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A note from the Editor

Dear SIGACCESS member:

Welcome to another issue of the SIGACCESS Newsletter.

This is a special issue focused on the Doctoral Consortium held at ASSETS 2006 and sponsored by NSF. As Yeliz Yesilada and Andrew Sears (the Doctoral Consortium co-chairs) describe in their introduction to the papers and authors, the Consortium participants were initially selected based upon an extended abstract that was submitted through the on-line conference management system. Those authors whose papers were selected were then invited to participate in the Consortium and to prepare a brief presentation to be given to a select group of established academics. That panel of experts gave their feedback and the authors invited to revise and extend their papers. This issue of this newsletter contains those final versions of the papers.

And finally...

After mention of ASSETS 2006, it seems appropriate to remind readers that the call for ASSETS 2007 is now available on-line at:

<http://www.acm.org/sigaccess/assets07/>

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