GMP Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Fall 2013 Meetings
SAVE THE DATES

- August Meeting: “Meaningful Mentoring” Aug 28th 5:30-7:00PM
- September Meeting: “What I wish I knew in Grad School- Alumni Panel” Sept 17th 5:30-7:00PM
- October Meeting: “Stress Management” Oct 17th 5:30-7:00PM
- November Meeting: “‘Can I Really Do This?’ Confronting Self-Doubt in Graduate School” Nov. 12th, 5:30-7:00PM

***DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON SPEAKER AVAILABILITY

GMP can’t wait to get started again! We can’t wait to meet you at our FIRST MEETING on Wednesday!

LAST CHANCE!
GMP Program Sign Up

Ladies! Are you interested in participating in future GMP events? Do you want to attend monthly meetings on topics that can help your graduate career? Or join a social small group for smaller, more informal gathering? Would you like to know the details on your department by participating in the Graduate Women’s Gatherings? If so, be sure to SIGN UP for the GMP Program: www.tinyurl.com/GMPsignup

If you are a returning graduate student that was previously involved in GMP you still must enroll to receive emails for events this year!

If you are a NEW student, signing up for the GMP program does not commit you to attending all of our future events, it simply keeps you on our email list so that you receive event announcements in the future.

Check out our website for more information HERE

PLEASE NOTE, YOU WILL NO LONGER RECEIVE EMAILS FROM THE GRADUATE MENTORING PROGRAM AFTER AUGUST 26th UNLESS YOU ENROLL IN THE GMP PROGRAM

August Monthly Meeting

Topic: Meaningful Mentoring
Date: Wednesday, August 28th 5:30-7:00PM @Amelia's in ARMS
RSVP Deadline: Monday, August 26th at 5pm

https://engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP/Surveys/GMPrsvp

Mentoring relationships are an important aspect of networking and professional development now and throughout our careers, and the workings of these relationships are as diverse and the mentors and mentees themselves. Learn more about the importance of mentoring from Dr. Christine Jackson. Dr. Jackson, who teaches courses in organizational behavior and directs a graduate-level mentoring program, will be helping us work on the responsibilities of being both a mentor and mentee, providing specific skills and tools for you to practice during our interactive workshop-style meeting!
Features of the Week

WIEP Travel Grant
The Purdue Women in Engineering Program awards grants to graduate students in the College of Engineering who are presenting their research at a professional conference. **Priority is given to active Graduate Mentoring Program (GMP) participants and Graduate Women’s Gatherings (GWG) Ambassadors and to students who have not won this award before.** The current grants are for travel expenses incurred while attending professional conferences between Nov 1, 2013 and April 30, 2014. **WIEP is accepting applications** through September 14, 2013. Awards will be announced at the end of September.

Got Culture?
Looking for a great cultural experience? Visit a Purdue Campus Cultural Center! Every school year, the Black Cultural Center (BCC) explores different aspect of the African American culture. This year, they are studying the Gullah culture.

This culture is rich in history and has unique language, customs and beliefs. The director of the BCC, Renee Thomas, believes that “The strongest retention of African-American heritage is in the South Carolina and Georgia Sea Islands,” Your first opportunity to explore the Gullah culture will take place on September 5th at the BCC. The title of the presentation is "Dream Weaving Gullah Stories and Songs," featuring Ron and Natalie Daise. It will be a presentation of the customs, beliefs, folkways, language and heritage of the Gullah people.

For more information about this presentation and those to come, please visit:

The Black Cultural Center is one of a handful of cultural centers on campus! The International Center is also one you should know! These are great resources and I hope you have a chance to visit and participate in the fun and eye-opening activities they have to offer throughout the year. Follow these links for more information:
http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/advance/cfs/cultural-centers.php
http://www.intlctr.org/