



# WIC Bits



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*"When one door closes,  
another door opens, but  
we so often look so long  
and so regretfully upon  
the closed door, that we  
do not see the ones  
which open for us."*

**– Alexander Graham  
Bell, inventor of the  
first telephone**

## Lean In Circle!

**When :** Tuesday, February 21st

6:00 PM

**Where :** 2243 Engineering Building

**Details :** Lean In Circles are small group meetings to share advice and discuss experiences about school, work, and other life events in a supportive, confidential environment.

This month's meeting will reflect on Chapters 7 and 9 of Lean In and we will be discussing topics involving leaning back, perfectionism, setting boundaries, and rewards.

Food will be provided.

**Please RSVP! -> [Facebook Event](#)**

## Upcoming Diversity Events

### Breaking the Glass Ceiling

**When :** Wednesday, February 15th

6:00 PM

**Where :** Wilson Hall Hive

**Details :** Looking for an inspiring and thought-provoking talk about women in engineering? Come see a presentation given by Jereshia Hawk on 'Breaking the Glass Ceiling'! This is a great networking and learning opportunity, and it even has some amazing door prizes: Taco Bell & Mock Tails for the first 100 attendees, Visa Gift Cards, Spartan Swag, and the chance to win a study break pizza party for you and 4 friends!

Ms. Hawk is a professional engineer with Consumers Energy Corporation. She is responsible for the engineering and design of all gas transmission line installations, replacements, upgrades, and protection. She also mentors young women and assists them in reaching their greatest potential.

**\*Sponsored by the College of Engineering, CoRe, Women in Engineering, and Consumers Energy\***

### **Learning Narratives from Students of Color**

**When :** Thursday, February 16th

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**Details :** This is a facilitated discussion between students and MSU faculty on how to create an inclusive classroom, based on your actual experiences. They are looking for undergraduate STEM students from minority groups to be on a panel where you will have the chance to share your stories from MSU classrooms and give feedback on specific strategies to create an inclusive and welcoming classroom environment so that all students can be more successful.

**If you are interested in participating as a panelist, email [kpyle@msu.edu](mailto:kpyle@msu.edu) by February 10, 2017.**

### **Fun Outreach Opportunity!**

**Introduce a Girl to Engineering**

**When :** Saturday, February 25th

11:30 - 4:30 PM

**Where :** Engineering Building

**Details :** WIC will be putting on an activity at this year's Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day! There will be over 500 4th - 8th grade girls, who are excited to learn about STEM. Lunch and t-shirt will be provided by the event for all volunteers. For a sneak peek of what this event is like, watch a [video](#) of last year's event!

If you are interested, please reach out to our outreach coordinator Halle at [dymowsk3@msu.edu](mailto:dymowsk3@msu.edu) AND also make sure to [Sign Up Here](#) (for "Activity/Leader Name" field, put "WIC")!

## **Upcoming Career and Networking Events**

### **Spartan 500**

**When :** Monday, February 20th

6:00 PM

**Where :** Engineering Lobby (by Spartys)

**Details :** Looking for something new and exciting to do during E-Week? Want a fun way to network with companies in an informal setting? For the first time, there will be the 'Spartan 500' - a NASCAR-inspired race using Hot Wheels on a 10-foot track. WIC will be racing our hand-selected Hot Wheels car against over 10 other College of Engineering organizations! The race will be taking place in 1345 Engineering Building, but it will be live-streamed on the televisions in the Engineering Lobby, where there will be free race-themed food and beverages for those who attend as well as company representatives, faculty members, and other students watching the festivities! We hope to see you there!

### **Evening With Industry**

**When :** Wednesday, February 22nd

6:00 PM

**Where :** East Lansing Marriott, University Ballroom

**Details :** Interested in expanding your professional network? Want to have participate in great conversations, meet new people, and eat a delicious meal? Come to the Evening With Industry! You will be able to mix and mingle with corporate representatives, faculty, staff and students, while also enjoying a great meal and hearing from the Keynote Speaker, Wendy Hamilton, CEO of TechSmith Corporation.

The event will run from 6:00pm to approximately 8:30pm and dress is business or business casual. Students must pay a \$10 refundable deposit to reserve their seat. The deposit will be returned to you the night of the Banquet. You should pay your deposit at The Center for Spartan Engineering, Rm. 1340 EB by February 16, 2017.

**\*\*RSVP [here](#) by February 14th\*\***

## **Upcoming Conferences and Scholarships**

### **Michigan Celebration of Women in Computing (MICWIC)**

**When :** March 31st - April 1st

**Where :** East Lansing, MI

**Details :** This biennial conference will be held at Michigan State University this year! There will be presentations, panel discussions, a poster session, and opportunities for career exploration. They welcome participation by anyone interested in learning about the rewards of careers in computing fields or in advancing technology through broader representation of women. There will also be a career fair that features both regional and national companies and many Michigan colleges and universities.

If you are interested in presenting a poster or paper at MICWIC, make sure to check out the [Call for](#)

[Submissions flyer!](#)

If you are interested in attending, registration is not currently open, but make sure to visit their [website](#) and look for updates in future WIC Bits!

### **Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing 2017 - Anita Borg Scholarship**

**Deadline :** March 8th

**Details :** Grace Hopper is a great opportunity to connect with other women in computing and innovative organizations, attend tech talks and workshops on a variety of topics, and attend a huge career fair with companies from all over the nation. Every year, a group of students from WIC attend this conference together and we are excited for next year! If you are interested in attending and want financial aid for covering the cost of registration, hotels, and airfare, this scholarship is a great opportunity for you!

[Application Link](#)

### **Upcoming MSU CSE Events**

#### **MSU Brain Intelligence Club: Past, Present, and Future of AI and Machine Learning**

**When :** Monday, February 13th

7:00 PM

**Where :** 1234 Engineering Building

**Details :** This talk is centered around the growth of artificial intelligence and machine learning and how we can apply it to other areas to help with research in psychology, neuroscience, biology... Come check it out! This event will also act as a first, open meeting for this club and we'll talk about what Brain Intelligence Club (BrInC) is about and what is to come this semester! Every major is welcome and any major will benefit!

**RSVP here -> [Facebook Event](#)**

### **Spartan Hackers : Hacker Hangout**

**When :** Tuesday, February 14th

7:10 PM

**Where :** 1345 Engineering Building

**Details :** This upcoming Tuesday Spartan Hackers will be taking a break from workshops to host a hacker hangout! Come out to 1345 Engineering Building where they will have pizza and pop sponsored by Spartan Innovations! You can work on homework, projects, or even play Super Smash Bros, which they will have set up!

**RSVP here -> [Facebook Event](#)**

### **Spartasoft : TBD**

**When :** Wednesday, February 15th

7:00 PM

**Where :** 154 Communication Arts and Sciences

**Details :** Stay up to date with Spartasoft events through their [Facebook](#) page!

### **ACM : Penetration Testing**

**When :** Thursday, February 16th

7:00 PM

**Where :** 1145 Engineering Building

**Details :** interested in Computer Security? Rob McCurdy - the Chief Information Officer for MSU - and Seth Edgar - the Deputy Chief Information Security Officer for MSU - will be giving a presentation about penetration testing this Thursday! Stay up to date with this event and all future ACM events through their [Facebook](#) page.

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