

Candidate for Vice Chair

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1965, Chemistry.

Professional Experience:

Professor and Chair, Dept. of Information Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, 2003 – 2009.

Professional Interest:

Web; Networking; System Administration; Programming; Accreditation.

ACM Activities:

Member - Curriculum Committee, SIGITE, 2002 – 2009;
Member - Accreditation Committee, SIGITE, 2002 – 2009;
Program Chair, CITC3 (precursor to SIGITE), 2003.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Commissioner, ABET/CAC, 2007 – 2009.

Awards Received:

Canisius College dedication of "Dr. James A. Leone" computer lab, 1993; Canisius College Kenneth Koessler "Distinguished Professor Award, 1985; Canisius Di Gamma Honor Society "Special Life Member", 1984.

STATEMENT

I have served as a department chair at two separate institutions, once in Computer Science and the other in Information Technology. As beneficial as those experiences were, my most rewarding times have come in the classroom. I have worked hard to be a good teacher and involved myself in activities that give value added to classroom instruction. To that end, I have focused my career on activities such as department grants, instructional techniques and accreditation as a way of improving student classroom experience and passing on to colleagues the benefit of what I have learned.

SIGITE has supported IT instruction with peer-reviewed conference proceedings. But we must take another step. That is to encourage and support research compatible with our

mission. I believe we can actively engage our undergraduates in research activities that complement the inherent nature of our discipline.

I seek your support to become a member of the SIGITE Executive board as Vice Chair in order that I might work towards the adoption of policies and activities that focus attention on the need for undergraduate research in our discipline.

http://people.rit.edu/~jalvks/Docs/Leone_CV2008.pdf

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