

**Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges
Northwestern Conference (CCSC-NW) 2026 Program
Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington
October 9-10, 2026**

Friday 10/9/2026

Time	Room
	Olin Hall Foyer (East Entrance)
noon-5pm	Registration
	Olin Hall 2nd Floor
noon	Student Poster Setup
	Olin Auditorium (Rm 138)
1:15 pm	<u>Welcome:</u> Dr. Sarah Bolton, President of Whitman College
1:30pm	<u>Keynote:</u> Jolie Jenkins, Software Lead at Key Technologies
	Olin Hall 2nd Floor
2:30 pm	Break - snacks provided Partner Exhibits Student Poster Viewing

	Olin Hall Rm 201	Olin Hall Rm 229	Olin Hall Rm 233
2:45 pm	Paper-1: Session chair: Peter Drake Adaptive Machine Learning-Based Noise Mitigation for BB84 Quantum Key Distribution over Noisy Quantum Channels, Bahadori, Farzin; Ganu, Charles; Spahr, Stacie Stock Price Prediction Using ML with Historical Data and Sentiment Analysis, Jalalediny, Hoda; Ma, Daniel; Aibekova, Aiym; Cao, Renzhi Easy but Unengaging: Rethinking Student Assessments of Instruction with LLM-Driven Dynamic Probing, Little, Jerrick; Smart, Axel; Cordova, Lucas; Kitada Smalley, Heather	Tutorial-1: Simulating OpenMP Constructs Using the C# Parallel Library Chen, Xuguang	Tutorial-5: AI-Assisted Grading in Computer Science Teaching Li, Guangyan
4:15 pm	Break - snacks provided Partner Exhibits Student Poster Viewing		
	Olin Hall Rm 201	Olin Hall 2nd floor	
4:30 pm	Tutorial-3: AI-Assisted Rapid Development of Teaching Applets Smith, Adam	Student Poster Viewing and Judging	
6:00 pm	Session ends.		
	Baker Center		
6:00 pm	Social beverages (non-alcoholic)		
6:15 pm	Banquet		
8:00 pm	End of day social		

Saturday 10/10/2026

Time	Olin Hall Rm 201	Olin Hall Rm 229	Olin Hall Rm 233
8:30 am	Paper-2: Session Chair: Cross-Institutional Hackathons for Green ICT and Sustainable Software Engineering Education, <i>Agbo, Friday Joseph; Oyelere, Solomon Sunday; McLaughlin, Bryant</i> Investigating Faculty Experiences Mentoring High School Students in Research, <i>Isenegger, Kathleen; Ospina Tabares, Santiago; Perdriau, Chris; Solomon, Brad; Gertner, Yael</i> Enhancing Student Engagement and Interest in Computing through Contextualized Short Modules in an Introductory Computer Programming Course: A Preliminary Study, <i>Pitigala, Sachintha; Bares, William</i>	ZyBooks The Future of Academic Integrity	Tutorial-4 The Landscape of Local AI Tools Wolff, Taylor; Weiss, Richard; Mache, Jens; Wang, Hsiao-An
10:00 am	Break and Partner Exhibits		
10:30 am	Paper-3: Session Chair: VibeSecure: A Post-Generation Security Validation Framework for AI-Assisted Web Application Development <i>Talagatla, Lokesh; Gajavelly, Thrudev; Garapati, Pranay</i> Pedagogical Meta-Programming for Visualizing Coding Concepts, <i>Gupta, Vani</i> Building Accessible Video Games, <i>Leeper, S.; Drake, Peter</i>	Tutorial-2: Software That Survives Change: Message-Based Design for Research and Student-Developed Projects Granville, Joseph; Weiss, Richard; Mache, Jens; Cook, Jack	College Board Scoring Like a Reader: Bringing AP CSA Exam Insights Into Your Classroom
Noon (Olin Hall 129)	Lunch Student Poster Awards Regional Board Meeting		

1:30 pm

Conference Adjourned

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