Welcome to the Agile 2007 Educators Symposium.

This year's program will be valuable to all who teach (or are considering teaching) Agile methods in the classroom. The three sessions in our program cover a wide range of Agile practices and their application throughout the computer science curriculum. Participants should gain insights and ideas for applying Agile methods in their home institutions.

The first session is a workshop presented by Orit Hazzan and Yael Dubinsky. Participants will gain a better understanding of the factors that encourage and discourage cooperative behavior on team projects. This workshop will also examine the design of grading rubrics that promote cooperative behavior.

Three papers will be presented in our second session. Carol Wellington will describe her experiences using test-driven development in an introductory programming course. Student impressions of and attitudes toward Agile practices will be discussed by Cyril Coupal and Kevin Boechler. Brian Hanks will present an experience report describing the use of Agile methods in a project-based software engineering course. Formal presentations in this session will be kept short to allow time for productive discussion by all symposium participants.

We will have a panel-driven workshop to discuss sharing educational resources for Agile practices in our final session. The goal of the session is to develop a plan to provide educators with resources that can be adopted in their courses for introducing and fostering Agile practices.

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We look forward to seeing you at the symposium.

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