UPCOMING “ACCESS ALUM” EVENTS
(located in the ARMS nook, outside the FYE advising office—Come talk to Purdue Engineering alums about life in the real world. Visit the website for more information and biographies)

Thursday, 9/10
2:45-4:30pm
Krista Toler (BSBME, MSBME, MBA), Scientific Affairs Manager at Biomet Biologics

Monday, 9/14
10:00-11:30am
Erin Murphy (BSME Purdue) & Bridette Smith (BSME Purdue), 3M Corp.

Monday, 9/14
2:00-3:30pm
Bich-Van Pham (BS CHE Northwestern, PhD CHE Purdue), PepsiCo

Our First Monthly Meeting!!
5:30 PM on Wed, Sept 2nd

NOTE: Location PFEN 241
Pfendler Hall
715 West State Street

GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL
Not sure if continuing your PhD is the right choice? Facing obstacles with VISA issues? Wondering how to balance work, study and personal life? Going into industry or staying academia? These are some of the items we are going to discuss at the graduate student panel at our September Monthly meeting. Join us to learn what the panelists have to say about their graduate school experience! Check out page 2 to learn more about our panelists!

FYI: We will be taking pictures for our directory, so be camera ready 😊
Reminder: We will not be serving any beverages, so make sure to bring your own water bottle!

RSVP by clicking here:
Remember, you have to sign up for GMP again in the Fall, even if you were a member last year. The sign-up link includes the RSVP for the first monthly meeting! Our RSVP system allows you to indicate your attendance “yes” or “no” OR select the “maybe” option.
About the Panelists!

Molly Hathaway Goldstein

Molly received her BS and MS from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2004 and 2006. After completing her degrees she worked for 6 years as an environmental engineer. During her MS she learned about Purdue's Engineering Education (ENE) program and continued to check in on the progress of the program. She began her PhD in ENE in fall of 2013, bringing her husband and 8 month old son along for the ride. She welcomed a second child to the family at the start of her second year. Jack is now 2.5 years old and Audrey is 10 months. Molly's research concerns how engineering students make difficult design decisions. When not with her two biggest priorities, family and school, Molly loves exercise and wellness and is a fitness instructor in town.

Siobhan Heiden

Siobhan Heiden is from Seattle, Washington and studied Industrial Engineering at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. After earning a bachelor’s degree in engineering and a minor in French, Siobhan returned to Washington and worked as a Lean Manufacturing Engineer at Exotic Metals Forming Company, an aerospace metal parts manufacturer for several companies, including Boeing and Airbus. Less than a year later, she and her husband travelled across the country to study engineering at Purdue. Siobhan just finished her Masters in Industrial Engineering, specifically Human Factors, and she is continuing on at Purdue to pursue a PhD in the same field. Siobhan has had internships and jobs in industry, academia, and government agencies; and she currently works as a year-round intern for Sandia National Labs. Siobhan enjoys being physically active and does so by training for triathlons, going to Group X classes at the Co-Rec, and taking long walks and runs with her beautiful rescue dog. Her other hobbies include cooking, crafting, and reading.

Maggie Zhu

Fengqing Maggie Zhu is an Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Dr. Zhu received her Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Purdue University in 2011. Prior to joining Purdue in 2015, she was a Staff Researcher at Huawei Technologies (USA), where she received a Huawei Certification of Recognition for Core Technology Contribution in 2012. Her research interests include Image processing and analysis, video compression, computer vision and computational photography. Dr. Zhu was selected to participate in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) mHealth Summer Institute in 2011. She was a Student Intern at the Sharp Laboratories of America in the summer of 2007 and attended the McKinsey Insight Engineering & Science Program in the summer of 2008. Her graduate study was partially supported by a Charles C. Chappelle Graduate Fellowship and a Motorola Foundation Fellowship.

Zhao Ye

Ye Zhao graduated from university of Minnesota-Twin Cities with a Mechanical Engineering Degree. Now, she is a 2nd year Master Student from college of technology. Her research focuses on Lean Manufacturing and Healthcare supply chain optimization. She considered both Beijing and Minnesota as her hometowns. During her study, she took multiple internships in the U.S., China and Germany. Zhao is the only child of her family. On her leisure time, she loves traveling and writing. She is defending her MS thesis this fall and seeking a career in industry.

Have any early questions for our panelists?!
Submit them here!
Weekly Special Features

Need a Lift? Announcing the NEW Bike Share Program at Purdue

Just last week, Purdue launched its brand-new bike share initiative. With a membership, users can check out bikes to ride across campus, which is perfect if you’re late for a meeting, or just would rather take advantage of the beautiful weather instead of riding the bus! A yearly membership is only $25, but shorter and daily rates are available. On weekdays, rides shorter than three hours are FREE. The bike share system is managed through Zagster. Bikes can be checked out through the Zagster app or via text message.

Check out the press release [here](#)!

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Seminar about communication styles!

**What:** A seminar hosted by IE GWG titled “Do we understand each other? - Power Dead-even Rule”, where we will introduce the video “Power Dead-even Rule.”

*In this talk, we will show a presentation recording of Dr. Pat Heim and discuss different communication styles at the work place. This seminar will help you understand how people communicate naturally and how to interpret it. Hopefully it will provide you the tools to select more effective styles to communicate depending on the situation regardless of your natural style.*

**When:** Tuesday, September 8th, 2015, 4:30 - 5:30pm  
**Where:** Grissom 103  
**Who:** Dr. Yuehwern Yih will be leading the introduction to the video and the discussion afterwards.

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**Women in Engineering Travel Grant: Fall 2015**

All women in engineering graduate programs are encouraged to apply for WIEP travel grant funding. Applications are now being considered for conferences being held November 2015 – April 2016. The application deadline is Friday, September 11th and can be accessed [here](#)!

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**Inspiration!**

*The strongest actions for a woman is to love herself, be herself and shine amongst those who never believed she could.*  
—Author Unknown

*"She was unstoppable. Not because she did not have failures or doubts. But because she continued on despite them."*