Consider your answers to the questions below. You may want to learn more about Latinas in Computing. See the agenda and join us!

- Have you ever wished there were more Latinas in your work environment?
- Have you ever felt isolated and/or excluded from personal and professional networks?
- Will meeting other Latinas in computing might help you grow and advance in your career?
- Do you want to share your experience with other Latinas at earlier stages in their careers?
- Did you know that CAHSI can assist you in submitting competitive fellowship packets? http://cahsi.org.
- Did you know you can receive free mentoring through MentorNet? With a .edu email address and affirmation that you are currently registered as a student at an accredited college or university, you may sign up for mentoring using the Join Now link at http://www.mentornet.net.
- Did you know about AWC (awc.mentornet.net)? AWC is a Web community supporting women of color who have doctoral degrees in any discipline of STEM. NSF funded, it is built on MentorNet's award-winning mentoring program and social network.
- Did you know that several LiC members have been recognized for their achievements and contributions?
  - Dr. Gilda Garretón, 2011 HENAAC Luminaries Award.
  - Dr. Mary Fernández, 2011 HENAAC Outstanding Technical Achievement - Industry.
  - Dr. Dilma da Silva, 2011 ACM Distinguished Scientist.
  - Dr. Ami Quiroz Gates, 2010 Anita Borg Social Impact Award.
  - Dr. Patty Lopez, 2010 HENAAC Community Service Award.
  - Dr. Cecilia Aragon, 2009 Presidential Early Career Award.
  - Dr. Nayda Santiago, 2008 HENAAC Education Award.
  - Dr. Monica Martinez-Canales, 2007 HENAAC Luminaries Award.
- Did you know that in 2011, 18% of the 39,589 bachelor’s degree recipients in Computing fields were women, 6.4% were Hispanic men, and only 1.5% were Hispanic women? That in 2011, 28% of the 19,446 MS degrees in Computing were granted to women, 2.6% to Hispanic men, and only 1.0% were granted to Hispanic women? Also in 2011, 20% of the 1588 PhD graduates in Computing were women, 1.3% were Hispanic men, and 0% - none - were Hispanic women? (Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Tables 330, 334, etc.: http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/2011menu_tables.asp).

JOIN LATINAS IN COMPUTING

To join our mailing list, learn about our activities and get involved please visit: http://athena.syssters.org/mailman/listinfo/lic

You can also find us on Facebook and LinkedIn (must be a listserv member to join).
LATINAS IN COMPUTING, SINCE 2006

The Latinas in Computing (LiC) community was established, with the help of the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology (ABI), after a Birds of a Feather (BoF) session at the 2006 Grace Hopper Conference. A group of energized Latinas from industry, government labs and academia met to discuss the strengths of the community and the misconceptions affecting us. We discussed different aspects of being a double minority, including the self-limiting beliefs that interfere with our ability to excel and establish ourselves as leaders in the computing community. We formed Latinas in Computing, and expanded to several conferences (GHC 2007-13, CAHSI 2007-13, CRA-W 2009-13, AAAS 2008, SACNAS 2008 & 2011-2013, & AWIS 2009).

OUR MISSION

Latinas in Computing established as its primary goal to define key strategies that promote leadership and professional development among current and future generations of Latinas.

2007


CAHSI: Panels for "Industry Perspective: Challenges and Opportunities on Strengthening Competitiveness."

2008

ABI TechLeaders: “Realizing Your Vision for Women of Color”

AAAS: “Promoting Success of Minority Graduate Students.”

GHC: Organized/participated in six panels. LiC Luncheon was sponsored by Lockheed Martin.

SACNAS: “Preparing for Success in Advanced Studies” w/GEM Consortium & CAHSI.

2009

Service Award: From the CAMINOS Pathways Learning Center, a San Francisco Bay Area non-profit.

CRA-W Grad Workshop, CAHSI, CRA-W Career Mentoring Workshop, NSF ADVANCE.

GHC: CRA-w Early Career Researchers, FemProf, 9 panels, presentations and posters. “Speed Mentoring for Latinas” was the highest rated session. Held LiC reception and the LiC Luncheon was sponsored by Lockheed Martin.

2010

CAHSI, CRA-W: Board service; workshop participation.

GHC: Committee co-chair, advisory board roles. Delivered 12 panels, workshops, and presentations. “Speed Mentoring for LiC” was the highest rated session. Held LiC reception and the LiC Luncheon was sponsored by Lockheed Martin.

2011

CAHSI, CRA-W: Board service; workshop participation.

Tapia, MINK WIC: Keynote speaker; panels/workshops.


2012

CRA-W: Board membership, workshop participation, CRN pipelines editor, blogs, and social media.

CAHSI, Anita Borg Advisory Board: Board service.

SACNAS: Program Committee.


Women in Engineering STAR Program, UPRM. Google DIVE, UPRM and UTEP.

NMSU Young Women in Computing: Keynote Speaker & panelist, Expanding Your Horizons Workshop for 6th-8th grade girls. NM CWIC. Career mentoring & resume workshops.

GHC Regions: NMCWiC workshops.

GHC: Program co-chair, conference co-chair roles and advisory board roles.

Special Award: Lockheed Martin Corporation, LiC Luncheon sponsor, 2008-2012.


Code Scouts: Mentoring program for women to learn technical skills; codescouts.org.

2013

Tapia: Scholarship reviewers.

SIGCSE: Keynote Flash Talk.

Anita Borg Institute, CAHSI, CRA-W: Board service; workshops, CRN pipelines editor, blogs, and social media.


GHC Regions: NMCWiC workshops.


Wednesday, October 2:

• 12:30-1:30p: CRA-W - "Graduate School Survival Skills", MCC 200 A-C.


• 12:30-4:30p: Student Opportunity Lab, CRA-W - "Graduate School Survival Skills", "Preparing for Success in Advanced Studies" w/GEM Consortium & CAHSI.

Thursday, October 3:

• 11:45a-12:45p: UWiC: “Building Leadership Skills: A Diverse Perspective”, Auditorium Room 3.

• 12:45p-3:30p: Lunchtime Table Topic: IT in the Industry, MCC Halls B-C.

• 2:15-3:30p: Faculty Lightning Talks, “Organizing a Celebration of Women in Computing in Your Country”, MCC 200 H-J.

• 2:15-3:30p: UWiC: “Speed Mentoring”, MCC 200-D-G.

Friday, October 4:

• 1-2:30p: Latinas in Computing Luncheon, 208 A-D. Limit: First 75 attendees.

• 3:45 – 4:45p: UWiC - “Breaking Through the Concrete Ceiling/Avoiding the Glass Cliff: A Diverse Perspective”, MCC 200 H-J.

• 5:15-6:15p: “The Role of Internet Technology in Humanitarian Disaster Response”, MCC 101 H-J.

• 5:15-6:15p: Getting Out of the Shallow End: Techniques for empowering and encouraging underrepresented women in computing, MCC M100 C-H.

• 6:30-7:30p: ABI Community Meetup with Cassidy Williams, MCC L100 A-J.