This course is designed to be an exploration of the world of women in computing, bringing their accomplishments and involvement to the forefront. Volunteering at or otherwise attending the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing *, to be held in San Diego October 4-7, 2006, is expected as part of the course. The conference creates a supportive community of almost a thousand (primarily) women in computing, combining talks on leading research with special sessions on the role of women in computing. Many attendees find it memorable and invigorating to take part in such a group.

Besides involvement in the conference, the class will consist of selected readings, group discussions, written reflections, outside speakers, and presentations. The class project will be a wiki on Women in Computing, with collages, student articles, and photographs.

This course is open to all interested undergraduate and graduate students, but is limited to 25. Consent of the instructor is required, please email ferrante@cs.ucsd.edu.

Readings will include:


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*The Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing ([http://www.gracehopper.org](http://www.gracehopper.org)) is presented by the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology and the Association for Computing Machinery.*