Women in Engineering Travel Grant: Fall 2014

All women in engineering graduate programs are encouraged to apply for WIEP travel grant funding. Applications are now being considered for conferences being held November 2015 – April 2016. The application can be found here and the deadline is Friday, September 11th.

Recap from GMP September Meeting

We heard from four ladies as they described their journey through graduate school. From great successes to overwhelming challenges, we are here to support each other through this journey. Thanks again Siobhan, Molly, Maggie and Ye for sharing your experiences with us!

“How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!”
– Maya Angelou

Coming Soon: GMP Membership Directory!

Also, if you have friends that haven’t signed up, send them this link! 😊
Weekly Special Features

How do you like them apples!?

Check out Indiana’s amazing orchards this time of year for delicious apples of all varieties. Many orchards, like Stuckey Farm near Indianapolis, also offer pumpkin picking, homemade cider, and family activities. Check out the variety of apples Stuckey Farm grows and when they are at their peak for harvest, then head down for an afternoon of picking bushels of delicious apples! Other nearby Orchards: Wea Creek Orchard and County Line Orchard!

Introducing: Women in Engineering Diversity Small Group

WHY DON’T WE HAVE A MEN IN ENGINEERING PROGRAM AT PURDUE?
AM I WELCOME TO COME TO WOMEN IN ENGINEERING EVENTS IF I’M NOT A WOMAN?
I FEEL LIKE I BELONG MORE IN THE MINORITY ENGINEERING PROGRAM THAN WOMEN IN ENGINEERING!

DO YOU EVER HEAR THE ABOVE FROM YOUR MALE FRIENDS OR SAY THEM YOURSELF?
DO YOU WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN WOMEN IN ENGINEERING AS A LEADER?

• WIE DIVERSITY IS THE SMALL GROUP FOR YOU
• GOALS OF THE GROUP
  • INCREASE THE POPULATION OF MALE ALLIES IN WIEP
  • HOST MORE EVENTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MEP AND OTHER DIVERSITY PROGRAMS
  • FOSTER INCREASED DIVERSITY EDUCATION WITHIN WIEP

• E-MAIL mkorey@purdue.edu for more information
• NOTE: WE ARE LOOKING FOR LEADERS FOR THIS SMALL GROUP

OUR MAIN MISSION IS TO INCREASE DIVERSITY EDUCATION WITHIN THE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Callout for Social Impact Independent Study OR Volunteer Assignment
Supervisor: Dr. Alok Chaturvedi, Professor of Management, Fall 2015
The Institute for Social Empowerment through Entrepreneurship and Knowledge (ISEEK) was started in 2012 at the Krannert School of Management. ISEEK aims to lift 10 million people in 10 countries out of poverty in 10 years. Project Saksham is ISEEK’s flagship project which empowers young people with limited education to learn health and business skills through mobile phone games, so that they are able to take out low-interest loans and start a business. The project has gained official support from the Government of India, and will launch in the northern state of Jharkhand in October. Saksham is also preparing to launch in Bulgaria, Honduras, and in our own backyard, Indiana, beginning in 2016. The project is multi-disciplinary and international in scope, and provides an exciting opportunity to contribute to and learn from a truly transformative initiative. We could use your help!
Please contact Sarah Sparker Patel, Associate Director of ISEEK, for more information: ssparke@purdue.edu