



# WIC Bits



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*"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."*

**-Henry David Thoreau**

**Have a good summer!**

## Grace Hopper Informational Meeting

**When:** TBA

The Grace Hopper Informational Meeting has been postponed due to GHC 2020 being virtual. More information is to come.

## Summer Virtual Workshop

There is going to be a 10-week virtual workshop this summer where participants (upper-level undergraduates or other early-career computer scientists) will use C++ and/or JavaScript to develop code and tools for a future version of Avida-ED. The workshop will be a full time, mentored experience and participants will be paid a \$6000 stipend.

The workshop will take place May 25th through July 31st. Any US citizens/permanent residents with coding experience (ideally in C++ or JavaScript) are welcome to apply. We especially want to encourage participation by people from groups normally underrepresented in computer

science.

**Applications due Monday May 4th**

**More information can be found [here](#).**

## **WIC COVID-19 Impacts Resources**

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.**

**These opportunities are asking for MSU WIC members specifically! Check them out!**

**[Internship](#)**

**[Full-Time](#)**

## **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**

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](#)! Application deadline is May 15th!**

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to **Gabby Kelsch Bledsoe, WIC's President, at [wic-pres@cse.msu.edu](mailto: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**

### **SpartaHack**

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

### **Spartan Hackers**

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### **ACM**

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