

Women Entrepreneurship Week 2018

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The Crews Center for Entrepreneurship
presents

Women in Technology Panel Discussion

Thursday, Oct. 18 @ 5:30 p.m.

University of Memphis Ballroom - 3rd floor



Dr. Theresa Woodard, Panelist (Entrepreneur) - Dr. Woodard is the founder of TWMed Consulting, LLC. Her health consulting company offers services to individuals clients, medical practices, and other businesses interested in improving the health of their employees. She received her medical degree from LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans. Her passions are wellness education and disease prevention. She holds medical licenses in LA, GA and TN. She is a certified small business and a 2017 graduate of the U. S. Small Business Administration.



Dr. Denise Ferebee is an assistant professor of Computer Science at LeMoyne-Owen College and the director of the Center for Cyber Security. She received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Mississippi University for Women and a master's degree in Mathematical Sciences and a Ph. D from the University of Memphis. Prior to teaching, she worked in the trenches for 20+ years for companies such as FedEx Services and Thoughtware Technologies.



Professor Wang is the chair of the Computer Science Department at the University of Memphis. She received her Ph.D from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Wang teaches Networking and Information Assurance, Advanced Computer Networks, Wireless & Mobile Computing, Models of Computation, Web Services and the Internet, and Data Structures. Her research focuses on improving scalability, reliability and security of the internet. She is on a team that received over \$15 million dollars in grants from the NSF Future Internet Architecture program to develop the “Named Data Networking (NDN)” architecture.



Tecia Marshall, (Tech Specialist) Tecia is a graduate of LeMoyne-Owen College and has a master’s degree in Public Administration from Strayer University. She is employed as an instructional facilitator for Booker T. Washington Middle and High School. She is the chapter lead for Black Girls CODE, a nonprofit organization, devoted to encouraging and sharing resources for girls of color about programming and technology. Tecia is pursuing a doctorate degree in Education with an emphasis in Instructional Design Technology.



Deveeshree Nayak, Panelist/Moderator - Deveeshree is a graduate student at the University of Memphis and will receive a master's degree in December 2018. She has completed internships with PeerPower Foundation, Autozone, Amazon and Methodist Healthcare. In 2014, she was a Grace Hopper Scholar and speaker at the 2017 Conference. Additionally, she has five research publications in the field of privacy and security.



Anna Bloomer is a student ambassador for the Crews Center for Entrepreneurship. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in journalism and recently completed the Imagine U internship program.

Program

Welcome.....James Brown

Opening Remarks

Introduction of Moderators.....Mitchell Baker

Panel Introductions.....Anna Bloomer

Tech Educators.....Dr. Denise Ferebee
Dr. Lan Wang

Networking Break

Coding/Programming.....Tecia Marshall
Deveeshree Nayak

Entrepreneurship.....Dr. Theresa Woodard

Closing Remarks.....Bryan Barringer

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