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GMP Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Spring 2014 Meetings
SAVE THE DATES

✈ February Meeting: “Dual-Career Couples,” Thursday 2/20, 5:30-7 pm, Amelia’s Café in ARMS
✈ March Meeting: Women’s History Month, Wednesday 3/26, PMU North Ballroom
✈ April Meeting: “Conference Clues,” Tuesday 4/15, 5:30-7 pm, Amelia’s Café in ARMS

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 an interested colleague, friend, or 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!

More information on our speakers and their biographies will be available in next week’s newsletter, so stay tuned!!!

Here is the RSVP link:

[www.purdue.edu/WIEP/Surveys/GMPrsvp](http://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! We will be sending out reminder emails if you have RSVP’d as the date gets closer!

Joint event: Women in Engineering Program with Women in Science Program

We still have a few spots open for our kickboxing event. If you’ve RSVP’d, we will see you at the Co-Rec for some endorphin-releasing exercise on Thursday!

Details
What: Kickboxing Event
When: Thursday, February 6; 5:00-6:00 pm
(please be on time so we can get started!)
Where: CoRec, room MP6
RSVP: [http://www.purdue.edu/WIEP/Surveys/WIEP_WISP_turbokick](http://www.purdue.edu/WIEP/Surveys/WIEP_WISP_turbokick)
If you’re looking for a job or internship soon or just looking to gain experience in talking with company recruiters, head over to EXPO 2014, hosted by Purdue Engineering Student Council or to the Graduate Student Spring Fair 2014, hosted by Purdue Graduate Student Government. Both are tomorrow!

What: EXPO 2014
When: Tomorrow, February 4th, 9AM – 4PM
Where: Mackey Arena
More Information: [http://www.purdueesc.org/events/expo](http://www.purdueesc.org/events/expo)

What: PGSG Spring Fair 2014
When: Tomorrow, February 4th, 12PM – 4PM
Where: PMU North and South Ballrooms

Purdue University Graduate Student Government
Childcare Grant Application

Application due March 28, 2014 to the Office of Financial Aid, room 305 Schleman Hall

**Purpose:** This grant of $1000 will provide assistance for graduate students with childcare expenses

**Eligibility:**
1. Be a full or part-time graduate student enrolled at Purdue University
2. Domestic students must have a FAFSA filed
3. Funding will be need-based and application-based
4. Funding must be used at a licensed childcare provider
5. Funding must apply to out-of-pocket weekly childcare expenses
6. Applicant must be the legal guardian of the child or children aged 12 and under

Please visit [http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~pgsg/projects/child-care-grant/](http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~pgsg/projects/child-care-grant/) for the application and more info. Questions about eligibility and the application can be directed to Allison Lange at amlange@purdue.edu.