



**Featured Headlines**



**Volunteers Needed to Help Plan CEWiT's Annual Technology Conference**

Volunteer to help plan the 2015 *Techie Women Have More...* Conference! Opportunities exist to assist with developing a marketing/communications campaign, picking the plenary and keynote speakers, planning the dinner program, and developing the schedule of breakout sessions. Faculty, staff, students, and alumnae in the Bloomington area are encouraged to volunteer by completing a brief form. [Read more here.](#)



**Faculty Champions Lead Social Media and Web Design SIGs**

IU Instructors Margaret Lion and Sarah Smith-Robbins are serving as faculty champions for CEWiT's two new Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Beginning next semester, students will have the opportunity to participate in interactive workshops led by their peers to develop expertise in social media and web design. [Read more here.](#)



**Students: Learn What Tech Opportunities at IU Are Available to You**

Meet Chelsie, CEWiT's Peer Advisor, who can help students get connected with tech at IU. She will be available to assist students with how to get connected with technology and how to plug into CEWiT's resources to assist them in finding their opportunities and options. [Read more here.](#)



**CEWiT Anniversary Talk on YouTube**

If you missed Omoju Miller's fantastic talk on "Inventing the Mythical Creature", where she shared her insights on curiosity-learning, finding your niche in technology, and her experiences working in tech as a woman of color, don't worry—it's now available to watch on the IU CEWiT YouTube Channel. [Read about here.](#)



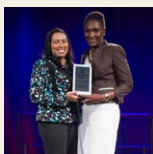
**View "Gender + Technology" Track Sessions from Statewide IT Conference**

CEWiT and IUWIT partnered so sponsor a "Gender + Technology" track of breakout sessions at the Statewide IT Conference October 7-8. The six sessions were recorded and are available, along with the slideshows on the Statewide IT Conference's website. [Read more here.](#)



**WESiT Seeks Students to Present Research**

The WESiT Research Committee is hosting Student Research Salons, where students practice presenting for job talks or conferences, share ideas and receive feedback in an information and engaging environment by talking about their research in 5-minute "lightning" talks. Students of all levels in all disciplines are invited to present. If you are interested, complete [this form.](#)



**Women of Color STEM Award given to IU's Dionne Cross**

Indiana University School of Education Associate Professor of Mathematics Education Dionne Cross was recently awarded the Women of Color STEM K-12 Promotion of Education Award at The 2014 Women of Color STEM Conference. [Read more here.](#)



**Faculty and Staff: Nominate Students for the Senior Recognition Awards**

The IU Senior Recognition awards are a public recognition of outstanding senior students based on scholarship, leadership and service to IU. CEWiT encourages faculty and staff to nominate seniors in STEM for these awards. [Read more here.](#)

**Students, join the NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Community**

The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Community connects technical female students



to a large group of peers and over 575 corporate, non-profit, and academic partners. Benefits of being part of this community include exclusive access to internships from top technology companies, connecting with other technical women across the country, and being able to apply for a \$7,500 cash award in January. [Read more here.](#)

### Upcoming Events

- [SOIC Colloquium Series Speaker: Asu Ozdaglar, MIT Professor](#): December 5, 2014, 3:00PM – 4:30PM, Lindley Hall Room 102
- Save the Date: CEWiT's Annual *Techie Women Have More...* Conference, March 6, 2015 at Indiana Memorial Union and March 7, 2015 at Union Street Center/Cedar Hall Auditorium

### Did You Know?

- ...that CEWiT Faculty Leadership Team member Kylie Pepler was recently featured in [a video](#) about the transformational effects of design-based learning?
- ...that IU computer scientists, including #iutechiewoman Judy Qiu, [received \\$5 million](#) to empower U.S. Researchers with new data analysis tools?
- ...that the School of Informatics and Computing just announced [an online and/or residential master's degree](#) in data science?
- ...that there is [a makerspace in Bloomington](#) that's open to the public every Wednesday?
- ...that IU students have free access to [Lynda](#) and [Pluralsight](#)? Update (or create!) your own personal website over the break, learn a bit of code, or try your hand at PhotoShop! With over 3,000 video courses to choose from, there are plenty of ways to build your tech skills and learn something new.



Last month, CEWiT sent Meghan McGrath, Christine Hsieh, Sara Zhang, Kelly McGuinn, and Charese Smiley to the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing, the world's largest gathering of women technologists. Here, they pose for the camera at the Instagram Photo Booth. [Read about their experiences.](#)

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

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