Women's tech group to host fun, prize-filled events

Activities to include research practice talk, info session, tech scavenger hunt, and more

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Women Empowering Success in Technology (WESiT), the student alliance of IU's Center of Excellence for Women in Technology (CEWiT), will host several events this semester. As an IU student technology group, WESiT uses collaborative development and technology-related activities to help women of all skill levels and disciplines pursue opportunities in technology.

"It's incredibly important for WESiT to emphasize that technology is not just computer science and programming," said Kaitlin Paugh, WESiT undergraduate co-chair and Informatics major (telecommunications cognate). A junior at IU Bloomington, Paugh is also pursuing a minor in creative writing. "Technology embraces everything that we participate in."

WESiT membership is open to all undergraduate and graduate students— male or female. All students, regardless of whether they are WESiT members, are invited to participate in the activities.

"It's an incredibly powerful feeling to be in a room with a group of talented men and women who are working toward the same goal. We want to raise awareness that it is cool for women to work in technology! It's such a vast, creative field, and we like to highlight that with our events and organization as a whole," Paugh added.