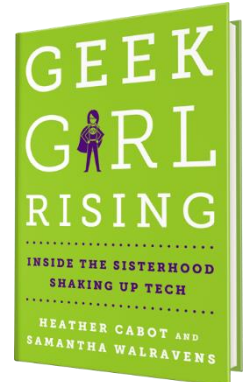# CSE 098

Women in Technology and Innovation

A 1-Credit Seminar Course
Open to All Interested Students

Spring 2021 First Half (Feb. 4 – Mar. 18)
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm Thursdays ● Zoom

GEEK GIRL RISING
INSIDE THE SISTERHOOD SHAKING UP TECH
HEATHER CABOT AND SAMANTHA WALRAVENS

Adjunct Prof. Samantha Walravens
Author of *Geek Girl Rising*

Prof. Daniel Lopresti
Computer Science & Engineering

In this course we explore the transformative role women play in promoting prosperity and human progress through technology and innovation, shining a light on the remarkable women who are building companies and technologies that transform the way we live and work, and who are paving new paths for female entrepreneurship and gender equality. We will also look at the challenges that women in tech continue to face, including sexism, gender discrimination, unconscious bias, and impostor syndrome.

Confirmed guest speakers include:

- Bari Williams: VP Legal, Human Interest; former Senior Counsel, Facebook
- Ruthe Farmer: Chief Evangelist, CSForAll; former Obama OSTP advisor
- Jeremy Sussman: Senior Product Manager & Head of Allies Group, Google
- Kelly Steckelberg: CFO, Zoom
- Sara Luchian: Director, Passenger Experience, Virgin Hyperloop
- Tom Gillis: Senior VP VMware
- Jossie Haines: Platform Engineering Director, Tile
- Christine Quan: Data Scientist & Engineer, Periscope Data
- Emma Catlin: Engineer, Pinterest
- Melinda Briana Epler: Author & Founder of Change Catalyst
- Dawoon Kang: Co-Founder & CEO, Coffee Meets Bagel

All classes in CSE 098 will meet live via Zoom and students are expected to attend synchronously. Permission required. For questions, contact Prof. Daniel Lopresti (dal9@lehigh.edu).

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