participants (with institutional affiliations and email addresses) with their presentation titles. Include the complete set of individual papers, following the same guidelines as individual submissions. If you are planning to organize a symposium, you should contact the program chair to discuss your proposal.

Submissions for the Society for Computers in Psychology meeting can be made by e-mail to the program chair, Roman Taraban (roman.taraban@ttu.edu). Include your materials either in an e-mail message, or in an attached Word or PDF document. All submissions must be received by June 30th, 2003. You will receive confirmation by email that your submission was received.

The May 2004 issue of *Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, & Computers* will feature the 2003 SCiP conference. Program participants are invited to submit articles and web site or software announcements based on their presentations, prepared according to the Guidelines for Authors in Volume 35(1) of *BRMIC* or at http://www.psychonomic.org/BRMIC. Contributions should be conspicuously marked "For the SCiP Issue" and should be sent to the editorial office no later than November 15, 2003. Questions about submission content and format may be addressed to brmic@hamilton.edu.

The Society sponsors The Castellan Student Paper Award for the outstanding student paper. Student papers on the application of computers to any area of psychology (theoretical, experimental, applied) are welcome. Eligibility is open to work done by a student currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate courses, or work done as part of a course, thesis, or other student research by a person who graduated within the last year. The student must be the primary author and the presenter of the paper. The winning author will receive a one-year membership in the Society, a one-year subscription to BRMIC, and a $100 cash prize. Students who wish to have their papers considered for the award should indicate their desire at the time of submission, and are required to submit the complete manuscript for evaluation for the competition by September 2, 2003. The award for the outstanding student paper will be presented at the conference during the business meeting.

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All submissions should include:

(A) the title of the paper,
(B) the names and institutional affiliations, email addresses, and URLs (if appropriate) of all authors as they should appear in the program,
(C) the name, postal address, email address, and telephone numbers of the corresponding author,
(D) submission type (paper, symposium, tutorial),
(E) the symposium, if any, for which the paper is being contributed,
(F) whether the paper is to be considered for the Castellan Student Award,
(G) audio-visual needs (note that computers typically are not provided by SCiP, but projectors should be available),
(H) whether you would be willing to chair a session,
(I) a 50–75 word abstract for inclusion in the program,
(J) and a summary of about 1,000 words.