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PRIDE MONTH KEYNOTE

# LYNN CONWAY

Tuesday, June 28

9 - 10:15 am

Castle Event Center

*Followed by extended Q&A*

*Event will be available via livestream*

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In the 1960s, Lynn Conway invented a method for computer processors to make multiple calculations simultaneously and dynamically -- a method widely exploited in today's high-performance PCs.

Her innovations and teachings in the 1970s revolutionized the design of VLSI silicon chips worldwide, generating enormous impacts ever since.

She continued her distinguished career in the 1980s, first as Assistant Director for Strategic Computing at DARPA, then as Professor of EECS at the University of Michigan.

Conway has earned many major honors for her work, including the Computer Pioneer Award of the IEEE Computer Society, membership in the Hall of Fellows at the Computer History Museum, the James Clerk Maxwell Medal of the IEEE, and election to the National Academy of Engineering -- the highest professional recognition an engineer can receive.