CEWiT Wire

Center of Excellence for Women In Technology

A Message from the Director

Welcome to Spring 2014 Semester and to our first issue of *CEWiT Wire*! The Center of Excellence for Women in Technology successfully launched its formal organization in October 2013 under the Provost's umbrella. CEWiT is multidisciplinary with a mission to encourage, empower, enhance skills,and advance women who use technology and computing at IU. Leadership teams for each of the faculty, student, and staff CEWiT alliances are in place, our Advisory Board has met several times, and planning is underway for new initiatives which align with our mission.

The CEWiT website features, among many other things, faculty, staff and student spotlights that rotate every two weeks and the we will send monthly issues of CEWiT Wire to highlight accomplishments, share news, features, and announcements.

We welcome your news, feedback and ideas any time.

I look forward to a productive semester of continued CEWiT growth and a positive semester for you.

Maureen Biggers, Director

SAVE THE DATE!
Techie Women HAVE MORE
CONFERENCE MARCH 28-29, 2014
IU CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY

Meet the B-Town Girl-Bots!

Congratulations to Bloomington's all-girl robotics team, who just won second place at the 2013 FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Indiana Championship Tournament in Ft. Wayne! The team was formed at Clear Creek Elementary School in 2011 and is affiliated with the South Bloomington Girl Scouts troop #881. The team's victory "took away the idea that robots are for boys," said group leader Carlene Quinn." Find their story here

Featured Headlines

Call for Proposals: *Techie Women Have More…* Conference
CEWiT invites students, faculty, staff, and community members to submit proposals for 50-minute workshop/breakout sessions, 50-minute interactive panels, or 5-minute flash talks. Read more here.

Aspirations in Computing Winners
CEWiT is proud to announce that 10 undergraduate women have been selected as winners of the center's Aspirations in Computing Scholarship and Essay Competition. Read more here.

Faculty CEWiT Circles
Through "CEWiT Circles," faculty across disciplines and ranks are encouraged to connect and share issues, ideas, experiences, and stories over time. Read more here.

Provost's Professional Development Awards for Women in Science
The Provost's Travel Award for Women in Science is a professional development fund, initiated by the College of Arts and Sciences in the fall of 2012 and supported through the Office of the Provost. Read more here.

Women in STIM Residential Learning Community
The residential learning community for undergraduate women in science, technology, informatics, and math has recently joined under the umbrella of the Center of Excellence for Women in Technology. Read more here.

Moira Gunn at the CEWiT Launch
Did you miss NPR's Moira Gunn at the CEWiT Launch last November? Don't worry-- she's now featured on our YouTube channel, along with faculty flash talks, WESiT lectures, and more! Read more here.

"Meet & Move" Speed Networking
IU Women in Technology (IUWIT) partnered with IU School of Informatics and Computing Career Services to host a networking event at the 2013 Statewide IT Conference. Read more here.

CEWiT Internship Leads to Cool Job
CEWiT intern Anna Viterisi, a senior in Journalism, will graduate at this semester and begin a new job as Social Media Coordinator for Lockheed and Martin. Congratulations, Anna! Read more here.

Upcoming Events

- eTextiles Design Workshop: February 12, 2014, 5:00 PM, Lindley Hall, Lobby
- WESiT Speed Mentoring:February 19, 2014, 5:30 PM, Jordan Hall, Room 065
- Faculty Salon: February 21, 2014, 4:00 PM, IMU, President's Room of the University Club
- MIS Degree for IT Careers: February 27, 2014, 3:00 PM, Wells Library, Room 007
- Careers in Technology Consulting: February 28, 11:00 AM, Kelley School of Business

Did You Know?

- …that 5922 women students recently completed our interest survey, including 1286 who have joined our mailing list?
- …that CEWiT has compiled a list of all technology-related classes at IUB? Check it out!
- …that there's a new resource showing the top ten ways to be a male advocate for technical women?
- …that 947,739,262 lines of code have been written by high school students in the US as a result of Computer Science Education Week's 'Hour of Code' program? Find more information about this unique program.

Featured Photo: Women Empowering Students in Technology (WESiT) Retreat

Do you have something newsworthy? [Let us know!](#)

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