

FEDERATION OF BUSINESS DISCIPLINES SOUTHWEST DSI

March 6, 2003
(Thursday)

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST MEETING

**MEETING: Southwest Decision Science Institute, Officers and Directors Meeting
Continental Breakfast**

Presiding: **Vivek Shah**, Southwest Texas State University

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

SESSION A: Innovative Education - I

CONGRATULATIONS!

INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PAPER AWARD

*“Cluster-Computing as a Multidisciplinary
Classroom Tool”*

Fred L. Kitchens, Ball State University

Sushil K. Sharma, Ball State University

Ryan C. Childers, Ball State University

Session Chair: **Michele Kleckner**, Elon University

Cluster-Computing as a Multidisciplinary Classroom Tool

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What Influences Students to Major in CIS?

Lynn R. Heinrichs, Western Carolina University

Active Learning: When Technology Meets Pedagogy

Samia Massoud, Prairie View A&M University

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SESSION B: E-Commerce - I

Session Chair: **Hongwei Du**, California State University - Hayward

Simplification of E-Commerce Site Development by the Creation of Separate Client-Side/Server-Side Business Rules

Engines: A

Conceptual Model

Patricia M. Brown, Texas Tech University

From Railroad to Internet: A Connection of the Past and Present

Anne Van Den Hoek, Great North Finance Services

Ta-Tao Chuang, Gonzaga University

P. Pete Chong, University of Houston - Downtown

E-Banking - Recent Trend and Development: A Case Study

Jiaqin Yang, Georgia College & State University

Chris Gibson, Georgia College & State University