CEWiT Wire

Center of Excellence for Women in Technology

A Message from the Director

Welcome to fall semester and a special welcome to our newest CEWiT Affiliate members! In addition to growth in our established affiliate groups for faculty, staff and students, we are delighted to add a new Alumnae group, which, so far, is 1600 strong from across multiple degrees and disciplines.

For old and new members alike, I review here the CEWiT Core Values upon which our strategic plan rests. CEWiT is committed to: 1) Eliminating barriers to full participation of women; 2) Empowering women with the technological agency to benefit their careers and disciplines; 3) Expanding the meaningful participation of women entering technology fields; 4) Strengthening interdisciplinary research experiences among IU faculty women and students; 5) Ensuring inclusivity in our departments, classrooms, and lab environments; and 6) Celebrating excellence by promoting the scholarly and professional achievements of IU women engaged in technology.

In addition to communications to you about upcoming programs, be sure to check out our CEWiT website as it provides news, spotlights, resources, and more. Please send your feedback, feature suggestions, announcements, technology related challenges, and ideas to cewit@indiana.edu.

Finally, we are excited to celebrate CEWiT's first year anniversary on October 22nd with a wonderful speaker from Google. Details for the afternoon program will go out soon and I do hope you will make a space to join us for this talk and reception.

Maureen Biggers, Director

Save the Date!
CEWiT's First Anniversary Celebration!
featuring Google.org's Omoju Miller
OCTOBER 22, 2-3pm | WHITTENBURG AUDITORIUM, IMU

Featured Headlines

Two CEWiT Faculty Receive NSF Grants
Two CEWiT faculty affiliates, Kylie Peppler (Assistant Professor of Learning Sciences) and Selma Šabanović (Assistant Professor of Informatics), recently received grants from the National Science Foundation for their respective projects on "Collaborative Research" and "ITEST-Strategies." Read more here.

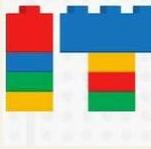**CEWiT Advisory Council Member Sue Workman to become VP & CIO at Case Western Reserve**
Congratulations to Sue Workman, UITS Associate Vice-President for Client Services and Support and CEWiT Advisory Council Member on her recent appointment as Vice President and CIO at Case Western Reserve University. Read more here.

CEWiT and IUWIT Co-sponsor Gender + Technology Track at Statewide IT Conference
CEWiT and IUWIT have partnered with UITS to offer a "Gender & Computing" track of

workshops at this year's annual Statewide IT Conference on October 7 and 8. To attend any of our sessions, you must register for the conference, but registration is free and open to all faculty, staff, and students. [Read more here.](#)

STIM Floor Becomes Living-Learning Center
The Indiana University Women in Science, Technology, Informatics, and Math (STIM) residential community, located in Forest Residence Hall, has officially transitioned this fall into a living-learning center by offering a seminar course for residents. [Read more here.](#)

Intern with IUWIT!
IUWIT is hiring a student intern on the Bloomington campus to assist with promoting their organization, growing their social media presence, and building a website. The internship requires a minimum of 10 hours participation a week for which the intern will earn a stipend. The stipend is based on $12/hour, 10 hours/week, 15 weeks/semester ($1,800). [Read more here.](#)

CEWiT Faculty Circle Sign Ups Begin This Week
Sign ups for CEWiT Circles, mentoring circles for female Bloomington faculty, will begin this week! CEWiT Circles is to informally connect CEWiT faculty affiliates across disciplines and ranks to share issues, ideas, experiences, and to enhance technology skills for research and teaching. We'll be emailing more info about sign up times and themes in the next day or so. (If you received a forward of this newsletter and would like join CEWiT's mailing list, you can do so [here.)](#)

Know a high-school-aged-woman? Encourage her to apply for the Indiana Award for Aspirations in Computing!
High School-aged women in the state of Indiana are encouraged to apply for the Indiana Award for Aspirations in Computing. [Read more here.](#)

Work-Life Balance Resources available
Last month, IUWIT partnered with UITS HR to present information on work-life balance with Jenny Fleetwood, IU Human Resource' work-life balance coordinator. If you missed the presentation, you can watch an archived recording of the presentation and access the slide show and handouts by visiting the staff resources page on our website. [Read more here.](#)

Attend the Indiana Governor's Conference for Women!
CEWiT is pleased to announce that 10 students will be sponsored to attend the Indiana Governor's Conference for Women on October 21, 2014 in Indianapolis. Join hundreds of mid-west professionals, entrepreneurs and students for inspiration and networking. The deadline to apply is 11:59pm, Sunday, October 5. [Read more here](#).
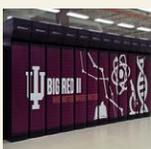
IUWIT to Visit Regional Campuses
IUWIT Steering Committee members will staff a table at the New to IT/Game On! events on the regional campuses to promote IUWIT. They've already been to IU Northwest, IU South Bend, and IU Kokomo. Other campus visits are as follows:

- IU-Purdue University Columbus, September 16, 11am-2pm, Learning Center
- IU Southeast, September 17, 11am-2pm, Commons Dining Hall
- IU East, September 23, 2-4pm, Springwood Hall Lobby

CEWiT to send 5 students to Grace Hopper Celebration in Computing
Thanks to funding from the IU Women's Philanthropy Council, CEWiT has awarded five scholarships for students to attend the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing (GHC) in Phoenix, AZ on October 8-10, 2014. [Read more here](#).

Undergrads Can Now Apply to Use IU's Supercomputers
The Research Technologies Division of UITS invites undergraduates to apply to get accounts on IU's advanced supercomputer systems and advances systems. [Read more here.](#)

IU Faculty Invited to Collaborate on Online Gateway Courses

The IU Office of Online Education is seeking proposals from faculty members across the university to develop large-scale online gateway courses. [Read more here.](#)

Upcoming Events

- [Google Information Session](#): September 17, 2014, 5:00PM - 6:30PM, Career Development Center at 625 N. Jordan Ave

- [WESiT Personal Branding Session with Tony Conrad](#): September 18, 2014, 5:30PM - 6:30PM, Student Building 015

- [Faculty Workshop: "Use of Personal Power as the Basis of Influence", presented by Dr. Tony Reilly](#): September 19, 2014, 9:00AM - 10:30AM, Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union (RSVP Required)

- [Bloomington Technology Partnership Career & Internship Fair](#): October 1, 2014, 1:00PM - 5:00PM, Bloomington Convention Center

- [CEWiT Faculty Salon: "Electronic Communication"](#): October 2, 2014, 4:00PM-5:30PM, Faculty Room, University Club, Indiana Memorial Union

- [CEWiT & IUWIT @ UITS Statewide IT Conference](#): October 7, 2014, All Day, Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union

- [Faculty Brown Bag: "Unconscious Bias & Growing Male Advocates for Technical Women", presented by Dr. Catherine Ashcraft](#): October 7, 2014, 12:00PM-1:00PM, Federal Room, Indiana Memorial Union

- [CEWiT First Anniversary Celebration featuring Google.org's Omoju Miller](#): October 22, 2014, 2:00PM - 3:00PM, Whittenberger Auditorium, Indiana Memorial Union

Did You Know?

- …there are 15 different paid IT internships available with UITS right now? [Check it out](#)!
- …research opportunities are available at the Center for Research in Extreme Scale Technologies (CREST) at Indiana University year-round? CREST is committed to advancing technologies for extreme-scale computing and future exascale systems, with the main objective to establish IU as the national leader in the field of high-capability graph computing systems and applications. Visit the [CREST website](#) for more information.
- …demand for computer-related jobs are on the rise in Central Indiana? Check out the details in [this report](#) from Techpoint.
- …the Software Sustainability Institute [publishes a blog](#) that regularly discusses topics relevant to techie women?
- …UITS shares tips, services, and IT resources information via [Tech Bytes](#)?

IU First Lady and Chair of CEWiT's Advisory Council Laurie Burns McRobbie welcomes new faculty to the IU Bloomington Campus.

Do you have something newsworthy? Let us know!

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