SIGCSE Annual Awards: Call for Nominations and Contest

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Where is your picture? In order to encourage all SIGCSE members to actively participate in honoring those colleagues who make our organization great, I want to highlight both those who have already received awards and to underscore the responsibility of members to join in the nomination process.

You may be aware that SIGCSE has two major awards, both presented at the annual SIGCSE Technical Symposium.

The *SIGCSE Award for Outstanding Contribution to Computer Science Education* honors an individual or group in recognition of a significant contribution to computer science education. The contribution should have had long lasting impact on, and made a significant difference in, computing education.

The *SIGCSE Award for Lifetime Service to the Computer Science Education Community* honors an individual who has a long history of volunteer service to the computer science education community.

Although not a SIGCSE Award, per se, ACM also annually awards computing educators with the *Karl V. Karlstrom Educator Award* since its inception in 1989.

Additionally ACM members may be recognized with advanced member grades of *senior member*, *distinguished member*, and the pinnacle *ACM Fellow designation*.

As SIGCSE members, I want to emphasize that it is your responsibility to consider nominating your colleagues for these awards and designations.

I am announcing upcoming contests to identify the SIGCSE award winners' pictures. There will be two online contests, one for each type of award that SIGCSE gives. The prize for each will be a one-year free membership to SIGCSE.

SIGCSE has given one *Outstanding Educator Award* per year since 1981 except 1984 none and 2007 two (38 awards) and has given one *Lifetime Service Award* per year since 1997 (22 awards).

The location of the contest is <https://cs.hamilton.edu/SIGCSE50contest/>.

Keep your eyes peeled for an announcement the contests are open and use the URL above to access both Contests! Good luck! ❖

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