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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 / 5 - 6 p.m.
GENERAL SESSION PRESENTATION
First Timers Orientation
OCCC W230C All

NOTE: OCCC stands for the Orange County Convention Center


#GHC17

## DAY 1: WEDNESDAY

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### 9 - 10:30 a.m.

#### GENERAL SESSION

**Wednesday Keynote**

- **Location:** OCCC WA2
- **Speakers:** Melinda Gates (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation), Fei-Fei Li (Stanford University; Google Cloud)

### 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

#### CAREER EXPO

**Career Fair**

- **Location:** OCCC WA3/4 & WB1/2
- **Audience:** All

#### SPECIAL SESSIONS

**Speaker Lounge**

- **Location:** OCCC W305
- **Audience:** All

**Faculty Lounge**

- **Location:** OCCC W209C
- **Audience:** Faculty

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### 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

#### CAREER PANEL

**For Good and For Profit: Exploring Careers in Social Enterprise**

- **Location:** Hyatt Regency Ballroom V
- **Speakers:** Hannah Calhoon (Blue Ridge Labs@Robin Hood), Kamla Kasichainula (Change.org), Erin Mote (InnovateEDU), Morgan Berman (MilkCrate), Donnovan Andrews (Overture)
- **Audience:** All

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### 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### SPECIAL SESSIONS

**Women in Tech: Get a Seat @ the Table!**

- **Location:** Hyatt Regency Ballroom S
- **Speakers:** Monique Shivanandan (Aviva), Pamela Rice (Capital One), Julie Iskow (Medidata Solutions), Pragati Mathur (Staples)
- **Audience:** Mid-career
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**CAREER PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Students - Growing Yourself**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom R
  - Hope Bear (AWeber Communications), Renée St. Amant (ARM), Shobhna Upadhyaya (LinkedIn) ★ Student/Early Career

**CAREER WORKSHOP**

**Find Your Inner Tech Talk Topic in 60 Minutes**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom O
  - Vedika Dalmia (Bloomberg), Katerina Domenikou (Bloomberg) ★ Student/Early Career

**CAREER WORKSHOP**

**Nail Your Promotion**
- Hyatt Orlando Ballroom L
  - Catherine Courage (Google), Ritika Kapadia (Microsoft) ★ Senior/Executive

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATION**

**National-scale Committees: The Process and the Workload from a Diverse Perspective**
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom G ★ All

**COMMUNITY SOCIAL**

**Systers Social**
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom H ★ All

**COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Chip Design, Hardware, and Data Processing**
- OCCC W312C
  - Pranjali Bakeri (Oracle), Aida Vosoughi (Oracle), Maria Gorlatova (Princeton University) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**CRA-W WORKSHOP**

**Graduate School Survival Skills**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom Q
  - Kathryn McKinley (Google), Maria Gini (University of Minnesota) ★ Student/Early Career

**DATA SCIENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Data Science Research**
- OCCC W315B
  - Jane Huang (Amazon), Nikan Chavoshi (University of New Mexico), Hima Patel (Visa) ★ Advanced

**HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION PANEL**

**Accessibility in the Digital Age and Cognitive Era**
- OCCC W314B
  - Amy Doherty (AARP), Ruoyi Zhou (IBM), Katie Siek (Indiana University), Jenny Lay-Flurrie (Microsoft), Cathy Bodine (University of Colorado) ★ Beginner/Intermediate
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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**INTERACTIVE MEDIA**  PRESENTATION

Leveraging Mobile AR/VR and the Learnings from Gaming
📍 OCCC W230C  Laura Teclemariam (Electronic Arts)  ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**INTERACTIVE MEDIA**  WORKSHOP

Expressive Electronics for Computer Scientists: An Introduction to Paper Circuits
📍 OCCC W307C  Andrew "Bunnie" Huang (Chibitronics), Jie Qi (Chibitronics), Natalie Freed  ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**IOT / WEARABLE TECH**  PANEL

IoT for Social Good: the Good, the Bad, the Ugly
📍 OCCC W414A  Meena Palaniappan (Atma Connect), Beena Ammanath (GE), Lama Nachman (Intel), Molly Gavin (Qualcomm), Saidah Nash Carter (Thomson Reuters)  ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**OPEN SOURCE**  WORKSHOP

The Firefox Nightly Branch: Where the Magic Happens!
📍 OCCC W208B  Yekaterina Glazko, Liz Henry (Mozilla), Marcia Knous (Mozilla)  ★ Beginner/Intermediate

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**ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMATION**  PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: History & Global Learnings
📍 OCCC W224H  Anicia Peters (Namibia University of Science and Technology), Marie Hicks (University of Wisconsin, Madison), Unoma Okorafor (WAAW Foundation), Kishau Rogers (Websmith Studio Inc)  ★ All

**PRODUCTS A TO Z**  PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Product Market Opportunities
📍 OCCC W224F  Anat Levin (Intuit), Sneha Keshwani (LinkedIn), Kristine Song (LinkedIn)  ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**SECURITY/PRIVACY**  PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Privacy
📍 OCCC W311C  Xinru Page (Bentley University), Carolina Alonso (BakerHostetler)  ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**  WORKSHOP

Think Like a Software Engineer
📍 OCCC W308C  Erin Bailie (Palantir Technologies), Andrew Dorne (Palantir Technologies), Tushar Narayan (Palantir Technologies)  ★ Beginner/Intermediate
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**  
**So You Want to be an Entrepreneur?**  
📍 OCCC Valencia Ballroom  📚 Laura Mather (Talent Sonar), Brian Dixon (Kapor Capital), Gené Teare (Crunchbase, TechCrunch), Aileen Lee (Cowboy Ventures), Natalia Oberti Noguera (Pipeline Angels) ★ All

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11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**  
**Become a Person of Influence**  
📍 OCCC WF4  📚 Jo Miller (Women’s Leadership Coaching Inc.) ★ All

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1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PRESENTATIONS**  
**Presentations: Core AI**  
📍 OCCC W304C  📚 Yixuan Li (Cornell University), Morgana Carter (Intel), Alexandra Johnson (SigOpt) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

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**CAREER PANEL**  
**An Inside Perspective from the Hillary for America Tech Team**  
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom V  📚 Lauren Pully, Alex Berke (Pioneer Works), Krista Davis (Solidarity Company), Jackie Chang (Stripe), Amy Hailes (The Democratic National Committee) ★ All

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**CAREER PANEL**  
**The Engineer’s Journey: Choose Your Own Adventure**  
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom O  📚 Cindy Burns (Dell Technologies), Mary Dang (Electronic Arts), Nadyne Richmond (Genentech), Pi-Chuan Chang (Google), Leor Chechik (Oracle) ★ Student/Early Career

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**CAREER PANEL**  
**Navigating Change: Ride the Waves of Change Without Feeling Underwater**  
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom S  📚 Vanessa Hernandez (Aon Hewitt), Indu Khosla (GoDaddy), Ariel Aguilar (Microsoft), Alex Riccomini (Reddit), An Bui (RiskIQ) ★ Mid-career

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**What are Top Companies for women technologists doing differently?**  
**FIND OUT AT 1:30 P.M.**  
Benchmarking Culture: Looking at the Voice Behind the Numbers  
#TOPCOS
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

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CAREER PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Students - Growing Your Career
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom R  🌟 Anneka Gupta (LiveRamp, An Acxiom Company), Emily Leones (ThoughtWorks), Kristi Jaska (ViaSat) ★ Student/Early Career

Five Ways to Tap Into Your Power: Take The Lead!
📍 Hyatt Orlando Ballroom L  🌟 Sarah Hagerman (SHAMBAUGH), Rebecca Shambaugh (SHAMBAUGH) ★ Senior/Executive

COMMUNITY PANEL

The Myth of the Unicorn: Perspectives of Native American Women in Computing
📍 Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom G  🌟 Squiggy Rubio (Electronic Frontier Foundation), Amanda Sharp (Intel), Nicole Archambault (La Vie En Code), Kylie Bemis (Northeastern University) ★ All

COMMUNITY SOCIAL

Social Celebrating Asian Women in Technical Roles
📍 Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom H ★ All

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING WORKSHOP

WHAT do BANKSY and MICROCHIPS HAVE in COMMON?
📍 OCCC W307C  🌟 Ishika Batra (Synopsys), Ron Duncan (Synopsys), Raewadee Parnmukh (Synopsys) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

CRA-W WORKSHOP

Building Your Academic Professional Network
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom Q  🌟 Susan Rodger (Duke University), Ayanna Howard (Georgia Institute of Technology) ★ Student/Early Career

DATA SCIENCE PANEL

How to Turn Data Science into Dollars
📍 OCCC W311C  🌟 Kristen Burton (Cisco Systems Inc.), Kala Ramaswamy (eBay), Christina Clark (GE), Sarmila Basu (Microsoft), Barbara Wixom (MIT - Center for IS Research) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: HCI
📍 OCCC W314B  🌟 Charlotte Hill (Apple), Franca Garzotto (DEIB-Politecnico di Milano), Poonam Tathavadkar (Intuit) ★ Beginner/Intermediate
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**INTERACTIVE MEDIA** PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Interactive Media Research
- OCCC W308C  Zoe Wood (Cal Poly, SLO), Dr. Ilke Demir (Facebook, Inc.), Damini Satya Kammakomati (Salesforce) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**IOT / WEARABLE TECH** PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Security and Privacy in IoT
- OCCC W414A  Dani Grant (Cloudflare), Sherin Mathews (McAfee), Smriti Narang (Nest Labs) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**OPEN SOURCE** PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Open Source
- OCCC W222B  Jee Yi (Box), Cynthia Smith (Northwestern Mutual), Elizabeth Matusov (Red Hat Inc.) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMATION** PRESENTATION

Benchmarking Culture: Looking at the Voice Behind the Numbers
- OCCC W224H  Michelle Leahy (Anita Borg Institute), Cecile Leroux (Ultimate Software) ★ All

**ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMATION** WORKSHOP

- OCCC W208B  Jennifer Brown (Jennifer Brown Consulting (JBC)), Jennifer "Jae" Requiro (Toyota Financial Services) ★ Student/Early Career

**PRODUCTS A TO Z** WORKSHOP

Speed Up Your Projects with DevOps
- OCCC W230C  Jan Acosta (Q2 eBanking), Sara Willett (IBM), Amanda Meemken (Microsoft) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**SECURITY/PRIVACY** PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Identity & Social Engineering
- OCCC W315B  Joy Ebertz (Box), Rachel Tobac (Course Hero), Karla Burnett (Stripe) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING** PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Software Engineering Foundations: Performance
- OCCC W312C  Sarah Clatterbuck (LinkedIn), Angela Zhang (Quora), Haley Thrapp (Yahoo) ★ Beginner/Intermediate
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**
**PRESENTATION**

*Featured Speaker: Chieko Asakawa*

- [OC]C W320 Chapin Theater  ⚪️ Chieko Asakawa (IBM)  ★ All

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**CAREER**
**PANEL**

*Academic Corner: Best Practices for Recruiting Diverse Faculty*

- Hyatt Windermere Ballroom Z  ⚪️ Tracy Camp (Colorado School of Mines), Dr. Jodi Timms (Baldwin Wallace University), Lecia Barker (NCWIT), Sherri Sanders (NCWIT), Lucy Sanders (NCWIT)  ★ Faculty

1:30 - 4 p.m.

**ACM RESEARCH COMPETITION**
**POSTERS**

*ACM Student Research Competition*

- Expo Hall

**GENERAL POSTER SESSION**
**POSTERS**

*GHC General Poster Session*

- Expo Hall

3 - 4 p.m.

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
**PANEL**

*Why AI Gets Stuck in the R @ R&D Cycle*

- [OC]C W315B  ⚪️ Jin Zhang (CA Technologies), Kathryn O'Donnell (Capital One), Rukmini Iyer (Microsoft), Vivienne Ming (Socos)  ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**CAREER**
**PANEL**

*Data Careers Decoded: Exploring the Many Paths to Quantitative Careers*

- Hyatt Regency Ballroom R  ⚪️ Lisa Qian (Airbnb, Inc.), Kathy Copic (Insight Data Science), Akansha Sidhwani (Salesforce), Maria Kazandjieva (Netflix), Frances Haugen (Pinterest)  ★ Student/Early Career

**CAREER**
**PANEL**

*Am I My Own Worst Critic?*

- Hyatt Regency Ballroom O  ⚪️ Dawn Wilson (Amazon), Ariane Jansen (Facebook, Inc.), Kaycee Anderson (Microsoft), Tammy Hughes (The Heim Group, LLC)  ★ Student/Early Career
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## Day 1: Wednesday

### 3 - 4 p.m.

#### Career Presentations

**Presentations: Demonstrating Value**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom S  
  Stephanie Parkin (IBM), Mary Rook (Intuit), Therese Huston (Seattle University)  
  Mid-career

**Presentations: Beyond Work**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom V  
  Meg Bartelt (Flow Financial Planning, LLC), Karen Weiss (Intuit), Danielle Grossi (SAP)  
  Senior/Executive

#### Community Social

**Social Celebrating Indian Women in Technical Roles**
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom H  
  All

#### Computer Systems Engineering Presentations

**Presentations: DIY Design, Fabrication, and Power in the Cloud**
- OCCC W311C  
  Lihua Zhao (HP Inc.), Kat Kelsch (Pariveda Solutions), Gabriella Levine (X)  
  Beginner/Intermediate

#### CRA-W Workshop

**Finding Your Dream Job with a Ph.D**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom Q  
  A.J. Brush (Microsoft), Ming Lin (University of North Carolina)  
  Student/Early Career

#### Data Science Presentations

**Presentations: Recommendation Systems and Personalization**
- OCCC W312C  
  Jinyun Yan (LinkedIn), Rahee Peshawaria (Microsoft), Dorna Bandari (Pinterest)  
  Beginner/Intermediate

#### Community Panel

**Systers Celebrates 30 years Supporting Women in Computing**
- OCCC W320 Chapin Theater  
  All

**Local Community Lightning Talks: Programming, Engagement and Connecting**
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom G  
  All
HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION WORKSHOP

Alternative Futures: Shaping How Artificial Intelligence Will Affect Our Lives
📍 OCCC W307C 🗓️ Stacy Chin (Qualcomm), Gini Keating (Qualcomm), Anne Konertz (Qualcomm)
🌟 Advanced

INTERACTIVE MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Teaching and Learning
📍 OCCC W308C 🗓️ Elizabeth Hunter (Northwestern University), Sara DeWitt (PBS), Erin Ramos (The Walt Disney Company)
🌟 Beginner/Intermediate

IOT / WEARABLE TECH WORKSHOP

Breaking Stereotypes with Wearable Technology
📍 OCCC W230C 🗓️ Sreeja Gupta (ThoughtWorks), Inny So (ThoughtWorks)
🌟 Beginner/Intermediate

OPEN SOURCE PANEL

Inner Source: Companies are Leveraging the Wisdom of Open Source
📍 OCCC W222B 🗓️ Erin Bank (CA Technologies), Jim Jagielski (Capital One; Apache Software Foundation), Lorraine Morgan (National University of Ireland, Galway), Padma Sudarsan (Nokia), Klaas-Jan Stol (University of Limerick)
🌟 Beginner/Intermediate

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Software Engineering Research and Innovation: Resources
📍 OCCC W314B 🗓️ Maureen Chew (Oracle), Manali Dhotre (Salesforce), Devon Balicki (Vimeo)
🌟 Beginner/Intermediate
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3 - 4 p.m.  
SPECIAL SESSIONS  PRESENTATION  
2017 Technical Leadership ABIE Award Winner  
Diane Greene  
📍 OCCC Valencia Ballroom  ⚡ Diane Greene (Google)  ★ All

3 - 5 p.m.  
SPECIAL SESSIONS  WORKSHOP  
Become a Person of Influence (REPEAT)  
📍 OCCC WF4  ⚡ Jo Miller (Women’s Leadership Coaching Inc.)  ★ All

3 - 7 p.m.  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  PRESENTATIONS  
Presentations: AI for Social Good (REPEAT)  
📍 OCCC W304C  ⚡ Jennifer Marsman (Microsoft), Neelima Kumar (Oracle)  ★ Beginner/Intermediate

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Share your experience or identity.  
Find a sign and snap a picture.

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3 - 4 p.m.  
ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMATION  LAB AND RECEPTION /INVITE ONLY  
Women of Color in Tech - Innovation Lab: “Leading Change through Diversity & Inclusion”  
📍 Hyatt Windermere Ballroom Y  ⚡ Andrea Hoffman (Culture Shift Labs), Peter Classen (Culture Shift Labs)

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
CAREER  PRESENTATION  
BRAID Research: Updates on Introductory Computing Students from Year Two of Data Collection  
📍 Hyatt Windermere Ballroom Z  ⚡ Jennifer Blaney (University of California, Los Angeles), Linda Sax (University of California, Los Angeles)  ★ Faculty

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  PRESENTATIONS  
Presentations: AI for Social Good (REPEAT)  
📍 OCCC W304C  ⚡ Jennifer Marsman (Microsoft), Neelima Kumar (Oracle)  ★ Beginner/Intermediate
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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

CAREER PANEL

An Inside Perspective from the Hillary for America Tech Team (REPEAT)
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom TUV  🧑‍💻  Lauren Pully, Alex Berke (Pioneer Works), Krista Davis (Solidarity Company), Jackie Chang (Stripe), Amy Hailes (The New York Times) ★ All

CAREER PANEL

Am I My Own Worst Critic? (REPEAT)
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom O  🧑‍💻  Dawn Wilson (Amazon), Ariane Jansen (Facebook, Inc.), Kaycee Anderson (Microsoft), Tammy Hughes (The Heim Group, LLC) ★ Student/Early Career

CAREER PANEL

Navigating Change: Ride the Waves of Change Without Feeling Underwater (REPEAT)
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom S  🧑‍💻  Vanessa Hernandez (Aon Hewitt), Indu Khosla (GoDaddy), Ariel Aguilar (Microsoft), Alex Riccomini (Reddit), An Bui (RiskIQ) ★ Mid-career

CAREER PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Students - Growing Yourself →

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CAREER WORKSHOP

Nail Your Promotion (REPEAT)
📍 Hyatt Orlando Ballroom LMN  🧑‍💻  Catherine Courage (Google), Ritika Kapadia (Microsoft) ★ Senior/Executive

CAREER PRESENTATIONS

2017 Systers Pass-It-On Award Winners
📍 Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom G ★ All

COMMUNITY SOCIAL

Social Celebrating Chinese Women in Technical Roles
📍 Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom H ★ All

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: DIY Design, Fabrication, and Power in the Cloud (REPEAT)
📍 OCCC W312C  🧑‍💻  Lihua Zhao (HP Inc.), Kat Kelsch (Pariveda Solutions), Gabriella Levine (X) ★ Beginner/Intermediate
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**CRA-W WORKSHOP**

Making the most of your Summer Internships
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom Q
- Kim Hazelwood (Facebook, Inc.), Elizabeth Bautista (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory) ★ Student/Early Career

**DATA SCIENCE PANEL**

How to Turn Data Science into Dollars (REPEAT)
- OCCC W311C
- Kristen Burton (Cisco Systems Inc.), Kala Ramaswamy (eBay), Christina Clark (GE), Sarmila Basu (Microsoft), Barbara Wixom (MIT - Center for IS Research) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION WORKSHOP**

Alternative Futures: Shaping How Artificial Intelligence Will Affect Our Lives (REPEAT)
- OCCC W308C
- Stacy Chin (Qualcomm Atheros, INC.), Gini Keating (Qualcomm), Anne Konertz (Qualcomm) ★ Advanced

**INTERACTIVE MEDIA WORKSHOP**

Expressive Electronics for Computer Scientists: An Introduction to Paper Circuits (REPEAT)
- OCCC W230C
- Andrew "bunnie" Huang (Chibitronics), Jie Qi (Chibitronics), Natalie Freed ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**IOT / WEARABLE TECH PANEL**

IoT for Social Good: the Good, the Bad, the Ugly (REPEAT)
- OCCC W414A
- Meena Palaniappan (Atma Connect), Beena Ammanath (GE), Lama Nachman (Intel), Molly Gavin (Qualcomm), Saidah Nash Carter (Thomson Reuters) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**OPEN SOURCE PANEL**

Inner Source: Companies are Leveraging the Wisdom of Open Source (REPEAT)
- OCCC W222B
- Erin Bank (CA Technologies), Jim Jagielski (Capital One; Apache Software Foundation), Lorraine Morgan (National University of Ireland, Galway), Padma Sudarsan (Nokia), Klaas-Jan Stol (University of Limerick) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**PRODUCTS A TO Z PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations: Product Market Opportunities (REPEAT)
- OCCC W224F
- Anat Levin (Intuit), Sneha Keshwani (LinkedIn), Kristine Song (LinkedIn) ★ Beginner/Intermediate
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SECURITY/PRIVACY PANEL
Walk the Line: Privacy in the Face of Cyber Security (REPEAT)
📍 OCCC W315B  Nicole Wong (NWong Strategies), Tina Thorstenson (Arizona State University), Grant Jonas (Morgan Stanley), Moira Kilcoyne (Independent), Haiyan Song (Splunk)
★★ Beginner/Intermediate

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING WORKSHOP
Think Like a Software Engineer (REPEAT)
📍 OCCC W307C  Erin Bailie (Palantir Technologies), Andrew Dorne (Palantir Technologies), Tushar Narayan (Palantir Technologies) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

SPECIAL SESSIONS RECEPTION /INVITE ONLY
Scholar Networking Reception
📍 OCCC WF2

SPECIAL SESSIONS RECEPTION /INVITE ONLY
BRAID Welcome Reception
📍 OCCC W331A
# Day 2: Thursday

## General Session

**Thursday Keynote**
- OCCC WA2  🔄 Mary Spio (CEEK VR Inc), Debbie Sterling (GoldieBlox)  ★ All

### Artificial Intelligence Presentations
- OCCC W314B  🔄 Charmy Chhichhia (Apple), Arushi Raghuvanshi (Cisco Systems Inc.)

### Career Panel
- Why and How to Prepare for Hackathons?
  - OCCC WB3/4  🔄 Rose Robinson (Anita Borg Institute), Xiaodan (Sally) Zhang (Apple), Bouchra Bouqata (GE), Shaila Pervin (IBM), Sana Odeh (New York University)  ★ All

## Career Expo
- OCCC WA3/4 & WB1/2  ★ All

## Special Sessions

### Speaker Lounge
- OCCC W305  ★ All

### Faculty Lounge
- OCCC W209C  ★ Faculty

### Student Lounge sponsored by D.E. Shaw & Co. and New York Life Insurance
- OCCC W206  ★ Student/Early Career

## Support Student Researchers

Come to the ACM Finalist Presentations

**Undergraduates** at 1:30 PM
**Graduates** at 3 PM
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DAY 2: THURSDAY

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**CAREER PANEL**

**Studying STEM to Starting a Company: Get Your Idea Funded**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom O  ⭐ Lauren Loktev (Collaborative Fund), Joanne Yuan (Cowboy Ventures), Nadia Boujarwah (Dia&Co), Nicole Quinn (Lightspeed Venture Partners), Anarghya Vardhana (Maveron)  ⭐ Student/Early Career

**Hello, It’s Me! Differentiating Yourself With a Multidimensional Career**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom V  ⭐ Jenna Blaha (Hearst Corporation), Cassidy Williams (L4 Digital), Vidya Srinivasan (Microsoft), Kelly Hoey (Independent), Ilana Walder-Biesanz (Yahoo)  ⭐ Senior/Executive

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Students - Getting That Job**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom R  ⭐ Jennifer Lee (Audible), Larry Colagiovanni (eBay), Pooja Goyal (Expedia)  ⭐ Student/Early Career

**WORKSHOP**

**Quit apologizing, justifying, and over-explaining!**
- Hyatt Orlando Ballroom L  ⭐ Josie Gillan (Cloudera), Laurel McLay (Laurel McLay)  ⭐ Mid-career

**COMMUNITY SPEED MENTORING**

**General Speed Mentoring**
- OCCC WF2  ⭐ Zaza Soriano (Johns Hopkins University - Applied Physics Laboratory)  ⭐ All

**COMMUNITY PANEL**

**Bringing Yourself to the Workplace**
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom G  ⭐ All

**COMMUNITY SOCIAL**

**Social Celebrating Women of Color in Technical Roles**
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom H  ⭐ All

**COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PANEL**

**Mission Critical Computing Systems for Space Flight**
- OCCC W312C  ⭐ Marilyn Taraki (Blue Origin), Daria Topousis (Jet Propulsion Laboratory), Anne Chinnery (One Small Step LLC), Jessica Hester (SpaceX), Shaina Johl (Spire Global Inc.)  ⭐ Beginner/Intermediate

**CRA-W WORKSHOP**

**Effective Teaching Tactics**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom Q  ⭐ Cynthia Lee (Stanford University), Helen Hu (Westminster College)  ⭐ Faculty
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

DATA SCIENCE PANE

Treading Water in a Sea of Data: Practitioners’ Perspectives
📍 OCCC W311C  📗 Lucy Vasserman (Google), Diane Chang (Intuit), Chana Greene (Oculus), Archana Ganapathi (Splunk), Meredith Lee (West Big Data Innovation Hub) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION WORKSHOP

Designing with Color: A Collaborative Curiosity
📍 OCCC W307C  📗 Maureen Kraft (IBM), Charu Pandhi (IBM) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

INTERACTIVE MEDIA WORKSHOP

Building VR Apps: Lessons in Human Perception in VR
📍 OCCC W308C  📗 Kaye Mason (Google), Lindsay Metcalfe (Google), Ariana Mott (Google) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

IOT / WEARABLE TECH PANEL

Virtual Humanity
📍 OCCC W414A  📗 Jenn Duong (1215 Creative), Gemma Busoni (Discovr Labs), Charity Everett (Sankofa Project), Erin Summers (Facebook, Inc.), Aliah Darke (Independent) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

PRODUCTS A TO Z PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Leading Edge Product Platforms
📍 OCCC W224F  📗 Erica Willar (LinkedIn), →

SECURITY/PRIVACY PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Application Security
📍 OCCC W304C  📗 Sneha Phadke (eBay), Christine Cunningham (MIT- Lincoln Laboratory), Behshad Rejai (Synopsys) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Software Engineering Future and Trends
📍 OCCC W315B  📗 Sonali Kalgaonkar (Intuit), Jane Nguyen (Lucid Motors), Catherine Schuman (Oak Ridge National Laboratory) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Featured Speaker: Yasmin Mustafa
📍 OCCC W320 Chapin Theater  📗 Yasmin Mustafa (ROAR) ★ All

SPECIAL SESSIONS PANEL

Why has Tech failed at Building Diverse Workforces and Inclusive Cultures?
📍 OCCC Valencia Ballroom  📗 Dominique DeGuzman (Twilio), Laura Gomez (Atipica), Y-Vonne Hutchinson (ReadySet), Freada Kapor Klein (Kapor Capital; Kapor Center for Social Impact) ★ All
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**DAY 2: THURSDAY**

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**

**WORKSHOP**

Confidence: How do I get more of that?
📍 OCCC WF4  📢 Denise Brosseau (Thought Leadership Lab)

11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**OPEN SOURCE**  **RSVP ONLY**

OSD Code-a-thon for Humanity  📍 OCCC WF1

12 - 1 p.m.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**  **PANEL**

Change Agent and Leadership ABIE Award Winners 2017 - A Panel Discourse
📍 OCCC W300 Lecture Hall  📢 Moderator: Anar Simpson (Mozilla); Panelists: Mercedes Soria (Knightscope, Inc), Marie Claire Murekatete (Rwanda Development Board)  ★ All

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

**LUNCHES & RECEPTIONS**  **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

Faculty Lunch  📍 OCCC W204  ★ Faculty

**LUNCHES & RECEPTIONS**  **INVITE ONLY**

GHC Committees Lunch  📍 OCCC W202B  ★ All

1:30 - 2 p.m.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**

**Featured Speaker: Stephanie Lampkin**
📍 OCCC W320 Chapin Theater  📢 Stephanie Lampkin (Blendoor)  ★ All
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1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**CAREER PANEL**

**Navigating Social Impact as a Techie**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom R
- Gemma Busoni (Discovr Labs), Yada Pruksachatkun (Emily.ai), Daniella Cohen (Go GIVE Global), Sharon Lin (Stuy Hacks), Gwen Wong (Tribeless)

**Technical to Manager: Making the Leap or Not**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom O
- Ha Lee (Financial Engines), Almira Niciu (Intuit), Branka Billante (Optum), Chitra Ramesh (Qualcomm), Jennifer Lu (Sony Interactive Entertainment)

**CAREER PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Growing Yourself as a Leader**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom S
  - Agnes Liu (Yahoo), Apparna Ramadoss (Intuit), Nandini Bhatt (Microsoft)

**CAREER WORKSHOP**

**Strategically Developing and Retaining Women in Leadership**
- Hyatt Orlando Ballroom L

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1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY SPEED MENTORING**

**General Speed Mentoring**
- OCCC WF2
  - Rosalind McCullough (Johns Hopkins University - Applied Physics Lab), Zaza Soriano (Johns Hopkins University - Applied Physics Laboratory)

**COMMUNITY PANEL**

**Get Out of Your Own Way!**
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom G
  - Maybellin Burgos (Anita Borg Institute), Lulu Li (Nest Labs), Lilit Yenokyan (Netflix), Carolyn Rowland (NIST), Mayoore Jaiswal (University of Washington, Seattle)

**COMMUNITY SOCIAL**

**Social Celebrating Black Women in Technical Roles**
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom H

**COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Outer Space, Real World Physics, and Big Data**
- OCCC W312C
  - Amy Truong (Planet), Natalie Morris (SpaceX), Jennifer Fraser (Twitter Inc.)
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**CRA-W WORKSHOP**

Starting, Managing, and Growing Your Own Research Program
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom Q
  - Nancy Amato (Texas A&M University), Sarita Adve (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
    ★ Faculty

**DATA SCIENCE WORKSHOP**

Risky Business: Big Data in Legal, Compliance, and Regulatory Technology
- OCCC W307C
  - Dawn Berry (Morgan Stanley), Gita Conte (Morgan Stanley), Bassma Elshemmy (Morgan Stanley)

**HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION PRESENTATIONS**

Presentation: HCI (2)
- OCCC W314B
  - Emily Grace (Capital One), Charu Jangid (LinkedIn), Andrea Villa (Qualcomm)
    ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**INTERACTIVE MEDIA PRESENTATIONS**

Presentation: Development of Virtual Realities
- OCCC W315B
  - Candice Colbert (SPACES)
    ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**INTERNET OF THINGS/WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP**

Building a Conversational Agent
- OCCC W230C
  - Alison Chang (Google), Miriam Connor (Google), Julia Neidert (Google)
    ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMATION PANEL**

Accelerate Diversity & Inclusion With These Global Startups
- OCCC W224H
  - Darja Gutnick (Bunch), Tara Chklovski (Iridecent), Ilit Raz (Joonko), Seema Gururaj (Square Circle)
    ★ Student/Early Career

**PRODUCTS A TO Z PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations: Optimizing Product Development
- OCCC W224F
  - Cathie Toshach (HBO), Emily Schwartz (Oracle), Kathy Lee (Twitch)
    ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PANEL**

Jetliners to Drones: Evolving the Release Deployment Model
- OCCC W311C
  - Eugene Boguslavsky (Facebook, Inc.), Marina Shilman (Google), Kate Gentry (Salesforce), Rachna Mahajan (Workday)
    ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**SPECIAL SESSIONS PANEL**

Fighting the Good Fight: How Women Technologists Can Be Their Own Best Advocates
- OCCC Valencia Ballroom
  - Johana Bhuiyan (Recode)
    ★ All
SECURITY/PRIVACY WORKSHOP

Capture The Flag: Learning to Hack for Fun and Profit
📍 OCCC W308C 🔄 Sarah Harvey (Square), Jesse Peirce (Square) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

ACM RESEARCH COMPETITION PRESENTATIONS

ACM Student Research Competition - Semi Finalist Presentations (Graduate)
📍 OCCC W222B

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PANEL

Machines and Humans Unite to Change the World
📍 OCCC W304C 🔄 Lauren Neal (Booz Allen Hamilton), Elaine Johanson (U.S. Food and Drug Administration - Department of Health and Human Services), Melanie Warrick (Google), Wendy Kan (Kaggle), Shalini De Mello (NVIDIA) Beginner/Intermediate

CAREER PANEL

Technology-Adjacent Careers: Working Around Technology
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom R 🔄 Sharon Florentine (CIO Magazine), Leela Srinivasan (Lever), Shanna Hendriks (NEA), Kristyn Medeiros (Planview), Jennefer Traeger (Traeger Communications) ★ Student/Early Career

Middle Management Quagmire: Skills Women Need to Advance Career
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom S 🔄 Aparna Srinivasan (BigCommerce), Ramana Thumu (Fanatics, Inc), Heather Friedland (Glassdoor), Shalini Agarwal (LinkedIn), Misha Rutman (Workday) ★ Mid-career

Tech and Education: Building a Career Around Your Passions
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom V 🔄 Kari Bancroft (Ada Developers Academy), Melissa Winstanley (Facebook, Inc.), Khalia Braswell (INTech Foundation Inc.), Kasey Champion (Microsoft), Victoria Kirst (Stanford University) ★ Senior/Executive
#GHC17  DAY 2: THURSDAY

3 - 4 p.m.

**CAREER PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Leveraging Your Strengths**
- Hyatt Orlando Ballroom L  🎤 Diane Boettcher (Microsoft), Aunica Steele (Microsoft), Penelope Delgadillo Valencia (SAP) ★ All

**Presentations: Career Success**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom O  🎤 Amy Yin, Kelsey Dutton (Box), Rucha Mukundan (Workday) ★ Student/Early Career

**COMMUNITY SPEED MENTORING**

**UWiC Speed Mentoring**
- OCCC WF2 ★ All

**COMMUNITY PANEL**

**How Male Allies are Supporting Women in Computing though the Local Community**
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom G ★ All

**COMMUNITY SOCIALS**

**Socials Celebrating Latinas in Technical Roles**
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom HIJK ★ All

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#GHC17  DAY 2: THURSDAY

3 - 4 p.m.

**COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING WORKSHOP**

**How to Design and Develop Highly Reliable Services and Products?**
- OCCC W307C  🎤 May Chu (IBM), Anuradha Pariti (IBM), Neelam Tolmare (IBM) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**CRA-W WORKSHOP**

**Top Tips for Balancing the Demands of a Research Career (Research, Service, Teaching, Corporate Demands)**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom Q  🎤 Robin Graham (Argonne National Laboratory), Tracy Camp (Colorado School of Mines) ★ Faculty

**DATA SCIENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Social Media, Social Good and Civic Data**
- OCCC W314B  🎤 R. Tharu (Google), Sara Spalding (Microsoft), Tharindi Hapuarachchi (Thomson Reuters) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION WORKSHOP**

**Conversational Co-Creation with Talk Bubbles**
- OCCC W230C  🎤 Jamika Burge (Capital One), Emily Grace (Capital One), Mave Houston (Capital One) ★ Beginner/Intermediate
#GH17 DAY 2: THURSDAY

3 - 4 p.m.

INTERACTIVE MEDIA PANEL
VIRTUAL REALITY - PUSHING the BOUNDARIES of our WORLD
📍OCCC W311C Sophia Chung (Facebook, Inc.), Mira Leung (Google), Ornit Gross (Intel), Julia Schwarz (Microsoft), Marine Leroux Thibault (Thomson Reuters) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

IOT / WEARABLE TECH PRESENTATIONS
Presentations: IoT for Social Good
📍OCCC W414A Alina Parast (Ecolab), Gina Sprint (Gonzaga University), Yuchao Ma (Washington State University) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMATION PRESENTATIONS
Presentations: Org Case Studies
📍OCCC W224H Pooja Malpani (Home Box Office), Tina Mylon (Schneider Electric), Rebecca Parsons (ThoughtWorks) ★ All

PRODUCTS A TO Z PANEL
*Google, Notice me!* Effective, Sustainable, and Diverse Search Engine Optimization
📍OCCC W224F Ran Claire Li (Airbnb, Inc.), →

#GH17 DAY 2: THURSDAY

3 - 4 p.m.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PRESENTATIONS
Presentations: Software Engineering Research and Innovation: Data
📍OCCC W315B Jennica Pounds (eBay), Marta Lokhava (Pandora), Anoosha Chanda (Pandora) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

SPECIAL SESSIONS PANEL
Featured Speaker: Telle Whitney
📍OCCC Valencia Ballroom Telle Whitney (Anita Borg Institute) ★ All

3 - 5 p.m.

SPECIAL SESSIONS WORKSHOP
Confidence: How do I get more of that? (REPEAT)
📍OCCC WF4 Denise Brosseau (Thought Leadership Lab)
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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations: Recommender Systems (REPEAT)
- OCCC W304C  ⏰ Aditi Bhattacharyya (Amazon), Shivani Rao (LinkedIn), Jenny Liu (Pinterest)
  ★ Beginner/Intermediate

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**CAREER PANEL**

Middle Management Quagmire: Skills Women Need to Advance Career (REPEAT)
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom S  ⏰ Aparna Srinivasan (BigCommerce), Ramana Thumu (Fanatics, Inc), Heather Friedland (Glassdoor), Shalini Agarwal (LinkedIn), Misha Rutman (Workday)
  ★ Mid-career

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**CAREER PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations: Leveraging Your Strengths (REPEAT)
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom V  ⏰ Diane Boettcher (Microsoft), Aunica Steele (Microsoft), Penelope Delgadillo Valencia (SAP)
  ★ All

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**CAREER WORKSHOP**

Strategically Developing and Retaining Women in Leadership (REPEAT)
- Hyatt Orlando Ballroom L  ⏰ Barbara Jamelli-Sefchik (SAP), Mary Park (SAP)
  ★ Senior/Executive

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**COMMUNITY SOCIAL**

Social Celebrating Jewish, Native American, and Turkish Women in Technical Roles and Systers Spain
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom HIJK  ★ All

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**COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations: Outer Space, Real World Physics, and Big Data (REPEAT)
- OCCC W312C  ⏰ Amy Truong (Planet), Natalie Morris (SpaceX), Jennifer Fraser (Twitter Inc.)
  ★ Beginner/Intermediate
# GHC17  DAY 2: THURSDAY

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**CRA-W WORKSHOP**

**Building Your Professional Persona**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom Q  Patty Lopez (Intel), Soha Hassoun (Tufts University) ★ Faculty

**DATA SCIENCE WORKSHOP**

**Risky Business: Big Data in Legal, Compliance, and Regulatory Technology (REPEAT)**
- OCCC W308C  Dawn Berry (Morgan Stanley), Gita Conte (Morgan Stanley), Bassma Elshemmy (Morgan Stanley)

**HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION WORKSHOP**

**Designing with Color: A Collaborative Curiosity (REPEAT)**
- OCCC W307C  Maureen Kraft (IBM), Charu Pandhi (IBM) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**INTERACTIVE MEDIA PANEL**

**VIRTUAL REALITY - PUSHING the BOUNDARIES of our WORLD (REPEAT)**
- OCCC W314B  Sophia Chung (Facebook, Inc.), Mira Leung (Google), Ornit Gross (Intel), Julia Schwarz (Microsoft), Marine Leroux Thibault (Thomson Reuters) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**IOT / WEARABLE TECH PANEL**

**Virtual Humanity (REPEAT)**
- OCCC W414A  Jenn Duong (1215 Creative), Gemma Busoni (Discovr Labs), Charity Everett (Sankofa Project), Erin Summers (Facebook, Inc.), Aliah Darke (Independent) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**PRODUCTS A TO Z PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Optimizing Product Development (REPEAT)**
- OCCC W224F  Cathie Toshach (HBO), Emily Schwartz (Oracle), Kathy Lee (Twitch) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**SECURITY/PRIVACY PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Application Security (REPEAT)**
- OCCC W315B  Christine Cunningham (MIT Lincoln Laboratory), Sneha Phadke (eBay), Behshad Rejai (Synopsys) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PANEL**

**Jetliners to Drones: Evolving the Release Deployment Model (REPEAT)**
- OCCC W311C  Eugene Boguslavsky (Facebook, Inc.), Marina Shilman (Google), Kate Gentry (Salesforce), Rachna Mahajan (Workday) ★ Beginner/Intermediate
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 6

7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
SPECIAL SESSIONS
Student Lounge sponsored by D.E. Shaw & Co.
and New York Life Insurance
📍 OCCC W206  ★ Student/Early Career

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
CAREER
Interviews
📍 OCCC WB3/4

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
CAREER  EXPO
Career Fair
📍 OCCC WA3/4 & WB1/2  ★ All

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
SPECIAL SESSIONS
Speaker Lounge
📍 OCCC W305  ★ All

SPECIAL SESSIONS
Faculty Lounge
📍 OCCC W209C  ★ Faculty

Drop by the Anita Borg Institute booth for
your GHC scarf!
BOOTH 2529
9 - 10 a.m.  #GHC17  DAY 3: FRIDAY

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Real World Applications of AI**

- OCCC W304C  Nadia Fawaz (LinkedIn), Xiaoqian Liu (Salesforce), Amanda Danko (USAA)  
  ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**CAREER PANEL**

**Highlight and Recognize Your Organization’s "Hidden Figures"**

- Hyatt Regency Ballroom V  Gayle Lanier (Duke Energy), Larry Colagiovanni (eBay), Yolanda Conyers (Lenovo), Tamara Helms (NetApp, Inc.), Cynthia Dote (PURE Storage)  ★ All

**CAREER PANEL**

**We’re All in This Together: Mental Health in Tech Communities**

- Hyatt Regency Ballroom O  Julia Nguyen (Indiegogo), Jennifer Akullian (Keen IO), Nara Kasbergen (National Public Radio), Madalyn Parker (Olark), Justine Arreche (Travis CI)  ★ Student/Early Career

**CAREER PRESENTATION**

**Life in the Academy: Trying to Make a Difference while Balancing Research, Teaching, Outreach and Family**

- Hyatt Regency Ballroom Q  Francine Berman

9 - 10 a.m.  #GHC17  DAY 3: FRIDAY

**CAREER PRESENTATION**

**Presentations: Career**

- Hyatt Orlando Ballroom L  Swati Bhatia (Paypal), Chloe Tseng (Twitter Inc.), Kathleen Wetherby (ViaSat)  ★ All

**CAREER PRESENTATION**

**Presentations: Moving Up**

- Hyatt Regency Ballroom S  Elizabeth Hamilton (Microsoft), Jamaila Holder (SAP), Joanna Ritchie (SAP)  ★ Mid-career

**CAREER WORKSHOP**

**Persuade Like an Entrepreneur**

- Hyatt Regency Ballroom R  Christina (Xiao) Tan (EloquentSpeaking), Lyon Wong (Spectrum)  ★ Student/Early Career

**COMMUNITY**

**Shining Your Uniqueness in the First Five Years of Your Career**

- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom G  ★ Student/Early Career
COMMUNITY SOCIAL
Social Celebrating the Local Community
Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom H ★ All

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PRESENTATIONS
Presentations: Scaling for the Modern World
OCCC W312C Trisha Biswas (Amazon), Ioana Baldini (IBM), Susan Hinrichs (Yahoo) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

DATA SCIENCE WORKSHOP
DS521: A Hands-on Dive into Making Sense of Real World Data
OCCC W307C Jamie Whitacre (Project Jupyter), Xun Tang (Yelp) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION PANEL
Using the Art of Influence to Move Ideas into Action
OCCC W314B Christie Auw (Airbnb, Inc.), Anubhuti Jain (Amazon), Syp Vandy Siligato (Intuit), Nisha Desai (Rodan and Fields) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

INTERACTIVE MEDIA PRESENTATIONS
Presentations: Game Building
OCCC W311C Gracie Arenas Strittmatter (Electronic Arts), Marguerite Dibble (GameTheory, Inc.), Kelly Gawne (Intel) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

IOT / WEARABLE TECH PRESENTATIONS
Presentations: Intelligent Objects and Augmented Reality in IoT World
OCCC W414A Savita Banerjee (Microsoft), Elysia Lock (Slalom), Katie Owen (Turner) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

OPEN SOURCE PRESENTATIONS
Presentations: Open Source (2)
OCCC W222B Mandy Chan (Amazon Alexa Champion), Abby Kearns (Cloud Foundry Foundation), Bihan Zhang (Red Hat Inc.) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMATION PRESENTATION
Fixing Corporate Diversity (With a Focus on Trans Issues)
OCCC W224H Hazel Havard (Workday) ★ All

PRODUCTS A TO Z PRESENTATIONS
Presentations: Product Conceptualization
OCCC W224F Shivani Rawat (Amazon), Brandy Shaffer (Axon Enterprise), Marcel Baker (Google), Alexis Cox (Google) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

SECURITY/PRIVACY PANEL
Security Engineering & The Right Tools
OCCC W315B Audrey Nahrvar (AppDynamics), Tammy Butow (Dropbox), Jessica Frazelle (Google), Prima Virani (Pandora), Melanie Ensign (Uber) ★ Beginner/Intermediate
# GHC17

## DAY 3: FRIDAY

9 - 10 a.m.

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**  WORKSHOP

Blockchain Unchained: Set Up Your Digital Wallet Today
📍 OCCC W308C 🔄 Artiona Bogo (SAP), Lucía Pasarin (SAP), Ricarda Schüler (SAP) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**  PRESENTATION

ABIE Winner, Dr. Gunduz: Adaptive Neurotechnologies for the Improved Treatment of Neurological Disorders
📍 OCCC W300 Lecture Hall 🔄 Aysegul Gunduz (University of Florida) ★ All

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9 - 11 a.m.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**  WORKSHOP

Learn to Negotiate And Stop Holding Yourself Back
📍 OCCC WF4 🔄 Karen Catlin (Karen Catlin Consulting), Poornima Vijayashanker (Femengineer)

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9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**STUDENT OPPORTUNITY LAB**

Student Opportunity Lab
📍 OCCC WF2 ★ All

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10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**  PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Emerging Applications of AI
📍 OCCC W304C 🔄 Michelle Buxton (Travelers Insurance), Sameera Ponda (X) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**CAREER**  PANEL

Inclusion in the Valley: Why are diversity conversations so hard?
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom V 🔄 Gloria Kimbwala, Tamar Bercovici (Box), Nikita Mitchell (Cisco Systems Inc.), Lexi Reese (Gusto) ★ All

**CAREER**  PANEL

Working Abroad: How to Land a Tech Job Overseas
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom O 🔄 Julia Mitelman (Amazon), Shana Azria (Apple), Sara LaVigna (Google), Melissa Lim (Microsoft), Wei Wu (Yelp) ★ Student/Early Career

**CAREER**  PRESENTATIONS

Presentations: Finding Your Fit
📍 Hyatt Regency Ballroom S 🔄 Christina Murto (Capital One), Kelly Irish (Mindbody Inc.), Anne McCarthy (Splunk) ★ Student/Early Career
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10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**CAREER WORKSHOP**

10 Steps to a Successful Career
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom R ⚫ Linda Tai (Bank of America), Ling Xu (Be the Change Foundation), Yue Xu (University of California, San Diego) ★ All

**CAREER WORKSHOP**

Unpacking Your Unconscious Bias to Advance Your Career
- Hyatt Orlando Ballroom L ⚫ Camilla Heinzmann (Orange Grove Consulting), Kelly Watson (Orange Grove Consulting) ★ Mid-career

**COMMUNITY SOCIAL**

Social Celebrating Arab Women in Technical Roles
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom H ★ All

**COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING WORKSHOP**

The Making of Balloon-Powered Internet for Everyone
- OCCC W307C ⚫ Amrita Lonkar (Google Inc.), Wanda Hung (X), Emily Yousling (X) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**CRA-W PANEL**

Department Chair, Lab Director, Dean, What →

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10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Next? Career Success after Tenure and Promotion
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom Q ⚫ Carla Brodley (Northeastern University - College of Computer and Information Science), Robert Roser (Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory), Padma Raghavan (Vanderbilt University) ★ Faculty

**DATA SCIENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations: Cybersecurity and Fraud Detection
- OCCC W315B ⚫ Yinglian Xie (DataVisor), Tara Mitchell (Uber), Meizhu Liu (Yahoo) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations: HCI (3)
- OCCC W311C ⚫ Allison Youngdahl (Accenture), Eleanor Trinh (Intuit), Cameron Jacoby (Stitch Fix) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

**INTERACTIVE MEDIA PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations: Alternative Technologies
- OCCC W308C ⚫ Beth Anderson (Audible), Alexis Cox (Google), Christina Bangah (PricewaterhouseCoopers) ★ Beginner/Intermediate
IOT / WEARABLE TECH WORKSHOP
Designing Intelligent Hardware: A Day at Nest
📍 OCCC W230C  ● Jung Hong (Nest Labs), Lulu Li (Nest Labs), Soja-Marie Morgens (Nest Labs)
★ Beginner/Intermediate

OPEN SOURCE PANEL
How Women Built Open Source Adoption Inside Government
📍 OCCC W222B  ● Virginia Nguyen (Booz Allen Hamilton), Nneka Hector (DSFederal), Kirsten Burgard (U.S. Department of State), Jessica Dearie (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
★ Beginner/Intermediate

ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMATION PRESENTATIONS
Presentations: Inclusion Strategies
📍 OCCC W224H  ● Molly Walter, Iris Bohnet (Harvard University), Jennifer Willoughby (NetApp, Inc.) ★ All

PRODUCTS A TO Z PANEL
The Art and Science of Data-Driven Product Management
📍 OCCC W224F  ● Crystal Yan (FiscalNote), Melanie Qualls (InCloudCouncel), Prerna Singh (Mashable), Laure Parsons (Notion) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

SECURITY/PRIVACY PRESENTATIONS
Presentations: Security Operations
📍 OCCC W312C  ● Awalin Sopan (FireEye Inc.), Michele Myauo (Microsoft), Mihoko Matsubara (Palo Alto Networks) ★ Advanced

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PRESENTATIONS
Presentations: Languages to Runtimes?
📍 OCCC W314B  ● Kaylyn Gibilterra (Capital One), Shruthi Chikkanna (Oracle), Li Zheng (VMware)
★ Beginner/Intermediate

SPECIAL SESSIONS
Featured ACM Speaker: Jennifer Rexford
📍 OCCC W320 Chapin Theater  ● Jennifer Rexford (Princeton University) ★ All
12 - 1 p.m.

**CAREER PANEL**

**Making the Leap: Jumping into Another Academic Position**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom Q  
  - Farzana Rahman (Florida International University), Cornelia Caragea (Kansas State University), Xiaohui (Helen) Gu (North Carolina State University), Sara Sood (Northwestern University), Dilma Da Silva (Texas A&M University) ★ Faculty

**CAREER PANEL**

**From Here to Internity**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom S  
  - Chang Liu (Dropbox), Kelly Irish (Mindbody Inc.), Melissa Borza (Netformx), Jenna Blumenthal (Shopify), Marissa Schuchat (StoryCorps) ★ Student/Early Career

**CAREER PANEL**

**So You Want to Be an Executive?**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom V  
  - Gail Giacobbe (GoDaddy), Alexandra Tibbetts (Google), Liz Pearce (Liquid Planner, Inc.), Sumit Chauhan (Microsoft), Rebecca Norlander (Samepage Health) ★ Mid-career

12 - 1 p.m.

**CAREER PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations: Putting Yourself First**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom O  
  - Adina Halter (Comcast NBCUniversal), Rae Hoyt (LinkedIn), Maytal Dahan (Texas Advanced Computing Center) ★ Student/Early Career

**CAREER WORKSHOP**

**Getting the Glass to Half-Full: Managing Your Moods at Work**
- Hyatt Orlando Ballroom L  
  - Harika Adivikolanu (Workday), Beth Budwig (Workday), Mamta Suri (Workday) ★ All

**CAREER WORKSHOP**

**Writing Effective Self and Peer Evaluations**
- Hyatt Regency Ballroom R  
  - Shilpa Vir (eBay), Gunjan Sethi (Microsoft) ★ Senior/Executive

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATION**

**Wonder Woman and the Amazonians: Build Your Local Community**
- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom G ★ All
### COMMUNITY SOCIAL

**Social Celebrating LGBTQ-A in Technical Roles**
Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom H ★ All

### COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PRESENTATIONS

**Presentations: High Performance Computing and Engineering**
OCCC W315B ★ Elaine Arbaugh (Affirm), Prachi Pai Asnodkar (Intel), Jeewika Ranaweera (Oracle) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

### DATA SCIENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Presentations: Data Science for Product Feature Validation**
OCCC W304C ★ Kathryn O’Donnell (Capital One), Ya Xu (LinkedIn), Ivelina Momcheva (Space Telescope Science Institute) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

### HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION WORKSHOP

**Inclusive Design Workshop**
OCCC W308C ★ Hayley Hughes (IBM), Susann Keohane (IBM), Mary Jo Mueller (IBM) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

### INTERACTIVE MEDIA PANEL

**Improving the Entertainment Industry through ERGs and SIGs**
OCCC W311C ★ M. Rawlings (Microsoft), Josh Samuels (Raindrop Games), Jess Loeb (Sony Interactive Entertainment), Sela Davis (VREAL), Anna Huerta (Zynga) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

### IOT / WEARABLE TECH PRESENTATIONS

**Presentations: Prototyping and Connecting IoT Devices**
OCCC W414A ★ Dolores Joya (eBay), Abha Khosla (Qualcomm), Sanyogita Shamsunder (Verizon) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

### OPEN SOURCE PRESENTATIONS

**Presentations: Open Source (3)**
OCCC W222B ★ Becky Plummer (Bloomberg), Flora Dai (Pandora), Mary Cochran (Red Hat Inc.) ★ Beginner/Intermediate

### ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMATION PANEL

**Moving Beyond Women in Technology: Intersectionality and Workplace D&I**
OCCC W224H ★ Megan Dalessio (Box), Tiffany Price (Kapor Center for Social Impact), Ciara Trinidad (Lever), Ruha Devanesan (Symantec), Dominique DeGuzman (Twilio) ★ Student/Early Career
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### PRODUCTS A TO Z  WORKSHOP

**LEAN Innovation: Getting Your Ideas on the Table**  
📍OCCC W230C  🎤 Susan Brude (CA Technologies), Stephanie Dumbrill (CA Technologies), Nitya Ganesan (CA Technologies)  
★ Beginner/Intermediate

### SECURITY/PRIVACY  PRESENTATIONS

**Presentations: Hacking & IOT**  
📍OCCC W312C  🎤 Jackie Bow (Facebook, Inc.), Jen Miller Osborn (Palo Alto Networks), BhanuShashi Satyavijaya (SAP)  
★ Beginner/Intermediate

### SOFTWARE ENGINEERING  PRESENTATIONS

**Presentations: Software Engineering Foundations: Design**  
📍OCCC W314B  🎤 Dina Shapiro (Athena Health Inc), Tatjana Vlahovic (eBay), Malavika Neti (SurveyMonkey)  
★ Beginner/Intermediate

### SPECIAL SESSIONS  PANEL

**Student of Vision, A. Richard Newton and Social Impact ABIE Award Winners 2017 – A Panel Discourse**  
📍OCCC W300 Lecture Hall  🎤 Moderator: Ruthe Farmer (CSforAllConsortium); Panelists: Mehul Smriti Raje (Harvard University), Dr. Marie desJardins (University of Maryland, Baltimore City), Dr. Sue Black OBE (#techmums)  
★ All

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### SPECIAL SESSIONS  WORKSHOP

**Learn to Negotiate And Stop Holding Yourself Back (REPEAT)**  
📍OCCC WF4  🎤 Karen Catlin (Karen Catlin Consulting), Poornima Vijayashanker (Femgineer)

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#LUNCHES & RECEPTIONS / FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

**Researcher’s Lunch**  
📍OCCC W202B  ★ All

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#LUNCHES & RECEPTIONS / INVITE ONLY

**ACM-W Council Lunch**  
📍OCCC W309A
### Day 3: Friday

#### General Session

**Friday Keynote**

- **OCCC WA2** Maureen Fan (Baobab Studios), Ayanna Howard (Georgia Institute of Technology - Bioengineering, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering), Deborah Berebichez (Metis) ★ All

3 - 4:30 p.m.

#### Community

**ABI Communities Meetup**

- Hyatt Plaza International Ballroom H

5 - 6 p.m.

#### General Session Party

**Friday Night Celebration**

- OCCC Valencia Ballroom

7 - 11 p.m.

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### Resources

**Badge Pickup & Replacement**

We offer multiple registration desks: One on the first floor of the OCCC by the shuttle drop-off location, and three others in the lobbies of the Hyatt Regency, Rosen Centre Hotel, and Rosen Plaza Hotel. All attendees (except for exhibitor-appointed contractors) can pick up badges at any of these locations. If you misplace your badge, you can get a new one after paying a $100 fee.

**Wi-Fi Access**

For the best experience, connect to the 5GHz network: GHC17-5GHz. A 2.4GHz network is also available for devices that do not support the higher frequency. Check with a Wi-Fi Support Desk, located at the main entrance on the second floor of the OCCC for access.

**All-Gender Bathrooms**

We offer designated all-gender bathrooms at OCCC and Hyatt Regency for attendees who feel more comfortable using those facilities. These bathrooms are clearly marked on venue maps.

- **OCCC**: 8 locations
  - #242M inside keynote room,
  - #220M inside Career Fair,
  - #234M outside Career Fair,
  - #264M, #274M, #305M, #312M, #400M

- **Hyatt Regency**: 2 locations
  - Near Orlando Ballroom N, convention level
  - Near Silver Spring, convention level

**Additional Assistance**

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