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Humanities Hackathon: Look, Listen, Read, Play.

With the UW-Madison Center for the Humanities, WID offers the second annual Humanities Hackathon short course.

Read how the initiative has influenced both the humanities and the sciences.

Answer this month's Tea @ 3 Question:

"What does hacking mean to you?"

Upcoming

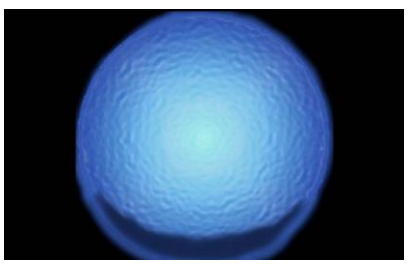
Mixed Integer Programming Workshop

UW-Madison and WID's Optimization research group are hosting the 10th Mixed Integer Programming Workshop, a meeting designed to gather together the integer programming research community.

When: July 22-25

Conference details and website

Our Science

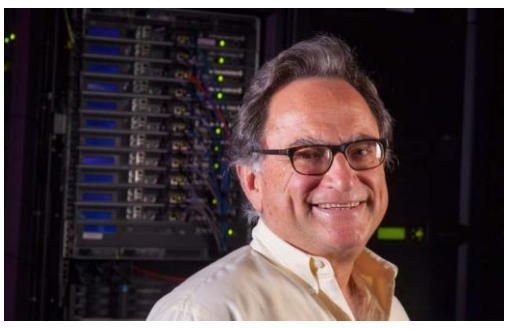


Frontier Fellows Land Spot in Popular Science Magazine Challenge

A WID Frontier Fellows group is one of 24 selected by *Popular Science* magazine's #CrowdGrant Challenge, an initiative that highlights the "biggest, boldest science and technology project ideas."

The program encourages crowd funding to bring the projects to life.

Watch the group's video about its microbe-powered light bulb and support the project.



WID and Morgridge Scientist Receives Computing Award

Miron Livny, a WID and Morgridge Institute for Research scientist, has received the 2013 High Performance Parallel and Distributed Computing (HPDC) Achievement Award.

Read more about Livny's research, which creates computing infrastructure for science and industry.

Graduate Student Optimizes how Computers 'Think'

Kevin Jamieson hits the whiteboard in efforts to make computer algorithms more quick and efficient.

Read an explanation of Jamieson's research and the areas it affects.

WID Director on the Evolution of Intelligence

David Krakauer, WID Director, explores the evolution of intelligence at the 2013 Kellogg Innovation Network meeting.

Watch the video.

Our Culture

Tools for Discovery: Sushmita Roy

Sushmita Roy, a WID Systems Biology scientist and assistant professor of biostatistics and medical informatics, finds and predicts trends in biological networks.

Her toolkit includes computer science programs, blogs and other bright minds in the Discovery building.

Read the full Q&A.

WID Pick: Bell Labs and Propagating 'True Innovation'

What can we learn about culture-building from institutions such as the Bell Labs?

We've drawn inspiration from an opinion piece from *The New York Times* that looks at that very question.

Read more, including the original article.

New Sculptures in WID Workspace

Through Discovery Fellow Lynda Barry's Stealth Sculpture Project, WID's workspace houses intriguing art sculptures dedicated to inspiring new approaches to problem-solving.

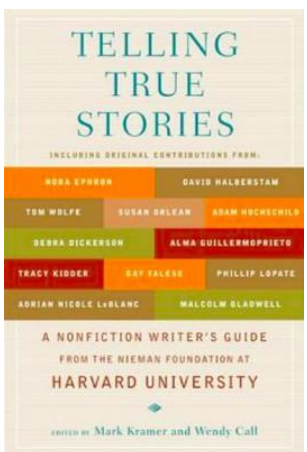
See photos of new sculptures and check out Barry's recent poster that highlights the works of art.

On Our Bookshelf

Cinders

Read the review.

Telling True Stories



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WID's Spring 2013 brochure

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