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GMP Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Spring 2014 Meetings
SAVE THE DATES

- February Meeting: “Dual Career Couples: Making it Work,” Thursday 2/20, 5:30-7 pm, Amelia’s Café in ARMS
- March Meeting: Women’s History Month, Wednesday 3/26, 5:30-7:30 pm***, PMU North Ballroom,
- April Meeting: “Conference Clues,” Thursday 4/17, 5:30-7 pm, Location TBD

***Please note time extension for March meeting—This is a longer time than usual.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Wow!! It’s already time to open the RSVP for our February meeting, which will be a panel-style workshop entitled “Dual Career Couples: Making it Work!” We are opening this meeting up to men by invite, so please forward this link to interested colleagues, friends, or a significant other. While we are a graduate women’s support group, the conversation of women in the workforce is an issue that we feel everyone needs to participate in! Bring your most burning questions about life balance, searching for jobs as a couple, raising a family (or anything else!) for these engineers!

Thursday, February 20
5:30-7:00 pm
Amelia’s Café in ARMS

Here is the RSVP link:

www.purdue.edu/WIEP/Surveys/GMPrsvp

Remember to forward this on to your guest so they can RSVP as well. Since we will be providing dinner, it’s important that if you plan to attend and fill out the RSVP form, that you remember to attend! The RSVP will close tomorrow, February 18th at 5 pm.

Hey GMPeeps! Check out this short interview with fellow woman engineer Godliver Businge, a Ugandan civil engineer:

http://www.trust.org/item/20140128142731-djfcv

What a cool story about a woman breaking gender stereotypes in her country to achieve her goals!
Interested in being on the GMP Leadership Team for 2014-2015?
This position is open to current GMP members who seek leadership experience & want to help organize & implement the GMP program. As part of the leadership team, we work in a team environment & help fellow graduate students while planning, facilitating, & evaluating the mentoring program.

- Paid position ($12/hr) with average of ~3-4 hours per week (Unless volunteer on occasion for special projects that might add 1-2 more hours)
- Candidates for this position need to be available on campus for both Fall & Spring semesters and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above is preferred
- Application will include a resume and a cover letter, due near the beginning of March
- Interviews will take place after Spring Break

Watch your email for instructions on how to apply!

“Sticky Situations” MIXABLE Moment

In our January meeting, we talked about strategies for handling “research dilemmas and sticky situations” with representatives from the Ombudsman program. Have any of you used any of these techniques in problem solving in the last weeks, or have any advice on how you handle sticky situations? Tell us your thoughts on MIXABLE (Purdue’s social networking site) for a chance to win a prize at the February meeting!

If you don’t have a Mixable account, join us at http://www.purdue.edu/mixable/Open/Join/yaypurdue