William Paterson University
Department of Computer Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM

November 20, 2012 (Tuesday), 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
Science Hall East 5020

Speaker: Dr. Jon Bentley (Avaya Labs Research)

Topic: How to Learn Technical Writing

Abstract:
Writing is one of the vital communication tools for any scientists and professionals. Good writing skills can often advance one’s career in many technical fields. In this colloquium, Dr. Bentley, who is a computer scientist will talk about technical writing, and will suggest some ways that you might learn more about this very important topic.

Biography:
Dr. Jon Bentley is a computer scientist at Avaya Labs Research. His research interests include programming techniques, algorithm design, and the design of software tools and interfaces. He is the author of three books: Writing Efficient Programs, Programming Pearls (two editions), and More Programming Pearls. He has written articles on a variety of topics, ranging from the theory of algorithms to software engineering. He received a B.S. from Stanford in 1974 and an M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1976, then taught Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon for six years. He joined Bell Labs Research in 1982, and retired in 2001 to join Avaya. He has been a visiting faculty member at West Point and Princeton, and has been a member of teams that have shipped software tools, telephone switches, telephones and web services.

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