

2027 Sponsorship Opportunities

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**"OCWiC
changed my life!"**

I applied to Sherwin last
OCWiC, and this year, I came
back as a Sherwin representative! I
absolutely love being in this community!
Thank you for all your hard work!"

—Sophia Matar, OCWiC
'23 and '25 attendee



Since 2005...

OCWiC has brought together students, faculty, and technology professionals from across Ohio to build community, share knowledge, and create pathways to success in computing.

Over the past 20 years, **more than 1,200 attendees** have participated in professional development, networking, research presentations, and career exploration opportunities that prepare students to become the next generation of computing leaders.

Thanks to the support of our sponsors, all students who applied for scholarships received support covering registration, lodging, and meals.

We invite you to join us as an OCWiC 2027 Academic Sponsor!

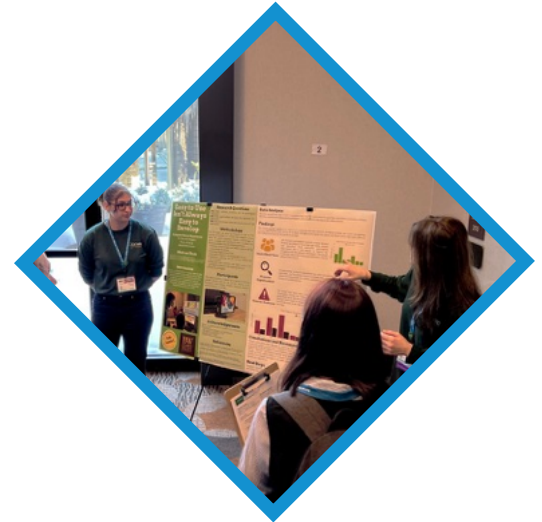
The dates of OCWiC 2027 will be **February 26–27, 2027**. The location returns to Sawmill Creek Resort on the shores of Lake Erie in Huron, OH, just an hour west of Cleveland. The Association for Computing Machinery's OCWiC ACM-W Professional Chapter organizes the event. More information about the ACM-W Chapter and previous celebrations can be found at ocwic.org.

Please review the Academic Sponsor Benefits Table on the following pages. Let me know if you will be an OCWiC 2027 sponsor and at what level. I will invoice you with payment instructions. We need sponsorship payments by **November 1, 2026** to plan for the conference effectively.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to your participation.

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As an OCWiC Academic Sponsor, you can:

- Support the next generation of computing professionals.
- Showcase academic programs, faculty expertise, and student research.
- Strengthen student recruitment, retention, and engagement.
- Build partnerships with peer institutions and industry leaders.
- Connect students with mentors, internships, and career opportunities.
- Expand access to OCWiC through scholarship support.



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At OCWiC's 2025 Conference...



We welcomed over **250 attendees** to Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, Ohio.



43 student leaders from **22 colleges and universities** participated in the invite-only OCWiC Leadership Summit.



Our **20 sponsors** provided scholarships for **165 students**, covering registration, lodging, and meals.

Some Student Opportunities Included...

Keynote Speakers

Carol Smith, Senior Research Scientist at **Carnegie Mellon University**, inspired us to become advocates for ethical decision-making throughout the software development life cycle during her talk on "Implementing Ethics in Emerging Technologies." And, **Rumy Sen**, Entrepreneur and Strategic Advisor to CxOs at **Deloitte**, challenged us to think deeply about "Disruption, Diversity and Ethics: The Trifecta in Technology that Shapes Us".

Poster Sessions & Student Short-Talks

The Poster Session provided students with an opportunity to **share their research and receive feedback** on poster content and delivery of presentations. The Student Short-Talks allowed students to practice **sharing details about their research** projects. In 2025, projects ranged from K-6 technology outreach program to leveraging gamification to learn sign language.

Resume Review & Career Fair

The Resume Review session and Career Fair allowed students the opportunity to receive **one-on-one feedback on their resume** structure and content from individuals in computing fields. Students left the session with an eagerness to apply the feedback to their resumes, which they would then **present to companies at the career fair** the following day.

Panels & Presentations

Panels and other presentations from representatives in the computing profession, ranging from **tech talks** touching on **IoT, use of AI**, and many other topics to preparing for the workplace through understanding **Agile development** practices and making **self-centered career moves**.



Academic Sponsors Levels with Benefits

Ohio Celebration of Women in Computing (OCWiC) 2027

Benefits	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Friend
Price	\$4080+	\$3400–4079	\$2720–3399	\$2040–2719	\$1360–2039	\$350–1359
Recognition on OCWiC website	Prominent Diamond Status Logo	Prominent Platinum Status Logo	Prominent Gold Status Logo	Silver Status Logo	Recognized	Listed
Recognition in conference program	Prominent Diamond Status Logo	Prominent Platinum Status Logo	Prominent Gold Status Logo	Silver Status Logo	Recognized	Listed
OCWiC Registrations*	12	10	8	6	4	1
Opportunity for Individual Speaking Time (spaces limited)						
Opportunity to participate in panel (1 per sponsor)			 (if available)			
Visibility in OCWiC press releases						
Recognition in conference materials						
Access to the student registration database & resumes						
Option to have materials with registration materials						
Option to participate in Career Fair						
Receive report for regional evaluation and impact						

* Additional registrations can be purchased for \$340 per person based on double occupancy.



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