January Meeting RSVP

What: Negotiating Tips for Women
When: Monday, Jan. 28th 5:30-7:00PM
Where: Amelia’s Café in Armstrong Hall

Our first meeting of the semester will be a workshop-style, interactive discussion on how women can become better negotiators led by Beth Holloway, Director of the Purdue Women in Engineering Program. You will learn common mistakes that women make when negotiating, and how you can avoid them. RSVP before noon Friday, Jan. 25: https://engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP/Surveys/GMPrssvp

Small Groups Redesign

Many GMP members have indicated on our surveys that they would like to be a part of a smaller, more social group outside of regular monthly meetings. Over the past two years, GMP has tested different ways to create these groups. The groups seem to work best when one or two GMP members take the lead and create a group based on a common interest. New groups will be open and meet whenever and as often as they want. GMP will help advertise the groups and group meetings in order to connect more members. These groups will be open to anyone in GMP and would be join-able at any point in the semester with no time commitment required. GMP is looking for anyone who is interested in leading a small group. If you might be interested in leading or participating in a group, please fill out: https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_26pNzmvWWxL9JSR

There are currently 2 small groups planning to meet regularly: a knitting group and a thesis/dissertation writing group.

**For those of you who participated in small groups last semester and wish to continue, please feel free to do so. If you wish to make your current small group part of the new small groups, just let us know by filling out the survey or emailing wiepmm@ecn.purdue.edu.**
Features of the Week

DLRC Showcase and Symposium

On **Tuesday, February 26**\(^{th}\) from 11:30 AM – 3 PM, the **Discovery Learning Research Center** (DLRC) will be hosting a showcase and symposium in order to highlight the mission of the center and to help give attendees a better understanding of how the DLRC can help with research and proposals in STEM fields. The event will be held at the Hall for Discovery Learning & Research (the same building our February GMP meeting will be held on the 21\(^{st}\)) in room 131.

Additional details and registration for this free event are available at [www.purdue.edu/dp/dlc](http://www.purdue.edu/dp/dlc). Please contact Laura Warner at learningcenter@purdue.edu or 494-4555 with questions.

Future Engineering Faculty and Professionals Workshop Series

The **College of Engineering** is sponsoring a series of workshops designed specifically for graduate students interested in pursuing a career in **academia**, **industry** or **government/national laboratories**. The goal of the workshop(s) is to provide insights on experiences one should have as a graduate student to prepare for your career and to offer tips on making your application more competitive.

**Spring 2013 Workshop Schedule:**

1. Jan 31\(^{st}\), Thursday, STEW 310, Research I Universities
2. Feb 13\(^{th}\), Wednesday, STEW 310, Industry
3. Feb 28\(^{th}\), Thursday, STEW 202, Teaching Focused Institutions
4. March 20\(^{th}\), Wednesday, STEW 310, Government Agencies or National Labs

Three session times are offered for each workshop, and each session lasts 1.5 hours. See [http://bit.ly/RGyFkk](http://bit.ly/RGyFkk) for times and to sign up before Wednesday, Jan. 23.