

Women Thriving in Computer Science

Vocabulary:

stress

- special emphasis attached to something

Example: My dentist often stresses the importance of brushing daily.

cluster

- A cluster is a small group of people or things.

overhaul

- To overhaul is to completely renovate, making major changes in order to repair.

Example: This year, our company is overhauling its computer network.

yield

The deal should yield excellent profits

oversee

- watch and direct' supervise

Examples:

My job is to oversee teachers in the office.

The foreman will be on site in order to oversee the work.

Article: Women Thriving in Computer Science

In a computer lab at Harvey Mudd College in California, a small robot performs the graceful movements of tai chi, an ancient Chinese meditation exercise. Student Jane Wu writes instruction codes from a nearby computer, showing a visitor a simple form of robotics and artificial intelligence.

Wu is a third-year student in mathematics and computer science at the college, a leader in attracting women to high technology.

Harvey Mudd College, with just 800 students, stresses engineering, and is part of an educational cluster called The Claremont Colleges, in the eastern suburbs of Los Angeles. It was named after a mining engineer who helped to found the school.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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