



WIC Bits



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"If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place."

**– Nora Roberts,
bestselling American
author**

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](#)

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

Blue Medora Tech Talk -

Tuesday, February 28th @ 6 PM

2243 Engineering Building

Code Retreat

Mid-Michigan Code Retreat

When : Saturday, February 18th

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Where : MSU Innovation Center

Details : MMCR is about practice, learning, and trying something new. We're not perfect, but by perfect practice, we can become better. The all day

retreat format is done on purpose in order to give you the time and the space to practice something, maybe something you haven't even tried before. We do this in order to sharpen the saw. We learn best when paired in groups of people who have different ideas, thoughts, and approaches to unique problems or problem spaces. This code retreat is about practice, not about delivering a product on deadline.

Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided at no cost to you.

For more information, [click here](#).

Career and Networking Events

Spartan 500

When : Monday, February 20th

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Where : Engineering Lobby (by Spartys) and 1345 EB

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 14 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!

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](#)

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>

Upcoming MSU CSE Events

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

When : Monday, February 20th

7:00 PM

Where : 1234 Engineering Building

Details : If you were unable to make it last Monday, you are in luck: the meeting was moved to this upcoming week! 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 they'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 : How to Hackathon

When : Tuesday, February 21st

7:10 PM

Where : 233 Communication Arts and Sciences

Details : Spartan Hackers will be hosting a talk on how to hackathon given by their president Steven Kneiser and vice-president Josh Benner! Come learn why going to hackathons is fun and rewarding but also how to win the cool prizes they offer at the

hackathons! As always there will be pizza and pop!

RSVP here -> [Facebook Event](#)

Spartasoft : TBD

When : Wednesday, February 22nd

7:00 PM

Where : 154 Communication Arts and Sciences

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

ACM : TBD

When : Thursday, February 23rd

7:00 PM

Where : 1145 Engineering Building

Details : Stay up to date with this event and all future ACM events through their [Facebook](#) page.