WHO WE ARE
OUR PURPOSE

- Provide support for the women of CS, especially freshman
- Promote an environment that will increase the overall performance of CS as a whole
- Encourage women to pursue CS
OUR MEMBERS

- Any and all who share our purpose! Boys allowed and welcome!
- Currently have 37 members and growing
WHAT WE DO
BUILD LEADERSHIP

- Offer new members the opportunity to plan events along side the officers
- Give members the chance to take on leadership positions, even as freshman
CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

CSWN holds events with both companies and academic speakers to help empower and educate our members

- **Past Events:**
  - Academic speakers to show women the many paths that CS can lead to
  - Corporate sponsored events that discussed different topics relevant to CS Women

- **Future Events:**
  - Mock interviews with a Microsoft recruiter to help aid the fears of a first interview
  - Dinners with companies to discuss topics that undergraduate women are interested in, such as resume writing, how to master the lunch interview, and more
  - An introduction to open source programming held in collaboration with Open Hatch
  - Talk by a Purdue graduate student on why graduate school could be for you and how to get started
AN EVENT WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA

- Invited troupes of middle school age from around Indiana to join us at Purdue
- Around 60 girls attended!
- Worked with the software Scratch to create a Flappy Bird clone
- Created their own music for the game using Audacity
- Earned a badge for their hard days work!
WHY WE DO IT
WOMEN IN STEM

National Girls Collaborative Project, 2013
There has been a 79% decline in the number of 1st year undergraduate women interested in a Computer Science major between 2000 and 2011. –National Center for Women & Information Technology, 2012

More than half (57%) of all girls say that girls don’t typically consider a career in STEM. –Girl Scout Research Institute, 2012

21% of girls say their parents encourage them to become an actress, while 10% of girls say their parents have encouraged them to think about an engineering career. –Harris Interactive for the American Society for Quality, 2009
QUESTIONS?
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