

Expanding Access to Computing: Teaching & Design for All Abilities

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8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, October 19, 2009
Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, Mass.



Time	Topic
8:30 am	Registration & Coffee
9:00 am	Welcome, Introductions & Overview Rick Adrion, Professor, Computer Science, UMass Amherst Renee Fall, CAITE Project Manager
9:15	Overview: Issues with Disabilities in Computing Terrill Thompson, Technology Accessibility Specialist, University of Washington
9:45	Panel I: Student Experiences Moderator: Holly Yanco, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, UMass Lowell Jonathan Nadeau, Worcester State College Ian Smith, MIT Chris Nagle, UMass Amherst '06
10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:45	Panel II: Coordinating Stakeholders to Improve Access Moderator: Carol DeSouza, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Special Projects and ADA Compliance Officer, UMass Boston Valerie Claire Haven, Academic Technology Coordinator, Ross Center for Disability Services, UMass Boston Steven Fadden, Vice President for Research, Landmark College Aparna Mahadev, Professor, Computer Science, Worcester State College
11:30	Introduction to Lunch Discussions Terrill Thompson
11:45	Lunch Buffet & Table Discussions
12:45 pm	Reports from Discussions Facilitator: Terrill Thompson
1:00	Effective Practices & Assistive Technology Steven Fadden
1:45	Teaching CS & IT for All Abilities Terrill Thompson
2:30	Building Accessible Campus Environments Table Discussions & Facilitated Plenary
3:15	Concluding Thoughts
3:30	End