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Tulane “Women in Technology” Group Receives $750 Grant from National Center for Women in Information Technology

(May 16, 2013) – New Orleans, LA – Tulane University Women in Technology (TUWIT), a recently founded Newcomb organization, was one of 14 student groups nationwide chosen to receive a Student Seed Fund grant from the National Center for Women in Information Technology (NCWIT) during the sixth round of Seed Fund awards. NCWIT is a non-profit organization that works towards greater inclusion of women in technology and computing fields, believing that such gender diversity can spark innovation, lead to products and services designed for move varied demographics, and generally benefit the business community as well as women themselves.

The Student Seed Fund grants, sponsored by Symantec grants, offer monetary support to student-run programs that work to “recruit, retain, and support women in computing”. TUWIT intends to use the money from this award to expand its series of technology skills-building workshops on topics determined by the stated needs of the campus community, including techniques and application of graphic design, SPSS, Wikipedia, Drupal, and Wordpress.

For more information about NCWIT, please visit http://ncwit.com. To learn more about the Tulane “Women in Technology” group, visit https://www.facebook.com/TUWomenInTech.

About Tulane “Women in Technology”
Women in Technology acts as dynamic resource for the campus, both by providing open-access skills-building workshops and by creating a community space for women studying, working with, or simply interested technology, recognizing that the lack of such a community can alienate women from a predominantly male field. Furthermore, in the interests of mentorship and networking, this group also showcases and promotes the success of women who are actively and productively using technology in their careers.

About Newcomb College Institute
Newcomb College Institute’s mission is to educate undergraduate women for leadership in the 21st century. We support women students’ research initiatives, advocate for a gender-integrated curriculum, develop community engaged service-learning courses, promote student organizations for women, and bring women leaders to campus. NCI carries on the legacy of Newcomb College by offering a women-centered educational experience in a co-educational institution. To learn more about NCI and their contributions to Tulane and the community, visit tulane.edu/newcomb.

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