



WIC Bits



APRIL 10TH, 2020

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"We all have an unsuspected reserve of strength inside that emerges when life puts us to the test."

-Isabel Allende

~Happy Easter!~

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy.

WIC Alumni Panel

When: Tuesday, April 14th @ 6 PM

Where: Zoom Meeting

Details: Please join us over Zoom for this unique event!

In place of a tech talk, we have organized a panel of WIC Alumni currently working in industry in a variety of technical roles. This will be a virtual opportunity to hear about their career pathways and career advice, as well as ask any questions you might have!

The panel includes:

- **Lauren Allswede:** Cyber Security Consultant at Cisco
- **Lauren Bretz:** Senior Decision Scientist at Starbucks
- **Nayana Kodur:** Technical Program Manager at Salesforce
- **Paige Henderson:** Software Developer at Esri
- **Tess Huelskamp:** Software Engineer at Dropbox

- **Laura Robb:** Software Developer & Consultant at Atomic Object

Visit the Facebook event [here](#)!

[Here](#) is a Google form where you can submit any questions you may already have for the alumni panel. Otherwise, you will be able to ask a question during the panel using the “raise hand” feature on Zoom.

Zoom Info:

Topic: WIC Alumni Panel

Time: Apr 14, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/840517209>

Password: wic2020!

Join by Skype for Business

<https://msu.zoom.us/skype/840517209>

WIC COVID-19 Impacts Resources

Details: Unfortunately, COVID-19 is impacting students across all aspects of life.

If you're still searching for summer opportunities, or your summer opportunity has been affected, **please take a look at this [document](#) of resources.** We will continue to update the document as we find more opportunities and resources that might be of interest to our students.

In addition, we will be compiling resumes of members still searching for internships, and

sending them to our WIC sponsor and tech talk companies that members might have missed out on interacting with due to tech talk cancellations. **Please take a second to fill out this [form](#) if having your resume included is of interest to you.**

WIC T-Shirt Update

When: TBD

Where: TBD

Details: T-shirts will be shipped and coming shortly. We will send out messages on Facebook and Instagram when the shirts have arrived.

Due to the extension of the Stay Home Stay Safe executive order in Michigan, we will not be able to pick up the t-shirts until after that time. We are planning a way to ship the shirts to everyone who ordered one after this whole situation has blown over. More information is to come.

GHC Women of Color in Technology Complementary Registration

When: January 15th - May 15th, 2020

Details: AnitaB.org is always looking for ways to increase diversity in tech and to support those who are underrepresented in the tech industry. That is why they created the GHC Women of Color in Tech Complimentary Registration Initiative, providing women of color who are underrepresented in the tech industry an opportunity to attend Grace Hopper Celebration (GHC), build their networks, and gain knowledge

and resources.

For more information and to apply visit their site [here!](#)

Applicants will be notified of their status by **June 5th.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to **Sarah Johanknecht, WIC's President,** at wic-pres@cse.msu.edu. Please continue to stay up to date with MSU's information on COVID-19 at <https://msu.edu/coronavirus/>.

Other MSU CSE Opportunities

Rewriting the Code - Fellowship Program

When: August 2020 - August 2021

Details: This year-long program runs every year and is designed to complement a student's academics offering opportunities for educational programming, industry exploration, networking, peer coaching, mentoring with industry leaders, and the potential for a summer internship or full-time job with one of Rewriting the Code's growing list of partner companies.

Requirements:

- Be a current or incoming (Fall 2020) female student in a U.S. or Canadian college or university in pursuit of a bachelor's or master's degree.
- Be entering their 1st - 4th year studying a subject that could lead to a career in tech.
- Produce a resume that clearly showcases experiences and projects the use the technical skills you have obtained on and out of the classroom.

For more information and to apply, go [here!](#)

Applications are open from April 1 - 21, 2020.

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