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ELEVEN FIFTY ACADEMY AND IWIT to CELEBRATE WOMEN DURING MARCH

INDIANAPOLIS, IN - Eleven Fifty Academy AND Indy Women in Tech (IWIT) to honor women in tech during month of March. In honor of National Women’s Month, Eleven Fifty Academy and IWIT are teaming up to celebrate women in tech. Each day, Eleven Fifty Academy / IWIT scholars will be featured on social media, emails, and internally within the organizations.

Since IWIT was first established, the organization has provided scholarships to women entering a career in tech through courses with Eleven Fifty Academy and IWIT IvyWorks with Ivy Tech Community College.

“Knowing that tech careers are the future, we need to fill that ever-growing tech pipeline with strong female voices and qualified women with diverse backgrounds. With the fresh perspectives they offer, unique solutions they devise, and new directions they lead us, it is essential women are a part of this future- our future,” says Karen Maginn, Director and Chair of Indy Women in Tech. “Seeing women pursue an education and career in tech is phenomenal, for they will guide the course of technology and thus the course of history. I am thrilled to congratulate the many women who are fulfilling their tech dreams and am so proud to be a part of their difficult journey.”

Over 25% of Eleven Fifty Academy’s cohorts are women focused on skilling up into a high-demand technology career. All of the female students in one of Eleven Fifty Academy’s immersive courses receive mentoring, and many receive scholarships from IWIT.

“We need more women in tech and celebrating those who have transformed their lives, and their families’ is a natural thing for us to do,” says Abi Tambasco, VP of Career Services for Eleven Fifty Academy. “In fact, we celebrate them every day at Eleven Fifty. These women work hard, many have to cope with adversity, and we are proud to be a part of their journey into a career in tech.”

Eleven Fifty Academy’s immersive courses accelerate an individual into a career in tech 16 times faster than a four-year degree program. Eleven Fifty is dedicated to skilling up individuals from diverse backgrounds, reducing barriers to entry for technology careers in web
development, cybersecurity, application development, and UX/UI. The Academy is approved to accept the GI Bill for all of its courses and CARES Act dollars may cover up to 100% tuition for any student who is underemployed or underemployed.

Eleven Fifty Academy has consistently been named by CourseReport as one of the Best Coding Bootcamps in the nation. Eleven Fifty has a graduation rate of over 80% depending on the cohort, and approx. 70% placement rate into jobs paying entry-level compensation. The nonprofit Academy, now in its 7th year, has skilled up over seven hundred entry-level developers through their immersive learning experience. Many of the Academy’s more seasoned graduates are earning over more than $100,000 per year within a few years after graduation. The Academy’s Apprenticeship Program with the U.S. Department of Labor places their employer partners in an excellent position for bringing on even more developers.

About Eleven Fifty Academy
Founded in 2014 by prolific entrepreneur, inventor, and philanthropist Scott Jones, Eleven Fifty Academy is a 501c3 nonprofit organization focused upon high quality, immersive software development and cybersecurity courses designed to accelerate the learning curve for people of all ages and skill sets. The mission of Eleven Fifty Academy is to build an ecosystem of tech talent that financially benefits the individual, their employer, and their community.

About IWiT
About Indy Women in Tech: Established in 2016, Indy Women in Tech’s mission is to inspire women and girls of all ages to pursue STEM related employment in Indiana by introducing them to experiences and career opportunities in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics as well as provide the necessary financial support, mentoring, training and education.