GMP Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Fall 2013 Meetings
SAVE THE DATES

- October Meeting: “Healthy Balance: Increasing Productivity while Mitigating Stress”
  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 Support Hours
The Leadership Team is here for you....

- Need to discuss some new ideas?
- Want to practice communication and conversation skills?
- Have interest in GMP and WIEP opportunities?
- Would like to stop by and see a friendly face?
- Need to get out of the lab? Or just talk about life?

Come by, chat, discuss topics, issues, life, questions, anything!!!

Wednesdays: 9:30-10:30AM
Fridays: 11:00 am -12pm
WIEP Graduate Student Office in ARMS 1245

October Meeting

Our October monthly meeting: "Healthy Balance: Increasing Productivity by Mitigating Stress" will feature speakers who will tackle both physical and mental ways to reduce the effects of stress and consequently become more effective, productive scholars and researchers! Come ready to have some fun and release some stress!

What: October Monthly Meeting
When: October 17, 2013
Where: Amelia’s Café in ARMS
RSVP by: October 15, 2013
RSVP link:
https://engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP/Surveys/GMPrsvp
Cultivating Mentoring Relationships
October 16, from 12-1pm, in PFEN room 241

The event is part of the Invited Lecture Series by Mentoring @ Purdue, a program of the College of Agriculture aiming to improve graduate education by strengthening mentoring relationships. This event is open to all graduate students! Feel free to bring your lunch.

Topics for the discussion will be:
* Meeting and approaching potential mentors.
* Developing mentoring relationships.
* Developing a mentoring team.
* Selecting mentors inside and outside of your department or academic area of interest. More about Mentoring @ Purdue is at [www.ydae.purdue.edu/MAP](http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/MAP).

Celebrating our Differences through Cultural Awareness!

The beauty of being different from one another is that we get to be both the student and the teacher, learning from each other as well as educating each other about the worlds we know and those we don’t. Being aware of each other’s cultures helps us understand one another and relate with each other better both socially and professionally. It helps us appreciate what is new to us as well as what is tradition. What strength there is not only in diversity, but more so in the knowledge of our differences, helping us grow both personally and as a GMP community! This year, we intend to increase our cultural awareness within GMP through cultural features, dialogue, delicious international recipes and more! Stay tuned!

_A BIG Thank YOU from Angie!

I would like to thank all the international graduate women who were able to make it to the focus groups this past week! Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your valuable contributions and feedback, and helping us to serve you better._