



# WIC Bits



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*"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."*

**-Malcolm X**

## WIC Self Defense Workshop

**When:** Tuesday, February 25th @ 6 PM

**Where:** Engineering Building, Rm. 1220

**Details:** Please join us for a self defense workshop!

This self defense workshop, brought to us by MSU's Recreational Sports and Fitness Services, provides common sense and practical information regarding assault prevention. Learn verbal, non-verbal, psychological, and physical techniques for defending potentially violent encounters. WIC has hosted this workshop in years past, and members have found the program to be interactive and fun!

**Please RSVP [here!](#)**

## WIC Study Social Event

**When:** Sunday, February 23rd from 1-3PM

**Where:** MSU Business Library, Rm. 13

**Details:** Midterm season is approaching so please join us on Sunday, February 23rd in the Business Library to study! There is also free

parking at the Shaw ramp on the weekends!

**Please RSVP [here](#)!**

## WIC T-Shirts

We are selling #includewomen T-shirts! All are welcome to order them! **Check out the shirts and order them [here](#)!** There are two T-shirt color options.

**March 7th is the deadline for ordering!**

There is an option to ship the shirt to wherever you are in the U.S. for \$5. Otherwise you can pick your shirt up at one of our WIC meetings if you are near or at MSU, and it is free!

This is not a fundraiser for us. We just want cool shirts representing the club!

## WIC Programming Badge

Volunteers needed! WIC is hosting a coding activity to help Boy & Girl Scouts earn their Programming Badge at an event in March!

Mentors are needed to help facilitate an activity and get these scouts, who are also high school students, excited about Computer Science.

**If you are interested in volunteering, sign up [here](#)!** Contact **Zosha** ([korzeck3@msu.edu](mailto:korzeck3@msu.edu)) with any questions or concerns.

## WIC Byte Buddies

We have put together some WIC Office Hours called Byte Buddies this semester. This form linked below is for any new members and underclassmen who would be interested in

meeting one on one with returning WIC members or upperclassmen.

We are hoping this will be an opportunity for members to get to know each other better as well as receive advice!

When signing up for a time slot, the availability of upperclassmen is on the left along with their grade level. Enter your name, email, and phone number on the right. You do not need to be available for the whole time slot shown in the excel sheet. You can coordinate with your buddy via text to establish a time within the slot.

**Sign up in the excel sheet [here](#)!**

## **Other MSU CSE Opportunities**

### **MSU Programming Club**

A new student group on campus is looking for students who want to join! Partnering with Girls Who Code Loops, this is a club centered around creating an inclusive and judgement-free environment for underrepresented groups in tech to learn and practice technical computer skills. Members will have the opportunity to practice a new coding language, work on a personal project, prep for technical interviews, and much more!

This club is open to all majors and skill levels. Our first meeting will be held in January of Spring 2020.

**To sign up as a member or for a leadership role, please fill out this [form](#)!**

Contact Zosha Korzecke ([korzeck3@msu.edu](mailto:korzeck3@msu.edu)) or Jennifer Browning ([browni58@msu.edu](mailto:browni58@msu.edu)) with any questions.

## The Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD)

The MSU Student Chapter of the Engineering Society of Detroit is an organization that helps students network with professionals from dozens of Detroit-based companies. There is a \$1 annual membership fee, and opportunities include: site tours, speaker events, career fair prep, outings, and networking events.

**If you are interested, go to [this form](#) and sign up!** Then follow directions for paying \$1 to begin your membership.

## MongoDB Women in Computer Science Summit

**When:** Friday, April 17, 2020

**Where:** MongoDB's NYC Headquarters

**Details:** This will be their third annual occurrence of this event. It will be an inspiring day of technology, professional development, and networking for undergraduates studying computer science who identify as women!

Lodging, food, and roundtrip transportation will be provided.

**For more information and to apply, go to the event webpage [here](#)! Applications close at 11:59 PM ET on March 13th.**

## GHC Scholars Program

The GHC Scholars Program provides funds for women who are either undergraduate students, graduate students, or faculty to attend this year's Grace Hopper Celebration. Women who get selected as scholars gain access to career and academic workshops, networking opportunities,

and memories that will last a lifetime.

**Applications are open from January 15th to March 4th, 2020.** Applicants will be notified of their status in early May.

**For more information and to apply visit the [anitab.org](http://anitab.org) site at this [link](#)!**

## **Women in Technology Symposium at Target**

**When:** May 14th-16th, 2020

**Where:** Target Headquarters in Minneapolis, MN

**Details:** College sophomores with aspirations to be a software engineer are encouraged to apply for this opportunity! This three-day event is focused on inclusion, empowerment and professional development for aspiring software engineers. Attend to meet and learn from Target's passionate software engineers.

**For more information reference the flyer attached or to apply use this [link](#)!**  
**Application deadline is April 1, 2020.**

## **SpartaHack**

### **SpartaHack VI**

**When:** March 27-29, 2020

**Details:** Applications are now open!

**Apply [here](#)!**

Stay up to date with SpartaHack and their events through their [Facebook page](#)!

## **Spartan Hackers**

**Calvinhacks:** <https://calvinhacks.com/>

**Hackillinois:** <https://www.hackillinois.org/>

All application links and carpool information for the hackathons listed above can be found in Spartan Hackers' Discord [here](#)!

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## **ACM**

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