

**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**  
**ADMI/A<sup>4</sup>RC 2010 - "The Winds of Change in Computing"**  
**The Symposium on Computing at Minority Institutions &**  
**The Alliance for the Advancement of African-American Researchers in Computing**



April 8 - 10, 2010  
Jackson, MS



## PURPOSE

This unique conference showcases innovative graduate and undergraduate research and provides a forum to disseminate and discuss initiatives designed to increase the numbers of minority computer scientists and computer engineers, and activities being utilized by institutions that serve minority populations.

## FACULTY PAPERS

A special emphasis is placed on original research papers and posters. An important area of interest for this Symposium is *Socially Inspired Computing*. Papers on this topic will be given priority. Submissions concerning (but not limited to) the following topics are invited:

### Research Component:

- Socially Inspired Computing and other emerging research activities

### Educational Program Component:

- Developing curricula and models of education especially relevant to minority populations
- Involving students in research
- Mentoring
- Graduate education

### Grantsmanship Component:

- Expanding faculty and student research
- Research & instruction infrastructure

### Alliances Component:

- Partnerships with major research institutions
- Partnerships with industry, national laboratories and agencies
- Collaboration among ADMI & A4RC institutions
- International Collaborations

## STUDENT PAPERS

Topics may include any area of computer science, computer engineering, or information science. Research papers and posters in any area or application of computing that are authored by minority graduate or undergraduate students are strongly sought. *Faculty advisors and advisor email addresses must be indicated on the student paper abstracts.*

## AUTHOR REGISTRATION

All authors must register for the Symposium and pay all registration fees.

## SUBMISSION OF PAPERS AND POSTERS

To submit a paper (faculty and students), an electronic version of the *full paper* in Microsoft Word that includes a title, author's name and affiliation, author's e-mail address, whether the paper is intended for a **faculty** or **student** session, and keywords describing the exact topic must be submitted to:

- <http://www.admiusa.org>

The full paper must be received. Authors will be notified of the review committee's decision and camera-ready electronic copy of the paper must be submitted.

## STUDENT POSTERS

To submit a poster (students only), an electronic version of a one-page extended abstract in Microsoft Word that includes a title, author's name and affiliation, author's e-mail address, and keywords describing the exact topic must be submitted by February 15, 2010 to

- <http://www.admiusa.org>

## SUBMISSION OF ACCEPTED PAPERS

Accepted papers, including abstracts, must rigorously adhere to the ADMI format for publication. The format is available at the conference website:

- <http://www.admiusa.org>

## TRAVEL SUPPORT

Funding for assistance with travel expenses for participants **will** be available. Priority shall be given to student authors who do not have other sources of travel funding. A request for support must accompany the abstract. The application is available at:

- <http://www.admiusa.org>

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Online Registration Start Date: February 8, 2010
- Early Registration End Date: March 8, 2010
- Late Registration and Onsite Registration ends on conference opening day.
- Paper Submission Deadline: February 15, 2010
- Paper Acceptance Notification: March 14, 2010
- Final Camera Ready Submission: March 17, 2010
- Poster Abstract Submission: February 15, 2010
- Poster Acceptance Notification: March 5, 2010

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