SOSP History Day Workshop

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Birth of SOSP and SIGOPS

- SOSP 2015 is SOSP-25
- Special Interest Committee on Time-Sharing (SICTIME) founded by Henriette Avram, 1965
- SOSP-1 (Gatlinburg, TN) 1967
  - SICTIME/SICCOMM sponsors
  - Special Interest Committee vs Group
- SICTIME convert to SIGOPS 1968/1969
- SOSP-2 (Princeton, NJ) 1969
- SOSP at Asilomar 3 times
  - SOSP-7 (1979), SOSP-8 (1981), SOSP-13 (1991),
Andy Wang from Florida State
Principles and Principals

22nd ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principals
Big Sky, Montana
Jack Dennis

Research group in the 1970s
Peter Denning

CSNET executive committee at 1981 meeting in Boulder, CO
Butler Lampson

UC Berkeley Turing Award winners:
Ken Thompson, Butler Lampson, Jim Gray and Nicklaus Wirth
Barbara Liskov

Barbara Liskov and Jack Dennis from around 1974
M. Satyanarayanan (Satya)

PhD graduation in May 1983
Ken Birman

Ken Birman with Werner Vogels and Robbert van Renesse (2004)
Andrew Herbert

Building a replica of the Cambridge University 1469 EDSAC Computer
Dave Patterson

NOW Group Research Retreat, 1995
Frans Kaashoek
Dave Clark

Artist's conception of what a large Multics system might be
Jeff Dean

Jeff in Uganda
Panel: Is achieving security a hopeless quest?
Logistics

Impossible tasks for 25 minutes!! But we will still try very hard to stick with it.

Try for 2 questions from audience after each presentation.
History Evening Session

Tonight at 7 PM!

Just after opening reception

Open mic!

Bring your thoughts and memories
Thank you to the SOSP History Committee!!!

Peter Denning (chair)  Andy Tanenbaum
Andrew Birrell  Peter Neumann
Mike Schroeder  Casey Henderson
Jeanna Matthews  Robert Watson
Virgil Gligor  Fred Schneider
Matt Blaze  Ken Birman
Steve Bellovin  Robbert van Renesse
Jack Dennis
Mark Miller
Thank you to Andy Tanenbaum for pictures of SOSPs!