November Meeting
“’Can I Really Do This?’ Confronting Self-Doubt in Graduate School”

- Do you secretly feel that you're not as bright and capable as others think you are?
- Do you sometimes shy away from challenges because of nagging self-doubt?

We will discuss these questions with our speaker Dr. Suzanne Nielson, former department head of the Department of Food Science at Purdue and faculty member in the same department for the past 30 years. She will discuss her professional experiences and share strategies for overcoming self-doubt in graduate school.

What: November Monthly Meeting
When: Tuesday November 12, 2013
***Where: Lawson 1142***
RSVP by: Sunday, November 10, 2013 at 5PM
RSVP link: https://engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP/Surveys/GMPRsvp

Wadsworth Graduate Mentoring Award
Applications due January 21, 2014
- Recognizes the special contributions made by a graduate student recipient in the area of mentoring women
- Open to any MS or PhD student in engineering who meets the criteria outlined online at https://engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP/WadsworthGradAwardIntro.htm
- More info available online or at the Nov. Meeting
Purdue Lectures in Ethics, Policy, and Science
Dr. Dorothy Roberts
"Fatal Invention: The New Biopolitics of Race in America"

5:30pm, Wed., November 6th, MRGN 121

"We are witnessing the emergence of a new biopolitics in the United States that relies on re-inventing race in biological terms using cutting-edge genomic science and biotechnologies. Some scientists are defining race as a biological category written in our genes, while the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries convert the new racial science into race-based products, such as race-specific medicines and ancestry tests, that incorporate false assumptions of racial difference at the genetic level. The genetic understanding of race calls for technological responses to racial disparities while masking the continuing impact of racism in a supposedly post-racial society. Instead, I call for affirming our common humanity by working to end social inequities supported by the political system of race."