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**MCWT FOUNDATION Sponsors Website Design Competition for High School Students**  
***Girl Teams Compete for Top Honors and Monetary Prizes***



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To kick off the New Year by developing new skills, 10 high school students who are members of the MCWT Foundation's GET-IT (Girls Experiencing, Together, Information Technology) Program at Ferndale University High School will be competing in a creative, and challenging, Website programming contest over the next two weeks

Using HTML design techniques, the girls are developing multi-page sites focused on topics that are of greatest interest to them and their communities. The sites will be **judged** for communication clarity, functionality, graphic appeal and aesthetics, easy user navigation and innovation.

The girls will demonstrate their sites on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007, to a panel of Web-savvy veterans and marketing experts from Daimler Chrysler Corporation, Onset Marketing LLC, Blue Sun Works, and Check Engine USA, who will judge them and award one grand cash prize, and two runner-up cash prizes.

"We are consistently amazed by the skills demonstrated by these gifted girls, and their faculty mentors," says Rosemary Bayer, President of the MCWT Foundation. "And we are very grateful to our panel of judges, who are generously donating time in a very busy month to assist these committed students to become the best that they can be."

**About The Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation**

The Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation is a 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to correcting the dramatically growing trend of gender disparity in the information technology field. The Foundation accomplishes this by attacking the problem at several of its roots--the education and orientation of young women throughout school, and the fostering of women in various stages of their professional lives--with a variety of educational and inspirational programs and support. For more information about the foundation, please visit [www.mcwtf.org](http://www.mcwtf.org).

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