

4. Call for Papers & Reviewers:

- **Call for Papers – 5th Bryant University XBRL Conference (MAY 26-27, 2005)**

Deadline for papers/proposals is May 1, 2005, feedback within 48 hours.

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For details, visit: <http://web.bryant.edu/xbrl>

- **Call for Reviewers**

On behalf of MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resources for Learning and Online Teaching), this is an invitation to interested faculty to become a peer reviewer of accounting and/or information systems materials. MERLOT is an international initiative financially sponsored by a consortium of institutions and systems of higher education.

To qualify as a MERLOT reviewer you must join MERLOT. Membership is free. You must also provide evidence that you have 1) expertise in teaching accounting, 2) experience using (and/or developing) technology in teaching and learning, and 3) participated in activities of your professional discipline association(s). A brief vita will suffice.

All reviews are submitted online and consolidated by editors into a final review that is posted as part of the module's learning profile. Reviewers consider materials based on three criteria: quality of content, potential effectiveness as a teaching tool, and ease of use. Online training is provided. To learn more about MERLOT and view completed reviews visit www.merlot.org.

Should you become a MERLOT reviewer, you will be assigned your own personal MERLOT reviewer workspace and asked to write reviews for two accounting modules during the semester. Conducting reviews for MERLOT is service at the international level. MERLOT tracks all contributions and provides a formal letter of appreciation to all reviewers. In addition to receiving a letter of appreciation, you can print the reviews to which you made contributions.

If you would like to become a MERLOT reviewer, please contact Associate Editor, Susan Moncada at acsusan@isugw.indstate.edu or MERLOT Chief Editor, Dr. Cathy Owens-Swift at cswift@gasou.edu.

- **AIS Educator Conference (JUNE 24 – 27, 2005)**

The Seventh Annual AIS Educator Conference is in Breckenridge, Colorado. Hands-on training sessions by invited scholars are scheduled on Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25. Conference sessions will be held Sunday and Monday, June 26 and 27.

Submissions of papers, extended abstracts, or panel discussion proposals for the conference are welcome and are due by April 1, 2005.

For details, visit <http://www.aiseducators.org>

- **2005 Digital Accounting Research Conference (OCTOBER 13-14,2005)**

Jointly sponsored by the Research Group on Artificial Intelligence in Accounting, the University of Huelva, the AECA's Commission on New Technologies and Accounting, and the Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies Section of the AAA.

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◆CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Conferees will present current research finding and discuss current and emerging issues in research and applications of digital technologies in accounting and finance. One strength of this meeting is the international character of the attendees and their focus on the global implications of technology.

◆TOPICS

The organizers encourage submission of papers across the range of scholarly research activity including; discovery, integration, application and education research. We encourage a wide range of submissions, including, but not limited to; papers in the areas of theory development, the integration of existing literatures, the application of new methods and models, the organizational impacts of technology and man/machine interfaces. Application areas can include a broad range of topics related to accounting and finance. Topics include: Expert systems, knowledge acquisition, uncertainty representation, machine learning, case based reasoning, rule induction, neural networks, genetic algorithms, intelligent agents, natural language, cognitive psychology, intelligent databases, continuous auditing, digital reporting, Internet, XML, XBRL, etc.

◆PAPERS

The first page of the manuscript should include the title, author(s), mailing address, e-mail address, and abstract. All submissions must be in the English language written in WORD for Windows. **Electronic submissions must be received by July 4, 2005.** Contact Prof. Bonsón with questions at (bonson@uhu.es). We expect to notify author(s) as to acceptance by August 4, 2005. A limited number of papers will be invited to publish in the International Journal of Digital Accounting Research edited by E. Bonsón and M.Vasarhelyi.

◆BEST PAPER AWARD

The Scientific Committee has agreed to award to recognize the best paper presented at the conference. A plaque or other appropriate recognition will be provided for the author.

For more information: <http://www.uhu.es/ijdar/call2005>