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 resumé and a cover letter, due THIS WEDNESDAY, 3/5 to Cathy Deno (denoc@purdue.edu)
- Interviews will take place after Spring Break

March Meeting: Women’s History Month

This joint meeting will be attended by our Pair and Group Undergraduate Mentors & Mentees (M&M) programs and our Graduate Mentoring Program (GMP), in addition to special guests and faculty. Our speaker for the March meeting will be Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann (BS in IE). She is currently the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Indiana, where she manages five state agencies, including the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, the Office of Energy Development, the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, the Office of Community and Rural Affairs, and the Office of Tourism Development; serves as the President of the Indiana Senate; and chairs the Indiana Counter Terrorism and Security Council.

**Topic:** Women's History Month: Personal Reflections from Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann
**Speaker:** Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann
**Date:** Wednesday, March 26th
**Where:** PMU North Ballroom
**Time:** 5:30 - 7:30 pm (seating will open by 5:10; please arrive early so we can start the program on time)
**Attire:** Business Casual
**RSVP:** Required by Sunday, March 9th
**Link:** [http://www.purdue.edu/wiep/surveys/rsvpmarchmentoring](http://www.purdue.edu/wiep/surveys/rsvpmarchmentoring)
Feature of the Week

SPRING GMP TRAVEL GRANT
ANNOUNCEMENT

Going to a conference? Running low on travel funding? Apply now for the Spring GMP travel grant to help pay your way!

Application deadline: 2nd Friday in March
Winners announced by end of March
Eligible travel dates: May 1 through October 31
https://engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP/Programs/Graduate/travel_grant.html

“Dual-Career Couples” MIXABLE Moment

In our February meeting, our panelists discussed with us some of their strategies for “making it work” with two career-holding partners in a relationship, in both industry and academia.

What are your best strategies for balancing relationships and the pressures of graduate school? Were there any pieces of advice from our panelists that you intend to employ in your future (or even now!?) Tell us your thoughts on MIXABLE (Purdue’s social networking site) for a chance to win a prize at the April* meeting!

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

Resources for International Students

Angela Mugenda, our International Liaison for GMP, has identified some useful sources for other international students. Please see the links below for more information!

CCO – Center for Career Opportunities (for international students)
On this page you will find resources and information that will help you to succeed in the US job market. Any questions may be directed to Darshini Render, Career Services Consultant for International Students ( render@purdue.edu)! https://www.cco.purdue.edu/student/International/Welcome.shtml

ISS – International Students and Scholars
On this page you will find information and unique services for support of our students from abroad academically, culturally and socially. This is also a great way to meet other international students through cross-cultural programs and events. http://www.iss.purdue.edu

General Electric GRC Job Posting for M.S.-level Edison Program

A special thanks to General Electric Global Research Center (GRC) for sponsoring two researchers to come to Indiana to speak with us at our February “Dual-Career Couples” meeting.

Our contact at GRC sent us the following information regarding their Master’s level Edison Program for new hires:

“We are recruiting for our Edison Engineering Development Program at GE Global Research which is for Master’s level graduates.

Our job posting is online at http://ge.geglobalresearch.com/careers/ and is job number 1927527.

More information about the program can be found at this website: http://ge.geglobalresearch.com/careers/niskyuna-ny-usa/student-opportunities/“