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. 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.**

Next Wednesday, February 6th, Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) will be hosting their annual graduate career fair. The traditional career fair portion of the day does not require registration and will take place from **11 AM to 4 PM** in Stewart Center rooms 206, 213, and 214. Unlike many other career fairs that take place on campus throughout the year, this one is specifically aimed at graduate students! For more information, visit the PGSG website [HERE](http://pgsg.purdue.edu)
Features of the Week

Brown Bag Event: Dr. Renetta Tull, Vice-Provost UMBC

Are you done yet? Getting to “Yes”! Discussing challenges and solutions of graduate degree completion

WHERE and WHEN: January 30, 2013 1:30-2:30 pm in Dean’s Auditorium, Pfendler

Dr. Tull will engage graduate students in an informal conversation focused on the mentoring experiences and challenges faced by graduate students, especially women and minorities. Best practices that have been found useful for cultivating a positive mentee-mentor relationship will also be shared. For more information, please contact Dr. Levon Esters at: MAP@ydae.purdue.edu

Diversity In Comics

Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Sexual Orientation in American Comic Books

Diversity In Comics is a week long event celebrating comic books and exploring how the evolution of America has impacted the representation of minorities in the medium. There will be something for everyone!

Thursday January 31 6:00-9:00 pm UNIV 303
Super-Hero Game Night.

Monday February 4 6:00-8:00 pm BRNG 2280
"Superman Vs The Elite"- Movie and Discussion.

Tuesday February 5 6:00-8:00 pm STEW 206
Guest Speakers: Joseph Philip Illidge, Devin K Grayson and (To be Updated)

Wednesday February 6 6:00-8:00 pm STEW 206
Guest Speakers: Tony Bedard and Marjorie Liu

Thursday February 7 6:30-8:00 pm STEW 206
Student Presentations.

The event is organized by:
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Purdue Comic Book Club
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