

**Call for Posters and Short Presentations**  
***The Fifth Workshop on the Impact of Pen-based Technology on Education***  
October 25-26, 2010  
Virginia Tech  
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**Submissions Due: June 30, 2010**

**Posters and Short Presentations**

WIPTe posters and short presentations provide an opportunity for participants to present Tablet PC and pen-based educational projects without writing a full-length paper that includes a formal evaluation component. For example, abstracts submitted through this track may describe classroom experiences, software solutions, or one to one Tablet PC deployments that do not yet have complete evaluations. This venue may be appropriate for students and K-12 or university educators whose projects do not meet the criteria of a full paper.

Authors who plan to submit under this track are encouraged to read the "Call for Full Paper Presentations" to further understand the expected WIPTe audience and the types of topics that are likely to be of interest. However, the conference committee will consider poster and short presentation submissions that deal with Tablet PC and pen-based computing topics that fall outside the scope of the call for full paper submissions.

As part of the submission process, authors will be asked whether they prefer to present their work as a poster, as a short presentation, or both. The organizing committee will make the final determination as to the presentation format. In addition, we anticipate that accepted abstracts will appear in a Monograph to be published by Purdue University press.

**Important Dates:**

**March 16, 2010** -- Submissions will be accepted starting on this date.

**June 30, 2010** -- Deadline for submissions.

**August 6, 2010** – Author notification.

**October 25 - 26, 2010** -- WIPTe convenes.

Poster and short presentation submissions will be evaluated based on a written proposal. Proposals should be formatted for 8.5x11" paper with 1" margins on all sides. Submissions should use the Times Roman (12 Point) font. The proposal should be fully justified (left and right). The paper should be single spaced. Include a blank between each paragraph.

The submission should begin with the title of the proposed poster or short presentation. This should be followed by the name, affiliation, and email address of each author (format this information in any reasonable way). The remainder of the proposal should include the following sections:

a) Content: Provide a succinct and self-contained summary of the content of the poster or short presentation. This section should identify the problem addressed, the approach taken, and (when possible) the results obtained. This section is limited to 600 words.

b) Preferred Presentation Format: Briefly indicate whether you prefer to present your work as a poster, a short (approximately 30 minute) presentation, or both. The organizing committee will make the final determination as to the presentation format.

c) References: References may optionally be listed here.

**Submission Instructions:** Submissions must be received on or before June 15, 2010. Specific submission instructions will be announced on the conference web site ( [www.wipte.org](http://www.wipte.org) ) no later than March 16, 2010.

**Review Process:** Each submission will be reviewed by at least one reviewer selected from the organizing committee and/or the review committee. Due to time constraints we are unable to promise that reviewer feedback will be provided to authors.

#### **Presentation Format**

Information about final poster preparation and/or presentation format will be provided to authors of accepted proposals.

**Questions:** General questions can be addressed to any member of the organizing committee. Questions about local arrangements should be addressed to Cheryl Peed or Joe Tront. Questions about submissions and the review process should be addressed to Dave Berque. Questions about vendors and corporate sponsorship should be addressed to Zvi Ritz.