

Call for Submissions Overview
The Fifth Workshop on the Impact of Pen-based Technology on Education
October 25-26, 2010
Virginia Tech

Submission Deadline for Papers, Posters and Short Presentations: June 30, 2010
Submission Deadline for Video Contest Entries: September 15, 2010

Overview: A wide variety of disciplines are embracing Tablet PC's and similar pen-based devices as tools for the radical enhancement of teaching and learning. Deployments of Tablet PCs have spanned the K-12, undergraduate, and graduate levels and have dealt with an amazingly diverse range of subject areas including nursing, veterinary science, geology, ethno-musicology, anthropology, landscape architecture, writing, mathematics, computer science, Japanese language, physics, engineering, art, economics, as well as others. Despite the diversity of content areas, many deployments have been similar in terms of the passion they have generated among students and teachers. The Workshop on the Impact of Pen-based Technology on Education (WIPTE) is intended to leverage this shared passion and to identify best practices in the educational use of pen-based computing so that all educators may benefit from this next generation of technology. Toward this end, the WIPTE organizing committee invites the following types of submissions:

Full Paper Presentations: The organizing committee invites five-page paper submissions from individuals with experience deploying Tablet PCs and pen-based pedagogy in varied educational environments. All submissions will be peer reviewed. The review process will look for contributions that discuss deployments of pen-based educational solutions coupled with reports on attempts to rigorously assess the value of the deployment. Authors of accepted papers will be offered full-length (approximately 45 – 60 minute) presentation slots at WIPTE 2010. In addition, we anticipate that accepted papers will appear in a Monograph to be published by Purdue University press. Authors of papers are welcome to share their work through a video contest submission as well (see details below).

Abstracts for Posters and Short Presentations: The organizing committee also invites one page proposals that describe Tablet PC and pen-based computing projects to be shared through posters or short presentations (approximately 30 minutes). Posters and short presentations will provide an opportunity for participants to present pen-based projects that are works in progress and do not yet have complete evaluations, or are otherwise not suitable for presentation as a full paper. For example, posters might address software applications or teaching materials that have not yet been formally evaluated in an educational setting or might describe one to one Tablet PC deployments without including a detailed assessment. 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. [Read detailed call for abstracts for posters and short presentations here.](#) Authors of poster and short presentation abstracts are welcome to share their work through a video contest submission as well (see details below).

Video Contest: Finally, the organizing committee invites submissions to the 2010 WIPTE Video Contest. Submissions should illustrate how Tablet PCs are being used to support teaching and learning. The winning submission, along with the runner up submissions, will be showcased at WIPTE 2010. In addition, authors of the winning submission will receive a \$3,000 prize. [Read more about the video contest here.](#)