

# JETT: Java Engagement for Teacher Training

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This three-day workshop is designed for high school teachers of computer programming! The computer science faculty of Hendrix College will facilitate this opportunity for you to:

- Discuss new ideas about teaching computer programming.
- Deepen your understanding of the AP Computer Science curriculum.
- See and experience interesting assignments.
- Meet other high school teachers in the region.

See the next page for comments about the 2004 workshop. If you can't attend the Hendrix workshop, you may be interested in other JETT workshops listed at [jett.acm.org](http://jett.acm.org).

**When:** The workshop has two overlapping halves. Participants may attend either or both.

11:00a Thu 4 Aug–4:00p Fri 5 Aug    Computer Science A material  
11:15a Fri 5 Aug –4:00p Sat 6 Aug    Computer Science B material

A preliminary schedule is at [www.cburch.com/proj/jett/](http://www.cburch.com/proj/jett/).

**Who:** All high school teachers interested in teaching computer programming are invited. Teaching an Advanced Placement class is *not* required. You should, however, already be comfortable with programming in some language such as Basic, Pascal, or C++. Participation is restricted to the first 15 registrants.

The workshop is organized and taught by Hendrix computer science professors Carl Burch, Dwayne Collins, and Gabriel Ferrer. Our AP experience comes from facilitating previous workshops and from following the AP curriculum closely in our own introductory courses.

**Where:** The workshop will occur in Hendrix College's computer science facilities in J. H. Reynolds Hall. The college campus is in Conway, Arkansas, 30 minutes north of Little Rock on I-40. We will be happy to arrange transportation to and from Little Rock National Airport (LIT).

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**Requirements:** The registration fee is \$60 for the entire workshop, or \$50 for just one half. The fee covers copies, lodging for both nights, and all meal expenses.

Participants will be housed in one of the college's newest facilities (called "The Houses"). The rooms are nicely furnished, inexpensive (no extra charge), and nearby; but they do not include bed dressings, such as blankets and pillows. If there are many participants, a few may be assigned to share a room.

**Questions:** Go to [www.cburch.com/proj/jett/](http://www.cburch.com/proj/jett/) for additional information, or you can send inquiries to [jett@cburch.com](mailto:jett@cburch.com) or call 501/450-1377.

**Registration:** Register via [jett.acm.org](http://jett.acm.org), and send your registration check, payable to Hendrix College, to Dwayne Collins, Department of Mathematics & Computer Science, Hendrix College, 1600 Washington Ave, Conway AR 72032.

On request, we will be happy to provide an invoice and/or certification of attendance for your school.

## Comments from 2004 workshop participants

**Gini Cocanower, Conway High School, Conway, Arkansas:** *I am thrilled to hear you will again have the JETT workshop at Hendrix this summer. Last year's workshop was excellent & very helpful to me as I was preparing to teach the AP Computer Science class for the first time.*

*Last year's Hendrix JETT Conference was meticulously planned as regards topics, scheduling, facilities, and especially faculty. The group activities outside the classroom provided valuable opportunities to network with other teachers and instructors.*

**Kathleen Weaver, Hillcrest High School, Dallas ISD, Texas:** *This is one of the best workshops I have ever attended. The instructors of the workshop were extremely knowledgeable and presented their material well. The exercise we did were not only educational and on topic, but assignments my students enjoyed doing during the year.*

*The accommodations were comfortable, and the food was great. The organizers went out of their way to ensure that the entire experience was as stress free as possible.*

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