



# Association for Computing Machinery

**First Spring Meeting:** Friday, April 13, 2007, 4:00pm

## **I. Welcome**

## **II. Information about Officer Elections**

- a. Positions available: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Webmaster.
- b. If interested, send an email to **wsu.acm@gmail.com** with your name, the position you're interested in and your qualifications. Deadline for nominations is Friday, April 27, 2007, 5:00pm.
- c. We will have elections during the next meeting (probably in early May)

## **III. Speaker: Catherine Devlin**

- a. Catherine Devlin has seven years of experience as an Oracle database administrator, and four as a Python programmer. She works for IntelliTech Systems in Dayton. For more information about Catherine Devlin, visit <http://catherinedevlin.blogspot.com>.
- b. Introduction to Python
  - i. Python, the easy, elegant, and powerful dynamic programming language, is spreading everywhere. Its ease of use makes it ideal for off-the-cuff scripts, while its clarity and broad scope make it great for large projects.
  - ii. This presentation will introduce Python by using it - creating a graphical simulator of solar system gravitational dynamics before your eyes. Come, learn Python, and fling planets into the Sun!

## **IV. Thanks for Coming!**