

WOMEN IN **TECHNOLOGY**

(Birds of a Feather)

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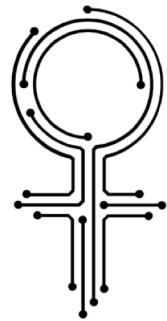
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Women in Technology (WIT)

Women in Technology (WIT) provides a forum for discussion of issues facing women in IT in general and on the University of Illinois campus, networking, coaching, and coordination of outreach efforts to girls considering IT as a career.



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Current WIT Leadership Team

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Spring 2019 WIT Events and Programs



The Imposter Syndrome

Beth will be talking about "imposter syndrome", which causes one to doubt their talents and accomplishments and live in fear of being exposed as a fraud. It affects women more than men and can plague even highly successful women.

Please bring your questions, as we hope that this will truly be a discussion where we can all benefit.



BETH SCHEID

Beth Scheid is the Assistant CIO at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has been a part of academic computing on the campus for over 33 years. She has overseen groups that designed, implemented and maintained Internet connectivity, and the campus core backbone network. Currently, she oversees the groups involved with IT Governance, Media, Information, and Communications; and IT Policy and Planning.

Beth will talk about the five types of imposters, the symptoms of imposter syndrome, and steps to manage or overcome imposter syndrome.

Noon - 1:30pm
Wednesday, March 6th
Room L410 Digital Computer Lab

Feel free to bring your lunch.

Visit <http://wit.illinois.edu/> for more info.

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presents

Dena Strong and Ashley Hetrick

"Feelings of Lack"
Wednesday, April 24th
11:30am - 1pm
L410 DCL



Feelings of lack—of domain-specific knowledge, of computational skill, and of overall comfort with the field—can dominate the experience of data science for many people. To help lessen technical concerns and the fear factor, a group of women with backgrounds in IT and data management offered a special Hesitant Data Scientist (HDS) version of the popular Data Carpentry workshops, focusing on teaching through user-friendly interfaces and humanist-friendly data.

When women in IT teach human-friendly approaches to computer science to people from women-dominated and human-centric fields, the results can be remarkable. With two sold-out sessions and attendees driving from Chicago to attend, our students were eager and engaged all the way through.

Come learn more about how these workshops went, how we transformed the computer science "first bites" experience for non-computer scientists, and how you can get involved!

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Upcoming WIT Events and Programs

MONTHLY SOCIAL EVENTS

Join us at one of our monthly social events. They move about campus and topics are open.

Past locations:

Krannert Intermezzo Cafe
Broadway Food Hall
Panera

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL
1

Mentoring

Applications open

JUL
17

EVENT: Resume Writing

“How to Craft Your Story”

JUL
24

EVENT: Mentoring

“How to be a Better Mentor”

Discussion Question for Attendees

- What additional events, programs or discussion topics would you like to see from WIT?

Questions for WIT Leadership Team

- Why did you decide to take on a leadership role in WIT?
- Share some successes and challenges WIT has experienced
- What is something unique WIT is doing that participation could benefit?

THANK YOU

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