

WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY



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PROGRAM



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WELCOME

Welcome to the first Women in Technology Boot Camp!

Information Technology is a diverse and growing field worthy of exploration. Unfortunately, few women choose to pursue education or careers in this field. Our goal for today is to encourage women to investigate different IT pathways and to hear from other women who have chosen this career path. As you participate in your selected workshops, use this opportunity to learn more about IT majors available at Moraine Valley. Interact with the workshop presenters. They are IT faculty who teach classes regularly and would be happy to answer any questions you might have about their programs as well as career opportunities available to graduates. Network with and hear stories from women who have been working in this field. They are available to answer your questions about the challenges and rewards that come with being a minority in the field. Above all, learn more about the IT industry and see how IT skills touch every facet of our economy. Whether you choose to pursue a career in Information Technology or in another path, we hope you find what you learn here today valuable as you plan your future.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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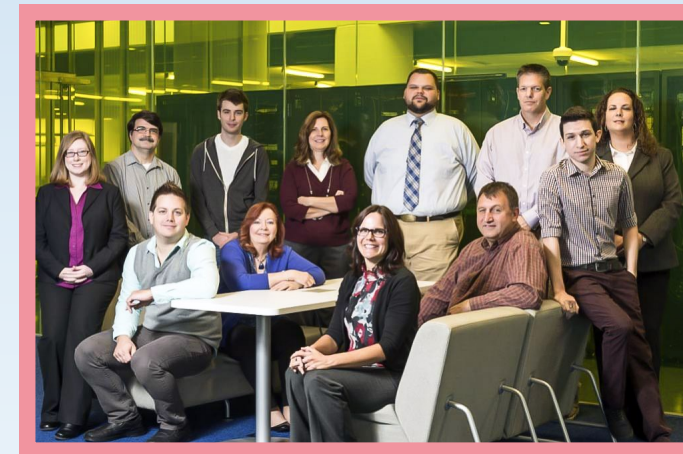
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ABOUT THE DOL GRANT AND NISGTC



The Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grant provides funds for community colleges to expand and improve curricula to create programs that can be completed in two years or less and prepare students for employment in high-wage, high-skill occupations. Although the grant targets workers who have lost their jobs or are threatened with job loss as a result of foreign trade, the programs and resources made available by the grant are open to all students.

The National Information, Security, and Geospatial Technologies Consortium (NISGTC) represents a group of seven colleges from around the country, jointly awarded the TAACCCT Grant for their dedication to improving Information Technology training and to helping students transition to the workforce. The seven colleges involved in this effort include Collin College in McKinney, TX, Bellevue College in Bellevue, WA, Bunker Hill Community College in Boston, MA, Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, TX, Rio Salado in Tempe, AZ, Salt Lake Community College in Salt Lake City, UT and Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, IL.

Here at MVCC, we have used grant funds to create the stackable certificates curriculum, purchase upgraded technology, hire the Student Success Team to assist students with academic planning and career coaching, and purchase Measure Up software to assist students with certification exam preparation. In the future we plan to offer workshops for certification exam preparation, provide job readiness training through resume writing and interviewing skills workshops specific to those pursuing careers in IT fields, and establish connections with IT companies to help students access internship and employment opportunities.

WIT BOOT CAMP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

11:30AM – 12:45PM	Welcome Lunch w/Key Note Address Fogelson Foyer
1:00PM – 2:15PM	Break Out Session #1 T932 Small World Chocolate T953 Android App Inventor T101 Networking T102 Are You the Next Target?
2:30PM – 3:45PM	Break Out Session #2 T932 Small World Chocolate T953 Android App Inventor T101 Networking T102 Are You the Next Target?
4:00PM – 4:30PM	Closing w/Evaluation and Raffle T101 & T102

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



KRIS CAIN

Kris Cain is a Chicago area mother to 2 sets of twins, photographer, gadget addict, web designer, social media trainer, social event planner, and blogger. Yes she wears that many hats. In her previous life she held positions as a help desk technician, desktop support tech, and network administrator working a 9-5 job. After working that job for over 15 years she was laid off. Instead of jumping back in the ring and finding another corporate job she decided to put her skills to the test and become a full-time entrepreneur. She has experience building and troubleshooting computers both personally and professionally. She was always the go-to girl in the office when someone had a problem with his or her iPhone or other smartphone. She was and is a jack-of-all-trades when it comes to technology.

In her company, [LittleTechGirl Media](http://LittleTechGirlMedia.com), she now uses her many skills to help small businesses, brands, and bloggers use social media and technology to its full advantage. She is also a photographer, web designer, and public speaker. She found a way to turn her addictions into a business. Isn't that everyone's dream? On her blog, LittleTechGirl.com, she writes about her love of gadgets, blogging, social media, and anything else that crosses her mind.

She has been involved in social media for around 14 years. Yes... that is before it was officially called Social Media. She has experience building web communities for moms, manning forums, web site design, blog building and more.

She has been a featured speaker at several blogging conferences. She has also spoken on other panels sharing her experience with social media, technology, and blogging. Kris figured out a while ago that she was destined to be really busy (hence the 2 sets of twins), and she has found peace with that.

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PRESENTER BIO'S



Larry Langellier

Larry Langellier has been teaching in the Management Information Systems program at Moraine Valley Community College since 2000. His teaching focus includes Introduction to Computer Programming, Visual Basic Programming, Systems Analysis and Design, Android Programming, and iOS Programming. Additionally, Larry is Lead instructor for eFun STEM Academy, which is a non-credit program for students in grades K-12 that introduces them to careers in programming using tools such as LEGO StoryStarter, Stop Motion Animation Moviemaking, LEGO NXT Robotics, GameMaker, and Android App Inventor. Larry received a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Computer Science/Engineering, from the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign and a Master of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of California at Davis.

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Dawn Patitucci

Dawn Patitucci has been teaching computer programming and database courses at Moraine Valley Community College for thirteen years. Her content areas include C# programming, database design, SQL Server and Oracle. Dawn received her Bachelor of Science degree from St. Xavier University and her Master of Science degree from Old Dominion University.

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Kevin Vaccaro

Kevin Vaccaro started in electronics when he first attended DeVry in the early 90's. While there he received a degree as an electronic technician. At that time, Kevin began his first job as a computer and printer repair technician. He has worked in IT for 24 years at various levels of management and has also received a Master's degree in Information Technology and management, specializing in computer security. Kevin previously taught at Moraine Valley as an adjunct faculty member in the late 90's until the mid-2000's teaching CompTIA A+, Network+, Linux+. Later, he became an adjunct faculty member at Illinois Institute of Technology teaching computer networking, security, forensics, and ethical hacking. Kevin is currently a full-time faculty member at Moraine Valley specifically in the field of Cyber Security. He develops curriculum based on the current state of computer security and the associated parts.

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Justin Valentino

Justin Valentino brings over five years of experience in the Cisco Networking Academy into Moraine Valley Community College. Justin is finishing his Masters degree at Fort Hays State University. As a distinguished alumni of Moraine Valley Community College, Justin Valentino is currently a full-time faculty instructor for our Cisco Networking Academy program. Justin also authors exam questions and reviews other authors' work for curriculum being developed by the Cisco Networking Academy. Justin currently leads the Cisco Instructor Training at Moraine Valley Community College. He holds several industry certifications including: CCNA, CCNA Security, CCNP, A+, Network+ and Security+. Justin also serves as a Subject Matter Expert for the Cisco Networking Academy Assessment Team.

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