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[WICC] 🌟 Fall 2024 EBoard Applications, Day in My Life: Exploring Careers in Software Engineering and PM, Summer 2024 Opportunities, and more!! 🌟

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Sunday, April 7th

Happy last day of spring break!! Also, a reminder to get some solar eclipse glasses to check out the eclipse tomorrow if you have time (roughly at 3:20pm to see the partial eclipse maximum)!

Join the WICC Google Calendar to not miss out on events! Add it [here!](#)

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💡 Want to publicize your event/opportunity to 2000+ WICC members? Fill out the WICC listserv external request form for your event/opportunity to be included! Here is the form: <https://forms.gle/xzTdXzb7CGqZBcdn8>

💬 WICC Community Slack 💬 has launched! We want to help our most dedicated members get the most out of the available opportunities, including special corporate opportunities, and exclusive socials. [Join Here](#)



W1. Fall 2024 EBoard Applications

April 14th | 11:59 PM | [Application Link](#)

We're looking for students passionate about our mission and want to help further diversity and inclusion within tech. We encourage all majors and years to apply. Come be part of an amazing community, grow your leadership skills, and enact change at Cornell.

We'll be holding a Board Application Information Session and Board Open Office Hours where you can meet current board directors and learn about responsibilities, what it's like on board, and the application process. These will be held:

Board Application Information Session: April 9th 6:15-7:15pm EST Location: TBD

Board Open Hours: April 12th 4:30-6:30pm EST Location: Duffield North Workday Table

Additionally, reach out for coffee chats with current board members!

Got questions? Please don't hesitate to e-mail us at wicc@cornell.edu or contact our Co-Presidents, Jasmine Samadi (jns222) and Neha Sunkara (ns597).

The application is due on **April 14th at 11:59pm EST**.

Link: <https://bit.ly/WICCFAL25>

Apply to WICC E-Board!



Do you want to help WICC foster a welcoming community? Help connect students to their peers, faculty, and future employers? Do you want to help shape the future of CIS? Join WICC E-Board!

What do we look for?

- A passion for WICC's mission, diversity, equity, and inclusion, & uplifting others
- Creative new ways to support WICC's community
- Excitement to learn and grow in new ways!

What will you gain?

- Leadership, communication, organizational skills and so much more
- Make a lasting impact on Cornell & others
- Meet other amazing passionate individuals!

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[Apply Here:](#)

Positions Available

- ♥ **Community:** Social, Allyship, Mentorship
- 😎 **Academic:** Faculty Relations, Underclassmen Outreach, Career Development
- 💻 **Outreach:** Organize the local Ithaca middle/high schools Girls Who Code Programs
- 🤝 **Corporate:** Alumni relations & host events with companies
- ⭐ **Brand:** Publicity, Photography, Design, Technical
- 🤖 **Operations:** Secretary, Treasurer



<https://bit.ly/WICCF25>

Applications close on 04/14

W2. WICC Demographic Survey

Survey Link!

To gain a deeper insight into the demographics of our WICC G-Body, Active Members, and E-Board, we are conducting a brief survey. Your participation is vital in enhancing our organization and ensuring alignment with our mission. Please take a moment to complete this short survey; it should only take approximately 1 minute of your time. Thank you!

W3. Day in My Life: Exploring Careers in Software Engineering

April 10th | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | TBD | [RVSP Form](#)

This week's speaker is **former Co-President of WICC**, Susan Chiang, who worked as a Senior Software Engineer at Google!

Want to learn more about career pathways in Software Engineering? Join WICC to meet Susan Chiang, former Co-President of WICC (alongside our founder, Jisha Kambo)! She interned as a Software Developer Engineer at Amazon and worked at Google for 6 years as a Senior Software Engineer - now a Software Engineer at the Trade Desk. You will have the opportunity to hear networking advice, gain insider knowledge about the industry, and explore what it is actually like to work as a software engineer.

By interacting directly with empowering women and gender minority professionals in the field, WICC members can gain insight into how to get their dream jobs and make an impact with tech!

W4. Day in My Life: Exploring Careers in PM (Meet WICC's Founder!)

April 17th | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Phillips 213 | [RVSP Form](#)

This week's speaker is **the founder of WICC**, Jisha Kambo, the principal PM at Loom AI!

Want to learn more about career pathways in Product Management? Join WICC to meet Jisha Kambo, who is not only the Principal PM at Loom AI, Atlassian, but also the founder of WICC! You will have the opportunity to hear networking advice, gain knowledge about industry positions, and explore what it is actually like to work as a PM.

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W5. Sandia Informational Session + Q&A

 April 15th |  5:00 PM - 6:00 PM |  Upson 142 |  [RSVP Form](#)

Sandia National Laboratories is the nation's premier science and engineering lab for national security and technology innovation. We are a world-class team of scientists, engineers, and technologists all focused on cutting-edge technology. We are looking for people like you who share our dedication to Sandia's mission - serving the nation. Join us to learn more about career opportunities for engineers, scientists, computer specialists, technologists, professional and administrative staff, and student internships.

W6. Capital One: Developing Accessible Mobile Applications

 April 16th |  5:00 PM - 6:00 PM |  Upson 216 |  [RSVP Form](#)

Changing Bank for Good and meeting customers where they are is why we do what we do at Capital One! We are excited to have Ila, an Engineering Team Lead, share more about how you develop accessible mobile applications. Get ready to learn about the right tools, get set to understand the software lifecycle and go forth on influencing accessibility.

We will have a Q & A at the end so come prepared with any questions you have on #lifeatCapitalOne, accessibility in Tech or how you can join our team!

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C1. Participate in my Friendship, Gender, and Autism Status Study

Participate in my research study, which explores how autism status and gender influence friendship experiences in adulthood. I'm seeking participants aged 18-65, both autistic and non-autistic, to complete a confidential 5-10 minute online survey. Your insights will enhance our understanding of friendships in adulthood. People of all genders are welcome.

Contribute by clicking [here](#).

Effects of Gender and Autism Status on Friendships in Adults



- This study investigates how someone's gender and autism status influence the way adults create and maintain friendships. We're looking for individuals between ages 18 and 65, both autistic and non-autistic, to share their valuable perspectives.
- Complete an online survey about your experiences with friendships and autism status. Your responses are confidential, and the survey should take 5 to 10 minutes.
- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Adults between the ages of 18 and 65 years old
 - Individuals with and without autism are welcome.
 - All gender identities are welcome to participate!
- If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to reach out to me at hrb56@cornell.edu.

C2. Undergraduate Admissions Office (UAO) Needs Your Help and Volunteers! (Sign up!)

APR. 14 & APR. 22

In the upcoming hours, days and weeks, our office will host several virtual opportunities for prospective students and applicants. These students are excited to connect with current students and learn more about the college experience and Cornell community. We are reaching out to ask you and fellow current students, including ambassadors available and willing to *serve as a student panelists/tour hosts/moderator.*

Cornell Students/Ambassadors:

Please sign up and share this opportunity with others who you believe may be interested in serving as representatives of our school to our perspective student and applicants!



1.

Mar. 14, Thursday - Undergraduate Admissions Office Student Participant Form: PREP for PREP – *ON CAMPUS VISIT

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_Wi_

[**\(Sign-up Deadline: by or before 9:00 AM, Wednesday, Mar. 13\)**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd56ljTXin5Ew5Z4KTY4NmLGzmy1rT155enFehLsD7Hnq1uLQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Welcome 22 prospective students from PREP for PREP visiting from across the United States. Please complete the form to indicate which part of the visit you will be able to join on Thursday, March 14, from 1:00 PM - 4:15 PM

PREP for PREP : <https://www.prefforprep.org/> (click to learn more about this high school)

Itinerary: Please confirm in the form above with part of the itinerary you can join.

- 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM : Lunch at Toni Morrison (meal cost for current students will be covered by UAO)
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM : Welcome and Information Session-Discussion/ Student Panel (Robert Purcell Community Center, Auditorium Rm 205)
- 3:15 PM - 4:20 PM: Campus Tour (current students provide a guided tour/discussion, not tour guide (informal learning conversation around campus) – duties comparable to an orientation leader of small group)

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**Mar. 22, Friday - Undergraduate Admissions Office Student Participant Form:
Brooklyn Emerging Leaders Academy— *ON CAMPUS
VISIT**

[**\(Sign-up Deadline: by or before 11:59 PM, Wednesday, Mar. 20\)**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd56ljTXin5Ew5Z4KTY4NmLGzmy1rT155enFehLsD7Hnq1uLQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Welcome 45 prospective students from Brooklyn Emerging Leaders Academy visiting campus from Brooklyn, NY. Please complete the form to indicate which part of the visit you will be able to join on Friday, March 22, from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Brooklyn Emerging Leaders Academy: <https://belahs.org/> (click to learn more about this high school)

Itinerary: Please confirm in the form above with part of the itinerary you can join.
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM : Welcome and Information Session-Discussion/ Student Panel (Wendy

Purcell Room, Room 203)

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM : Campus Tour (hosted by Tang Visit Center)

11:30 PM - 12:30 PM: Lunch at Okenshields (meal cost for current students will be covered by UAO)

C3. Grace Hopper Celebration 2024 Application for Bowers CIS Students

We are sponsoring awards for Cornell Bowers CIS undergraduate and graduate students located on the main campus to attend the [2024 Grace Hopper Celebration](#) (GHC) on October 8 -11, 2024 in Philadelphia, PA. Each travel award (up to \$1,500) will cover the student's conference registration, hotel accommodation (in a shared room), travel, and meals. If you are interested in being considered for this award, please fill out one of the two applications below:

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If you will be an
undergraduate student
at Cornell in Fall 2024, [click here to submit an application](#)
by April 12, 2024.

Please Note: Undergraduate applications will close early if we reach capacity.

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If you will be a
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at Cornell in Fall 2024, [click here to submit an application](#) by
April 12,
2024.

Prior to submitting an application, please note the following:

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All awards require applicants to upload an unofficial transcript, resume, and a short essay (500 words or less) about
your interest and efforts to support aspects of the Anita B.org [mission](#).

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Award recipients will be required to complete a survey, regarding their experience, upon return from Grace Hopper Celebration 2024.

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Priority will be given to applicants who have not attended GHC in the past.

Grace Hopper Celebration awardees will be notified by May 6, 2024.

*For questions regarding awards sponsored by Cornell Bowers CIS DEI, please email Maranda L. Miller at maranda.miller@cornell.edu

Please Note: We encourage students to apply to the [Google Scholarship](#) as an alternative funding source (Deadline 7/7/24).

We look forward to receiving your application!

 **Opportunities** 

01. SEEDS: 10-Week Summer Program To Learn Mobile Development

Intended for female college students to learn app development and interact with industry mentors.

[Apply here](#)

The landing page for the Seeds 2024 application features a central title "APPLY FOR Seeds 2024" with a green brushstroke effect. To the left is a "Apply Now" button with a QR code. Below the title are six white callout boxes arranged in a grid, each containing an icon and a brief description:

- Create Your First Mobile App**: Prototype and learn React-Native TypeScript to design and implement a mobile application.
- Meet Professional Women in Software**: Engage in workshops and a keynote speaker series to become inspired by successful women in CS.
- Connect with Undergrads in CS**: Get to know fellow undergraduate Women in Computer Science all around the country.
- Learn and Apply Design Thinking**: Learn the strategies behind the development of successful innovations.
- Learn About Sustainability**: Discover more about pressing environmental issues and sustainability concerns.
- Advocate for The Environment**: Use your application to make a creative, positive impact on the climate.

At the bottom, a call to action reads: "Work with your team to win the challenge and win a **cash prize!**"

Navigation links at the bottom include: Application, 2024 Application Information, SEEDS Information, and an email link: seeds.dandilynn@gmail.com.

02. Generative AI Across Disciplines - Paid AI Summer Teaching Opportunity

Inspirit AI is an AI education initiative led by a team of graduate students from Stanford. Over the past year, we've had the opportunity to collaborate with schools such as Sal Khan's Khan Lab School, and work with students from over 50+ countries. We're looking for mentors with CS experience and summer availability to join our teaching team on a full- or part-time basis for summer 2024. If interested, please fill out [this brief form](#) and feel free to email instructors@inspiritai.com with any questions. Thank you! [Application Link](#)

03. RCAREWORLD x APDI HACKATHON

Time: April 26th: 4:00 PM-11:30; April 27th: 12:00AM-8:30PM; April 28th: 8:00AM-5:00PM

Where: Physical Sciences Building & Clark Atrium

There will be a hackathon hosted by Cornell Big Red APDI and RCareWorld. Meals and snacks will be provided. There will be two tasks, Robot assisted bathing and Robot assisted dressing. More

information is provided on the [webpage](#)!



04. Innovation & Entrepreneurship Workshop: Attracting Startup Investment

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Thursday, April 18 | 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. ET | Online

How can you make your startup stand out to investors? Learn what investors look for, from market validation to team composition to intellectual property, at this free workshop led by Ken Rother, director of Rev: Ithaca Startup Works, and featuring panelists Amogha Tadimety of Nanopath and Gabriel Rodriguez-Calero of Ecolectro.

Register now: <https://bit.ly/IEWorkshop9>

This workshop is part of a virtual series offered by Cornell Research and Innovation. Designed to

explore the entrepreneurial journey from ideation to operation, the series is open to anyone with a vision for a startup, including researchers, faculty, doctoral students, graduate students, and undergraduates across Cornell's campuses. The final workshop of the semester will be Solving Systemic Problems Through Entrepreneurship on May 2, 11:45 AM – 1 PM ET.

05. Percentage Project Campus Director Applications

We are excited to announce that the **Percentage Project** is recruiting our next cohort of Campus Directors for the 2024-2025 campaign cycle!

The Percentage Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to helping every person of every background embrace their diversity and feel a sense of belonging in the field that they pursue. For the past 4 years, we have worked with several colleges in the US (such as Harvard, UPenn, Brown, University of Vermont, Rutgers, and Northwestern) to highlight what it's like being an underrepresented minority studying technology-related fields using data-driven advocacy. We do this by distributing an anonymous survey, organizing the statistics, and showcasing the data insights through student-led projects (ie. a gallery of student portrait photos). This year, we added NEW projects such as "Story Behind the Stat" video interview and diversity roadmap projects. We have also expanded our partnerships with student organizations, such as with the Northwestern chapter of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers.

To see our full gallery, please visit our website or checkout our Instagram @percentageproject.

06. Explore commercialization in an NSF I-Corps Regional Course

Explore commercialization in an NSF I-Corps Regional Course! Virtual and hybrid course opportunities from May to June

Led by the NSF I-Corps Hub: Interior Northeast (IN I-Corps), these free, month-long NSF I-Corps Regional Courses are designed for university-based STEM researchers and early-stage founders interested in evaluating the market potential of their technology and learning valuable entrepreneurial skills:

May 8 – June 5: Hosted by IN I-Corps partner Cornell University. Apply by April 10.

May 13 – June 12: This course for biotechnology researchers begins online and culminates with customer discovery travel to San Diego, CA for the BIO International Convention. Hosted by IN I-Corps partners Cornell University & University of Pittsburgh. Apply by April 17.

May 27 – June 26: For deaf and hard of hearing innovators in all STEM fields. Hosted by IN I-Corps partner Rochester Institute of Technology. Apply by May 1.

June 10 – July 10: Hosted by IN I-Corps partner University at Buffalo. Apply by May 15. Applications

will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Apply now!

Questions? Contact icorps@cornell.edu or visit www.in-icorps.org/regional-courses.



NSF I-CORPS REGIONAL COURSE

May 8 - June 5, 2024

Hosted by IN I-Corps Hub partner Cornell University

STEM researchers:
Explore the potential to translate your innovation from the lab to the market and speak to potential customers in this free virtual entrepreneurship course!

Apply by April 10



Logos:
 NSF I-Corps Hub Interior Northeast
 NSF CORPS
 NSF Innovation Corps

07. Summer 2024 Prototyping Hardware Accelerator

Take your product idea to the next level – [apply now](#). Applications close April 7, 2024. Spots are limited, early application is encouraged.

Over 10 weeks, Rev's Prototyping Hardware Accelerator offers four tracks – Classic, AgTech, ClimateTech, and MedTech - to guide product teams to determine if their ideas are commercially desirable, technologically feasible, and economically viable. Upon completion of the program, participants are positioned to recruit team members, bring on partners, initiate work with contract manufacturers, and pitch to investors. Teams will receive a stipend of up to \$2,000 to advance their prototype. Watch a recorded information session to learn more about the program. Questions? Contact rev@revithaca.com

08. YC talk for students: Find a job an internship on April 11th [Zoom]

YC is running an online talk/Q&A on April 11th to specifically help students who are either looking for an internship/job this summer or considering starting a startup.

We'll talk more about what we're seeing in the market (we run a hiring platform with 1M candidates), how to think about your "fit" for a startup, how to reach out and interview successfully, and what skills are useful if you're looking to start your own startup. Learn more and sign up here:

<https://www.workatastartup.com/events/startups-for-students-finding-an-internship>

FWIW, students that intern at a YC startup this summer in SF get to participate in [YC's Pioneer Internship Program](#), a series of talks and social events to learn more about startups. (And a number of students from the program have gone on to start and run successful startups.)



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