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Presents:
Sparking A Curious Mind

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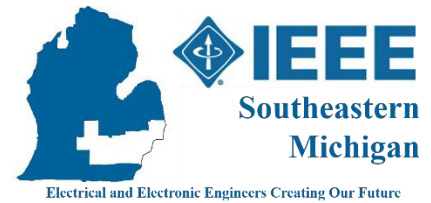
Professor of Engineering Barbara Oakley is the instructor of Learning How to Learn (Coursera), one of the world's largest MOOCs, with over four million students. In this presentation, she will show you useful information about how you and those you work with can more easily master new and difficult material—and establish an even richer learning culture for those you work with.

- See what the patterns of expertise look like in the brain and learn how to build those patterns more quickly and with less frustration.
- Learn why it's perfectly normal to not understand something difficult the first time its encountered. You'll see how knowledge of how the brain works cannot protect against feelings of frustration and failure when something seems difficult to learn.
- Discover simple tools to tackle procrastination.
- Learn how to handle interruptions in your learning, and why small periods of mindlessness can be so valuable in learning.
- Learn the surprising advantages of having a bad memory and sometimes being a slower learner.

Speaker short Bio:

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At Glance

- **When:**
  Date: March 15th, 2022
  Time: 06:00 – 7:30 PM (EST/EDT)

- **Where:**
  Online via Webex (to be shared only after you have a confirmed registration)

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