



 COLUMBIA | WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for helping make 2019 such a special year for Women in Technology at Columbia University! WIT@CU exists to empower and encourage women at all stages of their career development to reach for their fullest professional and personal potential. And in this past year—because of you—we were able to host and have a presence at events like...

Super STEM Saturday Expo and Manhattanville Community Day



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Super STEM Saturday is an annual event designed for New York City youth and their families featuring hands-on STEM activities and demonstrations by Harlem public school Pre-K and Grade 12 students, and **Manhattanville**

Community Day, happening across the Manhattanville campus's Lenfest Center for the Arts, The Forum, Jerome L. Greene Science Center and Small Square, treats families to a day of events and programs for the local community. Our exhibit, *Tech for the Future: Learning fur-Real*, provided a hands-on experience for kids to customize the interactive routines of pet toys through code and create the pup of their dreams! At Manhattanville Community Day, in partnership with the Columbia Employment Information Center, we also provided free LinkedIn Learning account sign- and set-ups for adults looking to learn new skills and sharpen existing ones. See more Manhattanville Community Day pictures [here](#).

2019 Women + INFOSEC Perspectives Conference



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In co-sponsorship with CBS Corporation, WIT hosted Columbia University's first [Women + INFOSEC Perspectives Conference](#). During this all-day event, we brought together women and men, at every level from student to senior executive, to share ideas and discuss important trends in information security and technology; and explore ways organizations can attract and retain more women in these sectors.

In 2020 we look forward to expanding on what we've already been able to achieve together and do even more to build and nurture a robust support network for University women in IT.

We wish you all the best this holiday season and for the year ahead!

Best,

WIT@CU Steering Committee

Upcoming Events

Join the Professional Development Committee Book Club



We are reading *Nevertheless, She Persisted: True Stories of Women Leaders in Tech* to discuss at our meeting on **January 27, 3-4 PM**. All are encouraged to join the discussion, regardless of gender or technical versus non-technical background—or whether or not you've read the book.

Please email gmr2126@columbia.edu to be added to the meeting invitation.

Visit the WIT [Events page](#) for a complete list of upcoming events.

Volunteer



We need you! Contribute some of yourself by [volunteering with WIT](#).