Wisdom Breakfasts Overview

Part of IWL's Women's Innovation Network (WIN) programming is the WISDOM initiative. WISDOM provides opportunities for Women and allies in STEM & SBE-related Departments Of Marquette to gather, network, and grow in their fields of interest.

The WISDOM Breakfast Series is an ongoing rotation of gatherings that focus on different disciplines and areas of interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and related Social, Behavioral, and Economic (SBE) sciences fields.

Schedule

9:00 | Event opens with a Welcome from WIN and initial panelist introductions

9:15 | Small Group Breakout session

10:00 | Large Group Regroup and Sharing

10:25 | Closing Remarks

10:30 | WISOOM Breakfast closes
WOMEN IN COMPUTER SCIENCE PANEL

**Shivani Kohli** graduated from Marquette in 2019 summa cum laude with a degree in Computer Science & Mathematics. During her time at Marquette she was the president of the Computer Science honor society and VP of the Mathematics honor society. Upon graduation Shivani was awarded the Outstanding Senior award in Computer science. She now works on the Buy Now Pay Later product at PayPal as a Software Engineer.

**Avery Guething** is currently a full stack developer for Capital Rx, a Pharmacy Benefit manager based out of New York that is changing the way prescriptions are priced. Capital Rx’s software is the first of its kind in the industry and is built on a modern tech stack. Avery graduated from Marquette University in May 2020 with a Bachelors’s in Computer Science and a minor in Philosophy.

**Kathleen Baert** is a Software Engineer at Direct Supply. She earned her B.S. in Computer Science at Marquette in 2018. She then went to work on the AI Ops team at Kohl’s. After a year and a half there, she became an e-commerce engineer at Direct Supply. More recently, she has been working on the reporting and data team at Direct Supply and hopes to continue on this path. She is currently working on a Master’s in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence at MSOE.

**Adonica Randall** is President and Chief Problem Solver of Abaxent, LLC. With over 35 years of technical and business experience she has specialized in development of business startups and new services and process improvement, and has served as Entrepreneur in Residence at Marquette University’s Opus College of Engineering. She is currently a Professor Emeritus from Alverno College Business School and is the creator of the Computing and Information Technology and Business Analytics degrees.

**Catherine Scholz** has worked in the digital industry for over 20 years, starting life as a web designer and developer and earning a B.S. in Computer Science from Marquette. She has spoken at a number of conferences on leadership and technical innovation. As the Director of Data Applications & Systems at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, Scholz and her team are responsible for the ever-expanding suite of enterprise software and the integrations between them that run university operations.