



2018 Conference Schedule

NW = Northwest Building, 52 Oxford Street, MD = Maxwell Dworkin, 33 Oxford Street (across the street from NW)

Friday, March 2nd

| Time | Event | Location | Presented By |
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| 7:00 - 9:00 PM | Early Arrivals Mixer | Ticknor Lounge @ Boylston Hall | |

Saturday, March 3rd

| Time | Event | Location | Presented By |
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| 9:00 - 5:00 PM | Speaker Registration and Lounge | NW B109 | |
| 9:00 - 5:00 PM | Board Lounge | NW B107 | |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | Registration and Breakfast | NW First Floor Lobby | |
| 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Keynote 1: Computer Science Career Lessons: CS --> PM --> CEO --> VC | NW Basement Lobby | Jess Lee, Sequoia |
| 11:00 - 11:20 AM | Tech Talk: Ed Tech | NW B103 | Nina Huntemann |
| 11:00 - 11:20 AM | Tech Talk: Ethics and Technology | NW B101 | Kate Vrendenberg |
| 11:00 - 11:20 AM | Tech Talk: Abstraction | MD G11 5 | Carolyn Saund |
| 11:20 - 11:40 AM | Tech Talk: Smart Cities | MD G115 | Ruthbea Yesner |
| 11:20 - 11:40 PM | Tech Talk: Finding the Career That's Right for You | NW B103 | Saqi Mehta |

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| 11:20 - 11:40 AM | Tech Talk: Unfairness/Biases in Tech Hiring | NW B101 | Meena Boppana |
| 11:40 - 12:00 PM | Tech Talk: The Value of Immersive Visualization | MD G115 | Debra Anderson |
| 11:40 - 12:00 PM | Tech Talk: Work That Matters | NW B103 | Jini Kim |
| 11:40 - 12:00 PM | Tech Talk: A History of Gendered Programming | NW B101 | Alma Steingart |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Mentorship Lunch | NW Basement Lobby | |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Fireside Chat: Rise of the Data Engineer | MD G115 | Capital One |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Fireside Chat: Telling Our Story | NW B101 | Cynthia Kim, Jen Lin, Google |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Fireside Chat: Hi, is this Jini? This is Barack Obama | NW B103 | Jini Kim |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Fireside Chat: Foreign Exchange to Telecom Tech to Autonomous Vehicles: How to Leverage Life Experience and Achieve Your Dreams! | NW B104 | Lisa Weitekamp |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Fireside Chat: Utilizing Data to Improve Public Safety and GovTech | MD G125 | Karen Xiao, Lillian Kim, Mark43 |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Panel: Game Design | MD 119 | Danielle Morales, Megan Gritzfeld, Rachel Maille, Kara Massie, Shannon Johnson |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Panel: Is Grad School | NW B108 | Gail Carmichael, Lily |

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| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Workshop: Innovation Toolkit: Creative Problem-Solving Methods for Thinking Outside the “Box” | NW B106 | Jessica Yu, Rachel Gregorio, Dan Ward, Aileen Laughlin, Stephanie Medicke |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Workshop: Production Engineering | NW B105 | Lei Lopez, Shopify |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Workshop: Interviewing | MD G115 | Alisa Nguyen, Tiffany Wu, Facebook |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Workshop: Build <MillennialApp /> with React.js | MD 119 | Bridgewater |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Workshop: Case Interviewing | NW B101 | Capital One |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Panel: Technology for Social Impact | MD G125 | Christina Sass, Jessica Minhas, Sloane Joie Trugman, Teresa Cauvel |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Panel: Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace | NW B103 | Saqi Mehta, Shannon Lin, Janet Chen |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Panel: Day in the Life | NW B108 | Lisa Weitekamp, Jiayun Fang, Ava Chen, Kendall Sherman, Serena Booth |
| 3:00 - 3:20 PM | Tech Talk: Building Up the Cloud with Azure | NW B103 | Ana-Maria Constantin, Microsoft |
| 3:00 - 3:20 PM | Tech Talk: The Future of Diverse Hiring: Meaningful Connections that Empower and Engage Diverse Talent | NW B108 | Gareth Burrowes |

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| 3:00 - 3:20 PM | Tech Talk: Take-Pause. Helping adolescents reduce anxiety and learn calm using Virtual Reality; why a BBC war correspondent became an entrepreneur building VR mindfulness for teens | MD G115 | Dumeetha Luthra |
| 3:20 - 3:40 PM | Tech Talk: Open Source | MD G115 | Jiayun Fang |
| 3:20 - 3:40 PM | Tech Talk: Recommendations at Pinterest | NW B108 | Jenny Liu, Pinterest |
| 3:20 - 3:40 PM | Tech Talk: Metrics for a High Performance System with Open Source Tools | NW B101 | Hyonjee Joo, Two Sigma |
| 3:20 - 3:40 PM | Tech Talk: The Importance of Doing the 'Boring' Stuff | NW B103 | Matt Polega, Mark43 |
| 3:40 - 4:00 PM | Tech Talk: Informatics for Global Health | MD G115 | Maha Farhat, M.D. |
| 3:40 - 4:00 PM | Tech Talk: The Hacker and the Engineer; programming and principles for a world after problem sets | NW B103 | Meghana Vuyyuru, Bridgewater |
| 3:40 - 4:00 PM | Tech Talk: Machine Learning in Healthcare: Promise and Pitfalls | NW B108 | Finale Doshi-Velez |
| 3:40 - 4:00 PM | Tech Talk: Adaptability and Collaboration in the | NW B101 | Angie Chiraz, Comcast |

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| | Tech Industry | | |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Workshop: Machine Learning Unicorns: Exciting Applications of Machine Learning in Industry & Beyond | MD G125 | Miruna Oprescu |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Workshop: Venture Design Thinking | NW B105 | Shuya Gong |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Workshop: Promoting Yourself in Person and on Paper | MD 221 | Jessica Yu |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Workshop: Case Study | MD 119 | Goldman Sachs |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Workshop: Intro to UX Design - User Experience Problem Solving | NW B104 | Alkistis Mavroeidi |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Panel: The Soft Side of Recruiting | NW B101 | Meena Boppana, Asana, Capital One Lauren Ting, Kim Hall |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Panel: Advocating for Younger Women and Girls in CS | NW B108 | Gail Carmichael, Pooja Chandrashekar, Taylor Want |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Panel: All About Working in Product | MD G115 | Stephanie Rogers, Michelle Danoff, Serena Booth |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Panel: Start @ a Startup: Startup Engineering Panel | NW B103 | Sequoia Shannon Lin, Alex Jiang, Arpita Dhundia, Jenny Wang |
| 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Social: DIY Sundaes and Board Games | NW B108 | Shopify |
| 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Social: DIY Button/Pin-Making | NW B101 | Microsoft |
| 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Social: Cookie Decorating and Daydream Demos | NW B105 | Google |

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| 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Social: Give It A Shot | NW B104 | Asana |
| 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Social: WECODE Olympics | NW B106 | Comcast |
| 8:00 - 10:00 PM | <i>Hidden Figures</i> Screening | | Capital One |

Sunday, March 4th

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| 9:00 - 6:00 PM | Capital One Lounge | NW B110 | Capital One |
| 9:00 - 6:00 PM | Speaker Registration and Lounge | NW B109 | |
| 9:00 - 6:00 PM | Board Lounge | NW B107 | |
| 9:00 - 9:30 AM | Breakfast | NW Basement Lobby | |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Fireside Chat: Transitioning from Undergrad to New Grad | NW B103 | Annie Cheng |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Fireside Chat: Tackling the Tech Interview | MD G125 | Miruna Opreescu |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Fireside Chat: Succeeding at PM as a new grad | MD G115 | Hana Kim, Sabrina Mohammed, Microsoft |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Fireside Chat: Moving from Software Engineering to Product Management | NW B105 | Stephanie Rogers |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Fireside Chat: Straight Outta YC W17: A Behind the Scenes Look | NW B104 | Natalie Abeysena |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Fireside Chat: Navigating Difficult | NW B108 | Alisa Nguyen (Facebook), Joy Ming |

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| | Workplace Conversations and Imposter Syndrome | | (Google) |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Fireside Chat: Women in Fintech Fireside Chat | MD 221 | BlackRock |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Fireside Chat: Customer obsession: where engineering and marketing intersect | NW B106 | Lindsay Christensen |
| 9:30 - 10:30 AM | Fireside Chat: Code Your Escape | MD 119 | Goldman Sachs |
| 10:10 - 10:30 AM | Tech Talk: Drug Discovery in 4D: Supercomputing Biochemistry in Space and Time | NW B101 | Christine Yeh, DE Shaw Research |
| 10:30 - 11:00 AM | Head over to Sanders; seats are first come, first serve. | | |
| 11:00 - 12:00 PM | Keynote 2 | Sanders Theater | Pamela Rice, Capital One |
| 12:00 - 12:30 PM | Lunch | NW Basement Lobby | |
| 12:00 - 12:30 PM | Black Mixer | NW B104 | |
| 12:00 - 12:30 PM | Hispanic and LatinX Mixer | NW B105 | |
| 12:00 - 12:30 PM | BGLTQ+ Mixer | NW B106 | |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Panel: Navigating the Job/Internship Search | NW B103 | Jenny Liu, Michelle Danoff, Annie Cheng, Sam Mincheva, Maribeth Bottorf |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Panel: The Reality of VR and AR | NW B108 | Debra Anderson, Dumeetha Luthra, Alkistis Mavroeidi |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Panel: How to | NW B101 | Natalie Abeysena, |

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| | Succeed as an Entrepreneur | | Mariana Matus, Chandra Briggman, Samantha Kaminsky, Jane Zhang, Anum Hussain |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Panel: Tech x Politics | MD 119 | Brianna Wu, Rachel Dodell |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Workshop: Severless Websites | NW B105 | Capital One |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Workshop: You Too Can Start A Company | NW B104 | Dorm Room Fund |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Workshop: Compensation and Negotiation | MD G115 | Asana |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Workshop: React.js: code at the click of a button | NW B106 | Rori Cremer |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Workshop: Catch the Spoofer! | MD 221 | Polina Binder, Jiyang Wang |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Tech talk | MD G125 | a16z |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Fireside Chat | MD 104 | Lucid |
| 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM | Head over to Sanders; seats are first come, first serve. | | |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Keynote 3 | Sanders Theater | Chieko Asakawa, IBM |
| 3:00 - 4:00 PM | Keynote 4 and Closing Remarks | Sanders Theater | Ruthe Farmer |
| 4:00 - 6:00 PM | Early Bird Opportunities Fair | NW Basement Lobby | |
| 4:30 - 6:00 PM | General Admission Opportunities Fair | NW Basement Lobby | |