



GRACE HOPPER
CELEBRATION *of* **WOMEN**
in **COMPUTING**

Making Waves

October 4-7 2006

San Diego, California

Who is Grace Hopper?

- Admiral Grace Murray Hopper
(12/9/1906 – 1/1/1992)
- PhD from Yale (1934)
- Joined the Navy (1943)
- Mark I & II, electromechanical
machine (1944)
- Computer “bug” (1951)
- Invented the compiler in 1953
- Navy’s standardization of COBOL (1967)



What is Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing?

- “...designed to bring the research and career interests of women in computing to the forefront.”
- Speakers representing industry, academia and government
- Collaboration, networking, mentoring, and increased recognition of women’s contributions to computing

What to do at GHC?

- Sessions:
 - Technical posters
 - Research presentations
 - Birds of a Feather Sessions
 - Panels, Workshops, and Presentations
- Free time:
 - Google party
 - IBM boat cruise
 - Explore the city
 - Eat food
 - Network

Photos (see WiCS website!!)



GHC - October 2004 – Chicago – “Making History”

Why go?

- A lot of fun
- Learn a lot
- Meet new people
- See a new city
- Make a change

Scholarship Process

- Not yet available- keep checking <http://www.gracehopper.org/scholarships.html> and we'll also notify you.
- Can cover conference registration, most meals, lodging, and airfare
- Apply *after* asking department first!

Scholarship Process

- Collect names of interested girls (by email)
- Split according to major
- Petition coordinating departments for funding
- Individuals apply for remaining funding from GHC

It is important that our efforts be coordinated. We will contact you with step-by-step instructions.

Please let us help you!

Save this info!

- <http://www.gracehopper.org/>
- Registration for GHC 2006 opens **June 1, 2006.**
- Read WiCS emails! We'll be asking for names of those interested soon!