



WOMEN IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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What is WICS?

Women in Computer Science (WICS) is a student group affiliated with the University of Oregon Department of Computer & Information Science. The purpose of WICS is to provide UO CIS women with benefits that contribute to their success. WICS is also interested in increasing the number of women in the field of Computer Science as a whole. In the past, WICS has provided scholarships, K-12 outreach, tutoring, mentoring, a monthly lunch series, a lecture series, and educational/career workshops.

Goals

- Contribute to the success of UO women in CS
- Increase participation of women in CS

Resource Spotlight

Silicon Shire

Concentric Sky (Eugene) recently launched **Silicon Shire**, a free interactive map and directory of tech companies in the Eugene/Springfield area. Needless to say, this is great resource if you're looking for a local job or internship. The site includes links to hiring pages.



Announcements (Click image to enlarge)



LOGO Contest for WICS

If the WICS executives like your design more than the current logo (shown on left) than you could win a brand new binary clock. (shown below)

Multiple submissions per person are acceptable.

Submission Deadline:
12/14/13
@ 11:59 PM

Winner will be notified before the





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Health & Safety



SAFE RIDE

346-RIDE ext. 2

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| Fall/Winter Hours Sun-Thu: 6pm-12am Fri-Sat: 6pm-2am | Spring Hours Sun-Thu: 7pm-12am Fri-Sat: 7pm-2am | Summer Hours Sun-Thu: 9pm-12am Fri-Sat: 9pm-2am |
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- **Planned Parenthood**
There are multiple locations in the Eugene/Springfield area.
- **Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS)**
- **UO Health Center**
- **UO Women's Center**
The mission of the ASUO Women's Center is to advocate for the best educational and working environment for the women at the University of Oregon. We accomplish this by working toward societal change and the end of oppression and by supporting personal growth.
- **Womenspace**
We believe that each person has the right to lead a life free from violence and fear of abuse. All people have the desire and capacity to control their lives. We help people who are in difficult and abusive situations, empowering adults and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Career

- **Local Technology Companies and Branches**
 - **Silicon Shire** — A list of all the tech companies in Eugene and Springfield, with a map and links to hiring pages.
- **Career & Development**
 - **UO Career Center**
Job postings, career workshops, career counseling. Tons of great career resources.
 - **Better Presentations**, *Jennifer Geller, Teaching & Learning Center*
 - **Developing a Teaching Portfolio**, *Jason Schreiner, Teaching Effectiveness Program*

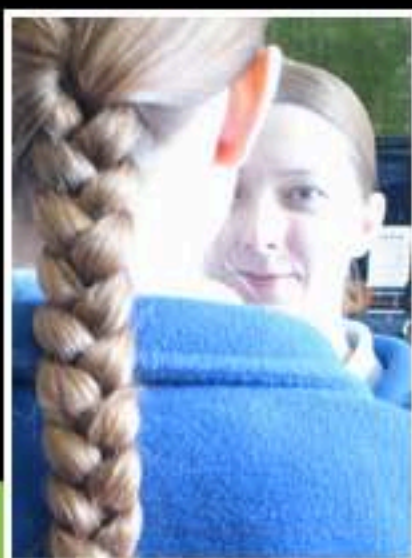


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Meet the 2013-14 Officers

- Anna Gladstone, *President* — annag (at) cs (dot) uoregon (dot) edu



Boff! You seem to have encountered an annag.

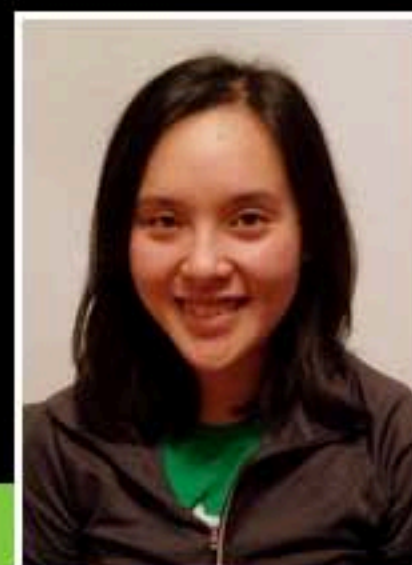
There are only three hard problems in computer science:

1. caching 2. naming 3. off-by-one errors 4. annag

Can annag be described finitely? Would such a description approve of itself? Friends of annag occasionally use the term pixie [1] [2] in informal descriptions. Often the most obvious way to know you're near an annag is the wake of scattered activities falling off of the annag's katamari ball when it rolls into something it can't pick up. Like the cheat, annags enjoy lightswitch raves. Deedleet-deet, deedle-eet deet!

- Emily Schwarz, *Vice President*
- Lily Moch, *Chief Secretary*
- Heidi Niu, *Chief Treasurer*

Heidi is a senior majoring in computer science and minoring in business. She likes for-each loops, computer science jokes, and Harry Potter. When asked what Hogwarts house she would like to be sorted into, Heidi replied "Ravenclaw".



- Holly Brice, *Chief of Social Media*



Holly declared CIS as her major during her sophomore year. She is minoring in Multimedia in order to pursue a career in Front-End Web Development. In her free-time she likes playing Call Of Duty: Black Ops, long-distance running, puzzles and reading. One of her favorite series is "The Contagium Series" by Emily Goodwin. She works as an IT Support Assistant Downtown at the Baker Center, and maintains the social media for WICS.

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- Hannah Pruse, *Vice President*
- Christina Watkins, *Chief Secretary* Fall, Winter Terms
- Lily Moch, *Chief Secretary* Spring Term



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Software Installation Tutorials

Popular Text Editors for FREE:

| Mac OS X | Windows |
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| Text Wrangler | Notepad ++ |

Mac users, not sure which platform you are [Platform Instructions](#).

CIS 210: Intro to Computer Science I

Software needed: a text editor and Python 3.3

The Class website has a great tutorial for all operating systems. Just click [CIS 210 Website](#)

CIS 211: Intro to Computer Science II

Software needed: [JGRASP](#), Java

CIS 212: Intro to Computer Science III

Software needed: [Eclipse IDE for Java](#)

CIS 313: Intermediate Data Structures

Software needed: (no required software)

CIS 314: Intro to Computer Organization

Software needed: [GCC](#)

A Helpful page on how to [Compile code in C](#) with a Mac.

CIS 315: Intro to Algorithms

Software needed: (no required software)

CIS 330: C/C++ & Unix

Software needed: [GCC](#)

CIS 415: Operating Systems

Software needed: [Virtual Box](#)

CIS 425: Programming Languages

Software needed: [Dr Racket](#), [SML/NJ](#)

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