

January

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TECHNOLOGIES 2012



Who is the
"Techie of the month"?

NEXT MEETING

SOCIAL NETWORKS

Wednesday
January 18, 2012
4:00-5:30 PM
Computer Classroom
Chaparral Center

GCC GENERAL MEETING

**Kathy Jacobs
(Blogs)**

Wednesday
February 1, 2012
1:00-3:00 PM
Agua Fria Room
Cimarron Center

COFFEE CHAT

Tablets & Phones

Thursday
February 9, 2012
8:30-10:00 AM
Hopi Room
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TECHNOLOGIES

TECHIE OF THE MONTH

MARISSA MAYER

GOOGLE



Marissa Mayer

What she's done: A 10-year veteran of Google, Mayer -- currently Google's Vice President of Search Products and User Experience -- was a major player behind many of the company's most popular interactive services, including Gmail, the first email program to follow a threaded-message model; Orkut, which Mayer envisioned as the first social network that wasn't angled towards dating; and iGoogle, which allows you to personalize your Google page.

How she got there: Originally a biology and chemistry student at Stanford, Mayer graduated with a B.S.

in Symbolic Systems and an M.S. in Computer Science. Prior to joining Google, Mayer worked at the UBS research lab (Ubilab) in Zurich, Switzerland, and at non-profit research institute, SRI International, in Menlo Park, California.

What to learn from her: If you're going corporate, don't just look for a role that will suit you -- find a company that will help you grow. "Find an environment where you feel very comfortable, an environment where people will invest in you," says Mayer. "Google really invested in me and I'm really at home there. Fundamentally I'm a geek, and everyone around me is a geek so I fit right in."

NEW TECHNOLOGIES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Meets the third Wednesday of every month

NEXT MEETING & TOPIC:

SOCIAL NETWORKING

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 18, 2012

4:00-5:30 PM

COMPUTER CLASSROOM

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Grand Computers

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New Technologies Special Interest Group

The mission of the Sun City Grand Computers Club New Technologies Special Interest Group is to provide the club members with a forum for the open discussion of technologically advanced ideas and experiences.