Hello fellow techie women!
Here is the newsletter for the week of October 27th.

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**NEW** Attend a Streamed TED Talk
Women in SOIC will be streaming the TED Talk *Your Body Language Shapes Who You Are* tomorrow night. There will be a short discussion and appetizers to follow.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 28th  
**Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
**Where:** Well IQ Wallroom, Scholars Common East Floor (new room!)  
**RSVP:** [HERE](#)

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**Call for Presenters**
Have an interesting research project you want to share and present? Want to get feedback on your research ideas? Have a job talk you want to practice for? The WESiT Research Committee is holding a CALL FOR PRESENTERS. Research can be from any discipline and from any level, but must focus on or showcase technology in some way.

If you’d like to present at the November Student Salon, please submit your abstract [HERE](#) by Wednesday, October 29. We’ll notify presenters by Oct. 31. If you’d like to present at future Student Salons, please submit your abstract as well!

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**NEW** Social Psychology Seminar Series Friday to Discuss Gender Imbalance in STEM
The Social Psychology Seminar Series will be hosting Andrei Cimpian, a researcher from the University of Illinois, on Friday who will present, *Women are Underrepresented in Disciplines that Emphasize Brilliance as the Key to Success*. Read the abstract of his talk [HERE](#).

**Date:** Friday, October 31st  
**Time:** 3:30pm  
**Where:** Psychology Building, Room 128

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**NEW** WESiT R-House Lab Trip
Want to see some robots in action and how tools like the 3D printer operates? Come to join WESiT R-House Lab trip on November 7th! The R-House is a "living lab" for research in robotics and human-robot interaction. It is directed by Prof. Selma Šabanović and hosts researchers, students, and visitors interested in studying Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) through the design and evaluation of robotic technologies for everyday use. Limited spots available on this trip, so RSVP soon if you are interested!

**Date:** Friday, November 7th  
**Time:** 4:00pm - 5:00pm  
**Where:** 919 E 13th Street, The white house on the corner of 13th and Forrest  
**RSVP:** [HERE](#)

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**CEWiT is Hiring a Graphics Design Intern**
CEWiT is looking for an undergraduate student to serve as a graphic design intern to support our visual branding. This person will be responsible for creating clear, engaging graphics used on all CEWiT social media pages, on the CEWiT website and e-mail campaigns, and in print communications. The internship will begin in the Spring 2015 term, but some training will take place in late November or Early December. See the more detailed job description and find out how to apply [HERE](#).

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**The Social Computer Film Series**
The IU Cinema has been hosting *Her*, an award winning science-fiction romantic comedy, written and directed by Spike Jonze that centers on a man (played by Joaquin Phoenix) who falls in love with his intelligent computer-operating system, which has a female voice and personality (played by Scarlett Johansson). Informatics Professor (who is known for her robotics research) Selma Sabanovic will be giving an introduction.

**Date:** Saturday, November 1  
**Time:** 6:30pm  
**Where:** IU Cinema  
**Cost:** Free, but ticketed

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**NEW** Spring 2015 Course: Gender and Computerization
ILS-Z544 (grad) or INFO-I399 (undergrad)
Looking for an interesting and relevant class to take next semester? *Gender and Computerization,
ILS-Z544 (grad) or INFO-1399 (undergrad) Looking for an interesting and relevant class to take next semester? Gender and Computerization, taught by Professor Susan Herring, explores how gender roles and gender identities relate to a range of computer technologies, from early mainframes, to the internet, to artificial intelligence agents and robots. A few of the topics covered in this class are the "gender computing gap" in the IT workplace, the role of stereotypes in IT, and how technology designed by women may narrow the gender computing gap. Read more about the class [HERE](#) and contact Professor Susan Herring at herring@indiana.edu.

Volunteers Needed at the Wonderlab Museum
The Wonderlab Museum is coordinating Girl Scout programs that focus on promoting science to girls! They are looking for female science students interested in volunteering for their programs. Contact Liza Huffman at liza@wonderlab.org if you are interested and for any questions. Reminder, a background check will most likely be conducted.

**Dates:** November 16th, 1:30pm-4:00pm and April 10th, 5:30pm-8:00pm  
**Where:** Wonderlab Museum

Research Assistant Position - Needed Immediately!
Research Assistant needed immediately for an ongoing project studying workers and the labor politics of crowdsourcing platforms. The project involves social scientists and computer scientists conducting qualitative and quantitative research. This job call is for someone to assist with the quantitative work. The Research Assistantship requires a commitment to 10 hours per week (minimum) but work hours are flexible. Pay dependent on experience and skills (but in line with campus RAship pay rates). Download a more complete job description [HERE](#). For information about the project see: [research.microsoft.com/crowdwork](https://research.microsoft.com/crowdwork) or contact Mary L. Gray at MLG@indiana.edu for more details.

Game Developers Conference - Volunteer Opportunity
The Game Developers Conference is taking place March 2-6, 2015 in San Francisco. There will be tutorials, round tables, and discussions facilitated by leading industry experts. Attend the conference for free, and earn a little money, by volunteering for 25 on-site hours!

Applications for the Game Developers Conference are due January 1st.

Join our Private Facebook Group, WESiT Discussion!!
This private Facebook group has been created to allow us to discuss relevant topics, upcoming and past events, or even just mingle with fellow members! We will be able to communicate more frequently and on specific topics with the WESiT Discussion page; however, still like us at facebook.com/iuwesit!

Keep up with WESiT Events via our Google Calendar!  
https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=wesit.iu%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York

Get More Involved
In case you are looking to become further involved beyond just being a member, join a committee! You can contact our directors at any time to become active in their corresponding committees. Their emails are listed below.

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Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you soon!
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