



Scholarship for Women Studying Information Security (SWSIS) Awards for 2023-24 Academic Year

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The Applied Computer Security Associates (ACSA) is a non-profit association of computer security professionals who have a common goal of improving the understanding, theory, and practice of computer security. To this end, ACSA supports a number of activities, all of which serve the goal of improving the computer security field.

The SWSIS Program

- Goal is to encourage women studying information security by providing assistance at the formative stages of their careers in this field
- Scholarships up to \$10K for women in junior/senior year or Masters program
- Focus on any aspect of information security
- Applicant review/selection by CRA Committee on Widening Participation in Computing Research (CRA-WP)



CRA-WP

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Widening Participation

Who?

- The ACSA SWSIS Team

- Jeremy Epstein, National Science Foundation, chair (retired)
- Ann Marmor-Squires, The Sq Group
- Cristina Serban, AT&T (retired)

- The CRA-WP Team

- Rebecca Wright, Barnard College (chair)
- Terry Benzel, University of Southern California
- Marina Blanton, University at Buffalo
- Tadayoshi Kohno, University of Washington
- Daniela Oliveira, University of Florida
- Zachary Peterson, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
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Rebecca Gurley Bace Memorial Scholarship

- In memory of Becky Bace, mentor, inventor, and entrepreneur, and long-time ACSAC attendee



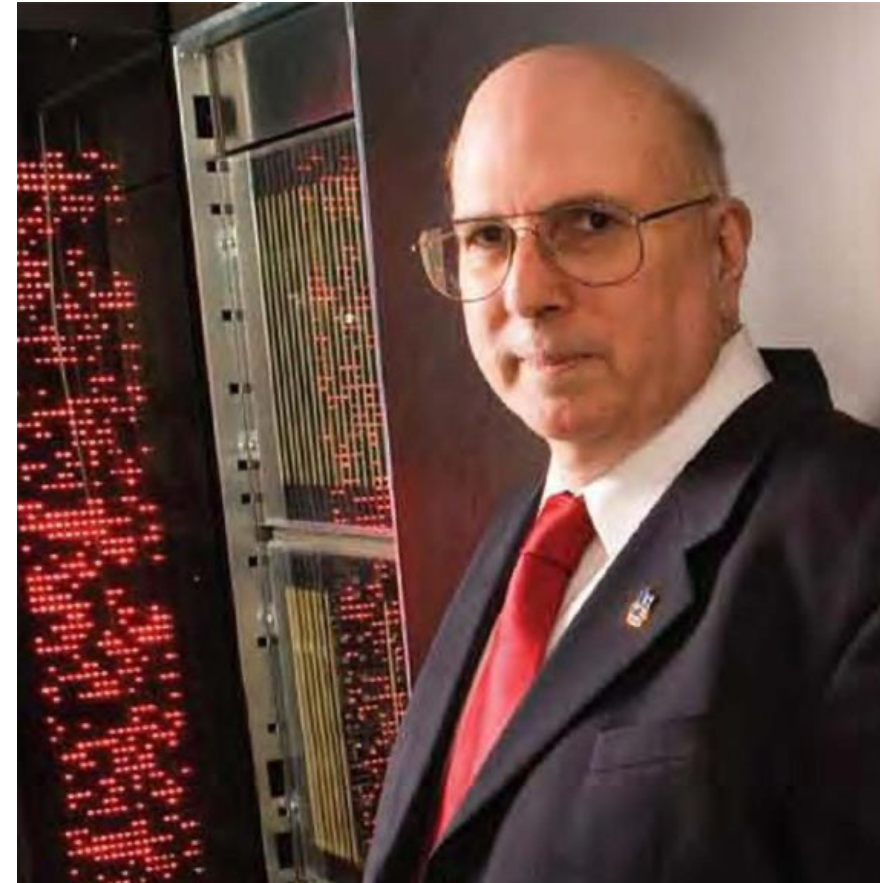
Parisa Tabriz PrinSWSIS Scholarship

- The PrinSWSIS scholarship is awarded to a woman aspiring to work in computer security, and by her mere existence, challenging the stereotype of a cyber security professional and helping redefine what it means to be a **princess**. She is both a cybersecurity princess and a mentor and inspiration to others on that journey.



Stephen L. Squires SWSIS Scholarship

- Recipients might focus on family, science, and country; strong and early mentoring' and have a history of being an “outsider”
- Supported by a generous donation from Ann Marmor-Squires and friends
- Recipient receives a scholarship and chocolate!



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