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AAAI-99 Student Programs

AAAI is pleased to announce the continuation of its Student Abstract and Poster Program, the SIGART/AAAI Doctoral Consortium, and the AAAI Scholarship and Volunteer Programs. Students interested in attending the National Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Orlando, July 18–22, 1999, should consult the AAAI web site for further information about all these programs at www.aaai.org/Conferences/National/student.html.

The Scholarship Program provides partial travel support and complimentary technical program registration for students who (1) are full-time undergraduate or graduate students at colleges and universities; (2) are members of AAAI; (3) submit papers to the technical program or letters of recommendation from their faculty adviser; and (4) submit scholarship applications to AAAI by April 15, 1999. In addition, repeat scholarship applicants must have fulfilled the volunteer and reporting requirements for previous awards.

In the event that scholarship applications exceed available funds, preference will be given to students who have an accepted technical paper and then to students who are actively participating in the conference in some way. However, all eligible students are encouraged to apply.

After the conference, an expense report will be required to account for the funds awarded. For further information about the Scholarship Program or to obtain an application, please contact AAAI at scholarships@aaai.org or the 1999 Volunteer Coordinator, Thomas Haynes, at thomas@adept.cs.twsu.edu. The deadline for volunteer applications is May 31, 1999.

AAAI Executive Council Elections

Please watch your mail for your AAAI ballot, which will be mailed to all regular AAAI members in late April. The membership will vote for four new councilors, who will each serve three-year terms. Ballots will be due back at the AAAI office no later than June 4. The Annual Business Meeting for AAAI will be held this summer during AAAI-99 in Orlando, Florida. The exact day and time will be announced on the ballot, in the summer issue of the magazine, and in the conference program.

1999 Fall Symposium Series

The 1999 AAAI Fall Symposium Series will be held Friday through Sunday, November 5–7, 1999, at the Sea Crest Resort and Conference Center in North Falmouth, Massachusetts. The topics of the five symposia in the 1999 Fall Symposium Series are

- Modal and Temporal Logics-Based Planning for Open Networked Multimedia Systems
  Chair: Fawzi Daoud (daoud@cs.toronto.edu)

- Narrative Intelligence
  Cochairs: Michael Mateas (michaelm@cs.cmu.edu) and Phoebe Sengers (phoebe@zkm.de)

- Question-Answering Systems
  Cochairs: Vinay K. Chaudhri (vinay.ai.sri.com) and Richard Fikes (fikes@hpp.stanford.edu)

- Psychological Models of Communication in Collaborative Systems
  Chair: David Traum (traum@cs.umd.edu)

- Using Layout for the Generation, Understanding, or Retrieval of Documents
  Chair: Donia Scott (Donia.Scott@itr.brighton.ac.uk)

The deadline for submissions is March 31, 1999. The Call for Participation has been sent to all AAAI members and is posted on the AAAI web site at www.aaai.org/Symposia/Fall/1999/fssparticipation-99.html.

2000 Spring Symposium Series

AAAI is currently accepting proposals for the 2000 Spring Symposium Series, to be held at Stanford University, California, March 20–22, 2000.

Approximately eight symposia on a broad range of topics within and around AI will be selected for the 2000 Spring Symposium Series. All proposals will be reviewed by the AAAI Symposium Committee (Chair: Ian Horswill, Northwestern University; Cochair: Dan Clancy, NASA Ames Research Center; and Associate Chair: Leslie Pack Kaelbling, Brown University). Symposium proposals should be submitted as soon as possible but no later than April 15, 1999. The Call for Proposals has been sent to all AAAI members and is available at www.aaai.org/Symposia/Spring/2000/spsproposals-00.pdf.

Please submit (preferably by electronic mail) your symposium proposals, and inquiries concerning symposia, to

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**AAAI-2000**

AAAI is pleased to announce that the Seventeenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-2000) and the Twelfth Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence Program (IAAI-2000) will be held in Austin, Texas, from July 30–August 3, 2000. The Call for Participation will be published this summer and will be available on the AAAI web site at www.aaai.org/Conferences/National/ncai.html.

**AAAI-98 Robot Video**

Video proceedings of the AAAI-98 Mobile Robot Exhibition are now available from AAAI for $25.00. The tape includes 11 five-minute segments submitted by leading researchers from around the world and a compilation of live robot footage taken at the conference. The table of contents is available at www.aaai.org/Press/Proceedings/AAAI/1998/robotvideo98.html.

Order forms are available at the previous URL or by writing to orders@aaai.org. Many thanks to Tucker Balch of Carnegie Mellon University for all his work on this project!

**AAAI Member News**

AAAI wishes to congratulate the winners of IJCAI’s 1999 awards program. The winner of the 1999 IJCAI Award for Research Excellence is Judea Pearl, professor in the Computer Science Department at the University of California at Los Angeles. Pearl is recognized for his fundamental work on heuristic search, reasoning under uncertainty, and causality. He will deliver a lecture entitled “Reasoning with Cause and Effect” on the evening of August 3, 1999.

At IJCAI-99, the Donald E. Walker Distinguished Service Award will be given to Wolfgang Bibel, professor of Intellectics in the Department of Computer Science at the Darmstadt Institute of Technology in Germany. As a pioneering researcher in automated deduction, Bibel is recognized for his outstanding contributions and service to the international AI community, including his creation of ECCAI, which has operated since 1982 as an umbrella organization for 27 European societies for AI.

**AAAI Member List Server**

Would you like to receive e-mail notifications of upcoming deadlines and programs? If so, please subscribe to our AAAI membership list server by writing to majordomo@aaai.org. Include only the following text in the body of the message: subscribe aaai-members.

**Computing Research Repository (CoRR)**

AAAI recently granted its cosponsorship to the new online Computing Research Repository, which is a partnership of the ACM, the Los Alamos e-Print archive, and the Networked Computer Science Technical Reference Library (NCSTRL). This site serves as a single repository to which researchers from the whole field of computing can submit reports.

The repository has been integrated into the collection of more than 20,000 computer science research reports and other material available through NCSTRL (www.ncstrl.org) and will be linked with the ACM Digital Library. The repository will be available to all members of the community at no charge.

For more details, see xxx.lanl.gov/archive/cs/intro.html or www.acm.org/repository.

**AAAI-98 Proceedings Online**

Full text of the AAAI-98 Proceedings is now available for members. Access to the abstracts and papers is available at www.aaai.org/Press/Proceedings/AAAI/1998/aaai98-contents.html. If you find that your paper has not been posted, please contact AAAI at press@aaai.org for instructions on submitting a PostScript or PDF file. Full text of previous years proceedings will be made available later this year.
MICAI-2000  
Mexican International Conference on Artificial Intelligence 2000

April 10-14, 2000  
Mexico City  
http://www-cia.mty.itesm.mx/micai2000

Sponsored by the Mexican Society for Artificial Intelligence in cooperation with AAAI, CSCSI.

This conference is the merging of the Mexican Meeting on Artificial Intelligence (RNIA) and the International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence (ISAI). Both conferences have been held annually since the middle 80’s.

Both theoretical and application oriented papers will be considered in the following topics:

**Technologies**
- Expert Systems and Knowledge Based Systems (T1)
- Intelligent Agents and Distributed AI (T2)
- Knowledge Management (T3)
- Intelligent Interfaces: Multimedia, virtual reality, natural language, speech, vision (T4)
- Computational Intelligence: Neural networks, genetic algorithms, fuzzy logic (T5)
- Learning: Intelligent tutoring systems, machine learning, data mining (T6)
- Knowledge: Acquisition, representation, verification, sharing and re-use (T7)
- Reasoning: Qualitative, model, constrained, commonsense (T8)
- Intelligent Robotics: Planning, navigation, assembly (T9)
- Hybrid Intelligent Systems: Integration (T10)
- Other Technologies (T11)

**Application Areas**
- Business and Commerce (A1)
- Banking and Finance (A2)
- Manufacturing and Engineering (A3)
- Telecommunications (A4)
- Sustainable Development (A5)
- Energy and Environment (A6)
- Education (A7)
- Construction (A8)

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**
Authors should submit full papers by no later than September 30, 1999.  
Send five copies of the complete manuscript to:  
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**CALL FOR TUTORIALS**
Proposal for tutorials, half day or full day, should cover timely topics related to the major tracks of the Conference.  
Send proposals by September 30, 1999 to:  
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**CALL FOR WORKSHOPS**
Proposal for workshops should cover timely topics related to the major tracks of the Conference. The workshops will run in parallel with tutorial sessions.  
Send proposals by September 30, 1999 to:  
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**CALL FOR EXHIBITS**
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