

## CEE-BP 1/8/19 Call Notes

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Agenda:

1. Upcoming Events
  - a. CAU-Spelman Workshop, January 28 – 29, Atlanta
    - i. 31 registered participants as of this morning
    - ii. 24 complete topic and availability survey's completed
    - iii. Planning call this afternoon. Dina will be late and Yonas is on travel. We will use the beginning of the call to work on the agenda.
    - iv. This is great progress in Atlanta due to the diligent work of Dina and Yonas.
    - v. Will see if we can't meet with the Consortium leadership about the data science center initiative
    - vi. Several topics won't be offered and will be the offered either in person or as webinars
  - b. CSU-LA workshop series, February 9, February 23, March 2, Los Angeles
    - i. During the planning for CAU-Spelman identified Je'aime as a Linux/Unix instructor in the XSEDE staff pool.
    - ii. Rosie will check to see if Je'aime Powell is available to teach in February with Ritu; replacing Jay.
    - iii. This change allows us to have a young instructor as a model for this topic, similar to Roberto co-teaching Python with Steve Lantz
    - iv. Going forward, interested in continuing to engage younger instructors for student training events. They provide excellent role models for the students.
  - c. UCSB Workshop, March 7 – 8, Santa Barbara
    - i. Taking a low budget approach by staying in California after the Quarterly meeting to conduct this training.
    - ii. Since it is an initial meeting, will offer Computational Thinking and New User training
    - iii. Other topics to be offered later either in person or as webinars depending on level of interest
  - d. ERN Conference Exhibiting, February 21 – 23, Washington, DC
    - i. Marques Bland, John Holly staffing the exhibit table
    - ii. Linda will staff as available, but will be the head judge for computer science research presentations/posters which will overlap with some of the exhibiting time
  - e. Advanced Computing for Social Change/PEARC19, July 28 – August 1, Chicago
    - i. Co-located workshop
    - ii. Applications due 2/20
    - iii. Need to be clear how this is different than modeling day. It is an much more intensive approach with training leading up to the workshop, topic focus on social action, and multi-day
  - f. Compute4Change/SC19, November 17 – 22, Denver
2. Training Recognition – Badges, Certificates – Questions for discussion on Wednesday training call

- a. Certificates of Participation evolved from a community request and have been tailored to that need. Are tied into the BP training event post event survey and tracked by the evaluation team
  - b. Questions about badges
    - i. Are badges recognized outside of the IT/HPC/CS community?
    - ii. What are the technical requirements? What are the platform and is the platform available at the institutions where BP events are held?
    - iii. How do you view?
    - iv. How do you verify authenticity?
    - v. What do the communities we work with value? Should we do a micro survey to determine? Can send to the MRC listserv for input?
    - vi. Does Lorna's team have some data to help inform this discussion?
3. BP Stories for ER
- a. CSULA Student Program Model – plan for a March article
  - b. Dina Tandabany, CAU Champion, BEYA STEM Global Competitiveness Conference Innovations Award, February 8 – do a profile of Dina instead of just a congratulatory acknowledgement
4. Staff Training Opportunities
- a. Continue to share opportunities for professional development and keeping current with the research in BP
  - b. Improve the documentation of BP processes and hand off of some of the activities to the lead such as training registration for student events
5. Staff Innovation Recommendations
- a. BP in general continues to improve and innovate – improved lab setups for workshops, advance computing for social change program, et al
  - b. Each call now has innovation and improvement recommendations agenda item to ensure we don't lose any suggestions