



Special Interest Group on Human-Computer Interaction

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ONE-YEAR REPORT: 7/2007- 6/2008

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**with the assistance of
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SIGHCI is the Special Interest Group on Human-Computer Interaction affiliated with the Association for Information Systems (AIS). The SIG was approved by the AIS council in Spring 2001 and was one of the first six SIGs announced on ISWorld in July 2001.

1. MISSION & TOPICS

SIGHCI provides a forum for AIS members to discuss, develop, and promote a range of issues related to the history, reference disciplines, theories, practice, methodologies and techniques, new developments, and applications of the interaction between humans, information, technologies, and tasks, especially in the business, managerial, organizational, social, and cultural contexts.

SIGHCI's mission is twofold:

- To facilitate the exchange, development, communication, and dissemination of information among AIS members;
- To promote research related to human-computer interaction within business, managerial, and organizational contexts among AIS members and to the larger community of practitioners and scholars.

To fulfill our mission, SIGHCI is involved in several conferences and workshops. In the past year, SIGHCI has organized HCI tracks or minitracks at AMCIS, ECIS, HCII, HICSS, ICIS, and PACIS, and has sponsored the Pre-ICIS Workshop on HCI in MIS.

2. OFFICERS, GOVERNANCE, AND BYLAWS

The officers serving from July 2007 to June 2008 were as follows:

Advisory Board

Izak Benbasat, University of British Columbia
Jane Carey, Arizona State University West
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Conf. Planning Chair: AMCIS 2008

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Conf. Planning Chairs: HICSS 2008

Joe Valacich, Washington State University

John Wells, Washington State University

Webmaster

Veena Parboteeah, Eastern New Mexico University

Listserv Manager

Ping Zhang, Syracuse University

3. ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Due to the high level of interest and support from enthusiastic SIG members and the hard work of the organizing team, SIGHCI continues to be one of the largest and most active AIS SIGs. In this limited space, we report the activities and accomplishments over the past year (July 2007 to June 2008).

3.1. Identity and Community Building

In keeping with its mission, SIGHCI continues to advance the goal of building a community of scholars who share common interests and who can appreciate and help develop each other's work. Our membership roster includes 543 members of which 97 have a current membership with AIS. The SIG continues to work with AIS on integrating SIG membership renewal with general conference registrations and AIS membership renewals. This integration should result in a greater number of current (paid) members. SIGHCI members represent academic (faculty and doctoral students) and a variety of industry and service sectors. The membership has a global impact representing over 30 countries and six continents. Our discussion listserv is also open to non-members and has 611 subscribers (as of May 21st 2008) from across the world.

3.2. Communications and Outreach

In the past year, we have continued to promote the awareness of SIGHCI, to extend the identity and reputation of SIGHCI, and to promote dialogs with the MIS community and other related external parties. These activities were carried out using four levels of communications (see prior years' reports for additional details): SIG-wide communication, promotion of HCI in the MIS community, dialog with other HCI associations, and connections with industry.

3.3. SIGHCI Sponsored Conferences/Meetings

SIGHCI has sponsored and organized the annual Pre-ICIS Workshop on HCI Research in MIS since 2002. SIGHCI also participates in the following conferences: HCI track at AMCIS (Americas Conference on Information Systems) since 2002, HCI track at ECIS (European Conference on Information Systems) since 2006, paper sessions at HCII (HCI International Conference) since 2005, HCI minitrack at HICSS (Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences) since 2007, HCI track at ICIS (International Conference on Information Systems) since 2004, and HCI track at PACIS (Pacific-Asia Conference on Information Systems) since 2005. Table 1 summarizes these conferences/meetings.

Table 1. Summary of Meetings	
Pre-ICIS 2007, Montreal, Canada	
Format	Workshop (1 day)
Chairs	Hong, Loiacono
Program Chairs	Lowry, Saeed, Wiedenbeck
Local Committee	Everard, Djamasi, Fruhling
Advisors	Benbasat, Galletta, Lyytinen, Kozar, McCoy, Nah, Valacich, Zhang, Carey, Hess
PC/reviewers	78
Accepted Papers	11 papers, 11 posters
Acceptance Rate	35% regular
Participants	66
Special events	best paper award, best reviewer award, keynote speaker, reception
Pre-ICIS 2008, Paris, France (in planning)	
Format	Workshop (1 day)
Chairs	Loiacono, Hong
Program Chairs	Saeed, Chan, Fang
Local Committee	Everard, Djamasi, Treiblmaier
Advisors	Benbasat, Galletta, Lyytinen, Kozar, McCoy, Nah, Valacich, Zhang, Carey, Hess
PC/reviewers	TBA

Accepted Papers	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
Participants	TBA
Special events	best paper & reviewer awards, keynote speaker, TBA
AMCIS 2007, Keystone, CO	
Format	Track with 9 minitracks
Chairs	Germonprez, Hess, Tarasewich
Acceptance Rate	~75% as required by AMCIS
Accepted Papers	35
Invited Papers	3
Special events	Business meeting
AMCIS 2008, Toronto, Canada	
Format	Track with 9 minitracks
Chairs	Germonprez, Hess, Kacmar, Tarasewich
Acceptance Rate	70%
Accepted Papers	25
Special events	Business meeting
ECIS 2008, Galway, Ireland	
Format	Track
Chairs	McCoy
Accepted Papers	15
Acceptance Rate	39%
HICSS 2008 Big Island, Hawaii	
Format	Minitrack
Chairs	Valacich, Wells
Accepted Papers	8
Acceptance Rate	62%
HICSS 2009 Big Island, Hawaii (in planning)	
Format	Minitrack
Chairs	Valacich, Wells, Wright
Accepted Papers	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
PACIS 2007, Auckland, New Zealand	
Format	Track
Chairs	Teo, Suh
Accepted Papers	15
Acceptance Rate	60%
PACIS 2008, SuZhou, China	
Format	Track
Chairs	Zhang, Nah
Accepted Papers	8
Acceptance Rate	50%
ICIS 2007, Montreal, Canada	
Format	Track
Chairs	Yi, Mao
Accepted Papers	6
Acceptance Rate	23%

ICIS 2008, Paris, France	
Format	Track
Chairs	Grudin, Tractinsky
Accepted Papers	TBA

3.4. Special Issues of Refereed Academic Journals

We are continuing the tradition of fast-tracking best, completed research papers presented at SIGHCI sponsored meetings to top IS and HCI academic journals. The authors of the best completed research papers are invited to submit expanded versions of their papers for consideration in these special issues. Papers that have successfully undergone a rigorous review process are selected for inclusion in these special issues.

To date, SIGHCI has sponsored a total of twelve special issues. Table 2 shows the journals and special issues completed, in progress, or under planning over the past year.

Journal	Based on	Editors	Status
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2005	Galletta	2006-2007
ISJ	AMCIS, ECIS, & PACIS 2006	Germonprez, Hess, Russo	2008
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2006, ICIS 2006, HICSS 2007	Zhang, Tan	2008
IJHCI	HCII 2007	Nah, Fang, Hess, Hong	In progress
DATA BASE	AMCIS & PACIS 2007	Germonprez, Hess, Kacmar, Lee	In progress
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2007, ICIS 2007, HICSS 2008	Benbasat, Venkatesh	In progress

3.5. SIGHCI Annual Election

In December 2007, Jane Carey and Ping Zhang were appointed as the nominating/election committee by SIGHCI Chair, Weiyin Hong, to help administer the annual election for the position of SIG Chair-elect. Khawaja Saeed was nominated, and the election was completed on March 26, 2008. Khawaja Saeed was elected as the next Chair-elect, effective July 1, 2008, with Eleanor Loiacono becoming the Chair on this same date.

4. SERVICES TO MEMBERS & COMMUNITIES

SIGHCI provides a range of services to its members (see prior years' reports or the SIGHCI website, <http://sigs.aisnet.org/sighci>, for these services). The SIGHCI website has information about every aspect of SIGHCI, including the mission, bylaws, membership, listserv, sponsored conferences, newsletters, photo gallery, HCI related journals, research resources, teaching resources, and SIGHCI officers and contacts information.

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS

AIS maintains the accounting records for SIGHCI. The income and expenses for the fiscal year are listed in Table 3. Over the last six years, SIGHCI has earned a accumulated surplus of \$24,449.

Surplus from Year 5		\$19,860
Income		\$15,835
Membership	1,080	
Workshop Reg.	6,505	
Sponsorship	8,250	
Expenses		\$11,246
Newsletters	2,150	
Workshop Cost	9,096	
Balance		\$24,449

6. LOOKING FORWARD

It has been seven years since the inception of SIGHCI. Many people have contributed to the growth, development, and success of SIGHCI. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to SIGHCI in various ways. SIGHCI has made significant progress through the support of its advisors and sponsors, officers' creative and diligent work, members' keen interest and participation, the AIS office's cooperation and assistance, journal editors' strong beliefs in supporting our work and HCI research in MIS, many individuals' reviewing efforts and services, and those who contributed to SIGHCI in various other capacities.

SIGHCI has developed as an excellent intellectual forum for scholars with broad interests in human-computer interaction. I am confident that under the leadership of Eleanor Loiacono and Khawaja Saeed, SIGHCI will continue to flourish and provide even better services to its members.