DEBORAH ESTRIN WINS ACM's NEW ATHENA LECTURER AWARD

The Association for Computing Machinery's Committee on Women in Computing (ACM-W) has named Deborah Estrin as the first Athena Lecturer. The recognition celebrates women researchers who have made fundamental contributions to Computer Science. Estrin, a professor of Computer Science at the University of California, Los Angeles, holds the Jon Postel Chair in Computer Networks. She is founding director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) Science and Technology Center for Embedded Networked Sensing. Her recent research has focused on the design and application of wireless sensor networks. The 2006-2007 Athena Lecturer Award will be presented at the ACM annual Awards Banquet, May 20, at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

More details at:
http://campus.acm.org/public/pressroom/
press_releases/3_2006/athena.cfm

ACM SIGCOMM TEST OF TIME PAPER AWARD

The ACM SIGCOMM Test of Time Award recognizes a paper published 10 to 12 years in the past in Computer Communication Review or any SIGCOMM sponsored or co-sponsored conference that is deemed to be an outstanding paper whose contents are still a vibrant and useful contribution today.

The award is given annually and consists of a custom glass award and reprinting the paper in Computer Communication Review. The paper will be chosen by an award committee appointed by the SIGCOMM Award Committee Chair. We are now taking nominations and suggestions for the 2006 Test of Time Paper award for papers published between 1994 and 1996.

Send your nominations and suggestions to Craig Partridge (craig at bbn.com) by June 1st. To assist in the process, links to the tables of contents of the eligible issues of Computer Communication Review and SIGCOMM proceedings can be found at the following url:
http://www.acm.org/sigs/sigcomm/tot/

Note that the January 1995 issue of CCR is not included. That issue sought to publish the most notable SIGCOMM papers between 1969 and 1995 and, to jumpstart this award, all papers in that issue have been retrospectively recognized as having received the Test of Time Award.

Upcoming deadlines of Conferences and publications financially supported and planned by SIGCOMM:

Call for Papers -- HotNets-V
Submission Deadline: August 11, 2006
Conference Dates: November 29-30, 2006
Location: Irvine, California, USA
URL: http://www.acm.org/sigcomm/HotNets-V

Call for Participation -- SIGCOMM 2006
Conference Dates: Sep 11-15, 2006
Location: Pisa, Italy
URL: http://www.acm.org/sigs/sigcomm/sigcomm2006

Call for Participation -- SenSys 2006
Conference Dates: November 1-3, 2006
Location: Boulder, Colorado, USA
URL: http://sensys.acm.org/2006/

Call for Participation -- IMC 2006
Conference Dates: October 25-27, 2006
Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
URL: http://www.imconf.net/imc-2006/

Upcoming deadlines of Conferences planned in cooperation with SIGCOMM: (Remember that you, as a SIGCOMM member, are eligible for the conference “member rate” even it’s an IEEE or USENIX conference.)

Call for Papers -- CoNext 2006
Submission Deadline: July 7, 2006
(paper registration July 1st)
Conference Dates: December 4-7, 2006
Location: Lisbon, Portugal
URL: http://www.adetti.pt/events/CONEXT06/

Upcoming deadlines of other conferences and journals related to the data communications area:

Call for Participation -- Accessnet 2006
Conference Dates: September 04-06, 2006
Location: Athens, Greece
URL: http://www.accessnets.org

Call for Participation -- ASPLOS 2006
Conference Dates: October 21-25, 2006
Location: San Jose, CA, USA
URL: http://www.princeton.edu/~aspl06/