Lynda Barry helps us imagine the future of education

Cartoonist and Discovery Fellow Lynda Barry is asking kids and adults to envision the schools and campuses of 2113. What will be different about the appearance, purpose, atmosphere and community of the campus 100 years from now? What will last through the century and prove itself to be of enduring value? Barry shares her insights on doing the project.

Watch the video
View photos of the Stealth Sculpture Project in WID's research workspace, curated by Barry

Upcoming

Apply for an Emerging Interfaces Award

Through the Emerging Interfaces Award, WID provides graduate students the opportunity to pursue research projects that tie technology, science, the arts, humanities, social sciences and education into their respective fields.

Applications due Wednesday, May 15, 2013

WID participates in Bike to Work Week

With its partners the Morgridge Institute for Research and the Town Center, WID kicks off Bike to Work Week at the Discovery building with free bike repairs, bagels and coffee.

Read more about the initiative

Announcing the Humanities Hackathon Short Course

Humanities Hackathon Short Course

July 15-20, 2013

More information coming soon

Our Culture

Tracking The Art of Conversation

A hearty thanks to everyone who came out and participated in The Art of Conversation workshops and Evening Talk in April. You can track the dialogue from the event and access the videos from the evening event on our website.

View The Art of Conversation round-up

Theoretical physicist and best-selling author on ET and collaborative science

WID sat down with Paul Davies, director of the BEYOND Center for Fundamental Concepts in Science, to talk about how clashes of opinion and ideas also matter in the grander scheme of things.

Read the Q&A

Buzz: Tea at 3

Every month, we ask the WID community a thought-provoking question while they caffeinate and collaborate in the Discovery building. In connection with HTCondor Week, we asked: "If computing could help you do anything, what would it be?"

Submit your answer by email, Facebook, or Twitter and it could end up on our website!
WID faculty member selected for national health IT workgroup

Patricia Flatley Brennan, WID researcher at the Living Environments Laboratory and professor of nursing and industrial engineering, was selected to be a member of a new Health IT workgroup for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Federal Communications Commission. The new group seeks to identify ways to improve patient safety and health information technologies.

WID students receive Hilldale Undergraduate Research Fellowships

Congratulations to undergraduate students Zeeshan Yacoob and Serene Hu from the institute’s BIONATES and Systems Biology research groups, who’ve been awarded a Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship.

BIONATES graduate students receive honors and awards for work

Hats off to BIONATES graduate students Tom Ellingham, Haoyang Miao and Xiaofei Sun, who received best paper and poster awards in conferences in Milwaukee, Wis., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

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WID’s Spring 2013 brochure