



# WIC Bits



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*"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."*

**– Maria Robinson,  
author**

## The Kotlin Programming Language with Blue Medora!

**When :** Tuesday, February 28th

6:00 PM

**Where :** 2243 Engineering Building

**Details :** Java is the second most widely used programming language, but it was first designed in 1996 and hasn't had a major update in almost three years. Enter Kotlin. Fully compatible with Java code, Kotlin is designed from the ground up with modern language features like lambdas, null safety, and data classes. Come to this presentation with Blue Medora to learn how you can use Kotlin to write more reliable code faster!

Food will be provided.

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

## 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 now open! Early Bird registration (\$15) ends March 1st; after that, registration will increase to \$25. WIC is able to sponsor registration costs for a certain number of members, so watch for the **application for sponsorship** which will be going out soon. Everyone must pay for their own registration initially and then those who are sponsored will be reimbursed for a max of \$15.

[Registration Link](#)

## **Other Upcoming MSU WIC Events**

**E-board Elections -**

**Tuesday, March 14th @ 6 PM**

**2243 Engineering Building**

## **Job Postings**

**MATRIX, Center for Digital Humanities and Social Sciences**

MATRIX offers competitive hourly pay and a flexible

schedule to accommodate students' class schedules.

### **Front-End Developers Wanted**

MATRIX is currently looking for Front-End Web Developers who are motivated to combine the art of design with the art of programming. Responsibilities will include translation of visual compositions into interactive and responsive implementations. You will work with UI/UX designers and back-end developers in order to bridge the gap between graphical design and technical implementation, taking an active role on both sides and defining how the application looks as well as how it works.

See the complete job description here:

<https://msu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/576907>

### **Back-End Web Developers Wanted**

MATRIX is currently looking for Back-End Web Developers who are motivated to learn about the ever growing field of web application development. Responsibilities will include programming of new and existing site infrastructures and database management. You will work with other back-end (and front-end) developers to implement the functionality of web applications while meeting efficiency and security standards.

See the complete job description here:

<https://msu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/609081>

## **Conference Scholarships**

### **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**

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

**When :** Tuesday, February 28th

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 you can meet new people and work on cool projects, or your homework, or anything you would like. Stay up to date with Spartan Hackers Events through their [Facebook](#) page!

### **Spartasoft : TBD**

**When :** Wednesday, March 1st

7:00 PM

**Where :** 154 Communication Arts and Sciences

**Details :** Stay up to date with Spartasoft events through their [Facebook](#) page! They tend to post what their event is for the week around Tuesday/Wednesday!

### **ACM : Tech Talk with Atomic Object**

**When :** Thursday, March 2nd

7:00 PM

**Where :** 1145 Engineering Building

**Details :** Stay up to date with this event and all

future ACM events through their [Facebook](#) page!

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