



# WIC Bits



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*"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover."*

– Mark Twain

## Hacker Fellows Tech Talk!

**When :** Tuesday, November 22nd

6:00 PM

**Where :** 2400 Engineering Building

**Details :** Hacker Fellows' team will be here to discuss the Hacker Fellows program (a 1-year fellowship program that assists you with getting a job with early-stage tech companies in Michigan) and what it is like to work in a startup. They will be accompanied by current and past Fellows to answer any questions you may have about the program and about launching a successful career as a young software developer.

Food will be provided.

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

## Other Upcoming WIC Events

**Lean In Circle -**

**November 29th @ 6 PM**

**2400 Engineering Building**

**WIC Holiday Dinner!**

**When :** Saturday, December 3rd

6:00 PM

**Where :** Dr. Dillon's House

**Details :** In a few weeks, one of WIC's advisors - Dr. Dillon - is hosting her annual holiday dinner! This is open to ALL members of WIC, food will be provided, and it is a great study break to hang out with WIC friends.

There will be an OPTIONAL white elephant gift exchange for those who want to participate! Gifts should be between \$5 - \$10.

**Watch for an email that will give instructions on how to RSVP!**

## **Hackathon Opportunities**

### **Spartahack -**

**When :** January 20-22

**Where :** East Lansing, Michigan

**Details :** SpartaHack is MSU's 36 hour programming competition that will take place January 20-22. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, learn new things, network with sponsors, eat free food, and get cool swag. All majors and experience levels are encouraged to come! Sign up is now open at [spartahack.com](http://spartahack.com)

## **STEM Scholarship Opportunities**

### **The Search for Hidden Figures -**

**Details :** Hidden Figures, it's time to share your stories! PepsiCo and 21st Century Fox are partnering to find the next generation of women who will lead the way in STEM.

If you're a female with talent in STEM who hasn't yet been recognized for her great work or potential,

this is your chance: Tell us how you'll use STEM to change the world, and you could win \$50,000 in scholarship money, plus exciting opportunities that will help you pursue the work you love. We have two opportunities—junior (ages 13 - 19) and professional (ages 20+) —so choose the age group that's right for you and apply by Dec. 10!

**[For more information, click here!](#)**

## **Upcoming MSU CSE Events**

### **\*NEW\* MSU Brain Intelligence Club**

**Details :** Interested in the study of brain development and its application to technology? Curious to learn more about artificial intelligence, machine learning, psychology, and/or human development? The Brain Intelligence Club hopes to create a community of people from all backgrounds and studies to share what they know, learn what they don't, and widen their understanding of the scientific breakthroughs and research surrounding artificial and natural intelligence.

Watch for more information and upcoming events on their [Facebook page!](#)

### **Spartan Hackers : Python Talk**

**When :** Monday, November 21st

7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Where :** 233 Communication Arts and Sciences

**Details :** For this workshop, Spartan Hackers' VP Steven Kneiser will be sharing some of his favorite tips and tricks in Python based on his experience outside of the classroom. Whether or not you're coming for the additions to your Python tool belt, there will be pizza and good company. They can't wait to see you there!

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**ACM : No Event**

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