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We are pleased to announce that the videos from the Women of Vision Award winners are now posted on the ABIWT Youtube Channel and [Arianna Huffington's inspiring Keynote address](#) is now available for viewing on the front page of our website. Be sure to check out the speeches by [Lila Ibrahim](#), [Kathleen McKeown](#) and [Kristina Johnson](#) today. These women are amazing role models for us all.

This month we are also pleased to announce that the 2010 Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing Registration is now open. This is our 10th Grace Hopper Celebration and it features a full ten tracks ranging from OpenSource to Human Computer Interaction. We are adding a day to the conference by starting on Tuesday this year, so join us September 28 to October 2nd. Be sure to arrive in Atlanta early enough on Tuesday September 28th to take advantage of our new Career Fair and our third annual Resume Clinic. There is something for women at all stages of their technology career. Be sure to check out our Program Chairs' new column on what's featured at the conference this year and go to our website www.gracehopper.org for all the details.

Our newsletter this month also features Jo Miller answering the question of whether having more than one mentor is ok. This month we feature Valentina Salapura of IBM answering our 7 questions for Senior Women in Technology.

We hope you enjoy this issue and we look forward to seeing all of you at the Grace Hopper Celebration in September.

Sincerely,

The ABI Staff

Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing Registration Opens



ABI announced today that registration is now open for the 10th annual Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing conference, which will be held September 28 - October 2, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia. The full program for the event is also now available.

The world's largest gathering of women in computing in industry, academia, and government, the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing (GHC) is now a five day technical conference designed to bring the research and career interests of women in computing to the forefront. Over 600 speakers will include leading researchers and industry experts discussing their current work, while special sessions focus on the role of women in today's technology fields, including computer science, information technology, research, and engineering. Co-presented by the Anita Borg Institute and the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), the conference has expanded this year to feature more than 110 sessions (panels, workshops, new investigator technical papers, Ph.D. forums, technical posters, "birds of a feather" sessions) across ten tracks, well-known keynote speakers, invited technical speakers, and the ACM Student Research Competition.

Registration is now open, with super early bird discounts in effect through July 6, 2010. For more information, visit www.gracehopper.org.

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Book Your Hotel Room Now for GHC

You can now book your hotel room at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, the venue for the conference. We expect another sell out conference, so book your room early! Further details can be found on the [Hotel and Travel page](#).

Ask Jo: Is it ok to have more than one mentor?

2010 Women of Vision Videos Now Available For Viewing

Include strong call-to action
The videos from the 2010
Women of Vision Awards are



Every month on our site, Jo Miller, CEO of Women's Leadership Coaching Inc., answers your career and leadership questions.

Question: Is it ok to have more than one mentor? [See Jo's answer...](#)

Jo Miller is CEO of Women's Leadership Coaching Inc. which offers women's leadership seminars and coaching programs. To read more of her career advice, visit the [Ask Jo archives](#).

Profiles of Senior Technical Women: Valentina Salapura, IBM Master Inventor and System Architect

We have selected 7 questions and asked Senior Technical Women to share their stories and what they have learned. We hope you enjoy this feature. This month, Dr. Valentina Salapura, an IBM Master Inventor and System Architect at the IBM T.J. Watson Research Center answers our 7 questions.



1. How did you decide to pursue a career in technology?

My father was a physicist, so I was surrounded by science from a young age. As a child, I was attracted to mathematics and science, and I wanted to become an architect. I was always interested in how science can improve people's lives, and information technology appeared to be a key discipline. Thus, I became a computer architect, building machines which help advance science and business.

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Grace Hopper Celebration 2010 - View from the Program Chairs - by Wendy Rannenberg

You might not realize it, but we started planning for this spectacular conference in July 2009. For us, it is wonderful to see the schedule come together, the letters of acceptance go out to the hundreds of presenters, the keynotes lined up, all just in time for us to start work on next year's conference.

Let's not get ahead of ourselves. This year's conference theme, Collaborating Across Boundaries, highlights collaboration across boundaries of: academics, industry and government; international borders; multidisciplinary aspects of computer science; K-12 and higher education. There are probably more but you get the gist. It is a very broad set of topics.

now available for viewing:

[Arianna Huffington's Keynote Address](#)

[Kristina Johnson, Leadership Award Winner Acceptance Speech](#)

[Lila Ibrahim, Social Impact Award Winner Acceptance Speech](#)

[Kathleen McKeown, Innovation Award Winner Acceptance Speech](#)

GHC Program Material Due Dates

[Birds of a Feather, PhD Forum, New Investigators](#) - June 1, 2010

[Technical Research Papers, Posters](#) - June 4, 2010

[Panels & Workshops Presentations](#) - June 7, 2010

GreatNonprofits Women's Empowerment Campaign Highlights

More than 1,000 reviews of nonprofits working on women's issues were posted during May's highly successful Women's Empowerment Campaign at GreatNonprofits.com. The Anita Borg Institute was one of over 250 nonprofits whose visibility was increased by the campaign. And positive reviews posted by the ABI community assured our place on the resulting Top-Rated Women's Empowerment Nonprofits List. [Here are a few highlights from the campaign.](#)

GHC Online Community

Start making connections before the conference!

This is a milestone conference. Not only is this the 10th celebration, it is the largest and we have responded to your input by adding new tracks, new collaborations, all at an exciting venue. This year the program committee saw an increase in the number of papers, panels and workshops that were submitted for review. Wow. So many great ideas. We have seen an increased interest in the conference from both academia and industry, here in the US and abroad. We are truly getting noticed.

Here, in this first article in our "View from the Program Chairs" series we take a look at many of the conference features and a closer look at a new event, the new Career Fair, and the Open Source track as well as the Technical Papers track.

In response to requests from our industry partners, the committee has added a Career Fair to be held on Tuesday (Note that is a day earlier than usual! Be sure to mark your calendars.) The Career Fair will have simultaneous tracks where you can meet up with our many sponsors who are hiring and also where you can work on your resume. In addition to the Career Fair and Resume Clinic there will be a Women of Color Workshop on Tuesday.

On Wednesday we will have the Phd Forum and New Investigator talks, and lots of career development workshops for both industry and academia. These will be followed by the poster session and opening reception.

After that great start the conference will have 10 tracks for you to ponder on both Thursday and Friday. (remember, it is the 10th anniversary). We highly recommend you attend the Newcomers session on Wednesday to get tips for selecting from the wide variety of choices. The tracks are focused on Academia, Industry, Technical, Student, Career, our Theme track, Invited Technical Speakers, a special Steering Committee track, an Open Source track and an HCI track. There are Executive Forums, Leadership workshops and more.

The Open Source technical track is being designed specifically for the conference by a team of women who are dedicated to increasing the number of women involved in the open source community. A series of talks and hands on exercises will lead you through the process of getting started and understanding the tools out there.

In addition to the Open Source track we will be presenting a special track on Human Computer Interaction (HCI). This will be highlighted in our next article, along with some of the other special topics and presenters that we have lined up.

All in all this is going to be a very exciting conference!

Women in IT: Staying Technical and Getting to the Top

Join theglasshammer.com for a lively debate around the roles of women in the technical field. Why do so many women leave technical roles to pursue a management path?

The panel, including Dr Caroline Simard the Anita Borg Institute's VP of Research, will explore different career paths for women in technology and discuss the reasons for women to remain technical experts (Individual Contributors), as well as the pros and cons of project management roles. Are you an AVP-level technical woman

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Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology

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in financial services or another professional services field? Come be part of the discussion and network with other top women in your industry, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday July 8th at Goldman Sachs' new LEED certified West Street Headquarters.

Click here to register: <http://stayingtechnical.eventbrite.com/>

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