



# CEWiT Wire

Center of Excellence for Women In Technology



## A Message from the Director

Greetings, CEWiT Community!

Welcome to our final issue of the CEWiT Wire for this academic year. We send a special thanks to all who have affiliated with CEWiT and contributed to the successful launch, faculty, staff and student leadership teams, CEWiT Salons, IU-WIT staff Leadership Luncheons, the Techie Women Have More... spring conference, WESiT student events, CEWiT Circles and more.



Looking toward fall semester, we hope to launch Special Interest Groups for social media, mobile app development and web design/development, which will be linked to eBadges and potential certificates. Topics were chosen on basis of student interest survey and will be open to all interested CEWiT affiliates.

Finally, the [CEWiT strategic plan](#) has been submitted to the Provost and is available here for your review. Best wishes to each of you as the spring semester winds down and we look forward to building upon this year's successes as we go forward.

Maureen Biggers, Director



CEWiT's ten undergraduate ambassadors produced this "Aspirations in Computing" video to promote the endless possibilities open to techie women at Indiana University. Watch the video [here](#).

## Featured Headlines

### **IU Provost highlights CEWiT in Annual State of the Campus address**

In her annual State of the Campus Address, Provost and Executive Vice President Lauren Robel highlighted CEWiT as an example IUB's strategic efforts to showcase our campus's strengths in science, technology, informatics, and mathematics, calling the



Center "a terrific initiative." [Read more here.](#)



### Computer-aided exhibition highlights work of CEWiT faculty and student alliance members

The Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center is now showing *Save As...*, a computer-aided exhibition curated by Payson Mcnett with the help of CEWiT member Nicole Jacquard. Several CEWiT members will be featured in the exhibit. [Read more here.](#)



### CEWiT announces 2014 Faculty and Staff Mentor Award winners

CEWiT invited IU students and staff to nominate IU-Bloomington faculty and staff who made a difference for the 2014 Outstanding Mentor Awards. They were honored at last month's *Techie Women Have More...* Conference. [Read more here.](#)



### WESiT election results

WESiT would like to congratulate its newly-elected executive board members for 2014-2015! The new executive board will include: Sophia Bender, Lakshmi Chaudhari, Hannah Ripley, and Rachel Banks. [Read more here.](#)



### CEWiT Faculty Alliance hosts 3D printing workshop

On April 11, the faculty alliance hosted a 3D printing workshop lead by Christian McKay, a PhD student in the Learning Science in the School of Education and a member of the Make-To-Learn Creativity Team. [Read more here.](#)



### CEWiT Faculty Alliance members named Outstanding Junior Faculty

Two members of CEWiT's faculty alliance have been named Outstanding Junior Faculty: Kylie Pepler (School of Education) and Selma Sabanovic (School of Informatics and Computing and Cognitive Sciences.) [Read more here.](#)



### CEWiT Advisory Council and IUWIT member part of EDUCAUSE Panel

Indiana University's Associate Vice President for Client Services and Support, and a member of CEWiT's Advisory Council and Staff Alliance (IUWIT), Sue Workman was part of the 2013-2014 EDUCAUSE IT Issues Panel that provided insight on issues facing IT in higher education. [Read more here.](#)



### Faculty leadership team member receives distinguished service award

"The School of Informatics and Computing recently awarded Debora "Ralf" Shaw, a professor of Information and Library Science and a member of the CEWiT Faculty Leadership Team, a Distinguished Service Award for her outstanding service to the program." [Read more here.](#)



### Creativity Labs is seeking two students to hire as programmers

Dr. Kylie Pepler at the Center for Research and Learning in Technology (CRLT) is looking to fill two hourly programmer positions for a project that uses computer-enhanced puppetry, role-play simulation, and immersive computer environments to support very young students learning about biology. [Read more here.](#)



### Lab Technician job available for students

Dr. Sidney L. Shaw in the Biology department is looking to fill a lab technician job. This position is not a direct research connection, but there is possibility for research development in the future, so non-biology majors should feel free to apply! [Read more here.](#)



### Leadership Forum for students interested in working for Liberty Mutual

The Liberty Mutual Insurance (LMI) Leadership Forum is a three-day externship designed to provide talented college students with exceptional leadership qualities an opportunity to learn about Liberty Mutual and careers in the insurance industry. [Read more here \(PDF\).](#)

## Upcoming Events

- [IU Fine Arts Faculty Computer-Aided Design and 3D Printing Exhibition](#): April 4 - 28, 2014, Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center, 122 S. Walnut Street, Bloomington
- [WESiT Research Talks](#): April 16, 5:30PM, Room 128, Psychology Building
- [Folding Into Light by Jiangmei Wu: A Lecture and Workshop](#): April 17, 12:00PM, IU Art Museum Conference Room, Third Floor
- [PL-works. a weekly Programming Languages Colloquium Series](#): April 18, 2014, 4:15PM, Lindley Hall 101
- [Center for Bioinformatics Research Talk](#): featuring Nancy Cox from University of Chicago, April 24, 3:00PM, State Room East, Indiana Memorial Union
- [Molecular, Cellular, & Development Biology Seminar Series featuring Amy Toth from Iowa State University](#): May 1, 2014, 4:00PM, Simon Hall 001
- [Commencement](#): May 9, 2014, 3:00PM, Assembly Hall CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS!

### Did You Know?

- ...CEWiT is building an Alumni Alliance? Check out some of our Alumni [spotlights](#) and see what kinds of jobs YOU could get in technology!
- ...106 students and 40 faculty and staff attended the first annual Techie Women Have More... conference and generated 230 tweets? [Check out](#) what they had to say and view some [pictures](#) from the event!
- ...IU Libraries regularly hosts [Digital Library Brown Bags](#)?
- ...the Indianapolis Star recently featured 10 Central Indiana women who have excelled in a variety of high-tech fields? [Check it out!](#)
- ...it's very common for women in STEM to feel like they don't belong, even though they most certainly do? [Read about Impostor Syndrome](#) and what YOU can do about it!
- ...you can [nominate](#) women you know for a variety of awards from the Anita Borg Institute? The deadline for nominations is May 15.



CEWiT talked with the B-Town Girl-Bots robotics team of Clear Creek Elementary about their experiences learning technology and robotics. Last December, the group participated in the 2013 First Lego League Indiana Championship. To watch the video, [click here](#).

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

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