Implicit Bias: How to Understand and Navigate Stereotypes RSVP Here!

Implicit bias encompasses our attitudes and the stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner. Even when we embrace conscious ideals, we can have underlying attitudes that impact us without our knowing. In this Graduate Mentoring Program event, we will examine our own gender, race, ethnicity, and other social identities to understand how these ways of identifying impact our conscious and unconscious thoughts, how they impact us in our work lives at Purdue, and how we can use tools to combat the hidden biases of ourselves and others. This event will be facilitated by Dr. Allison Godwin, Assistant Professor of Engineering Education. Dr. Godwin’s research investigates how diverse students form engineering identities in her research program, STRIDE, Shaping Transformative Research on Identity and Diversity in Engineering. We invite you to join us as we challenge the hidden biases that even the most mindful people possess to promote inclusion at Purdue and in your future careers.

Interested in getting more familiar with your implicit biases now? Check out Project Implicit for tests you can take. The Gender-Science IAT might be of particular interest!

GMP Small Groups are Starting!

Small groups are interest-based groups of GMP members from across engineering disciplines. They’re great for adding balance to your life, meeting new people, and de-stressing (or coping with!) the pressures of graduate school. In order to sign up to be on the email lists for these small groups, please follow this survey link to indicate your interest in one (or more than one!) of these groups! The 8 small groups for 2015-2016 are: Coaching, Knitting, Shut Up and Write, Global, Families, Teacher’s Corner, Diversity, and Book Club!
CUMBIA DANCE PARTY

Friday, September 25

Pre-show Cumbia Dance Lesson: 7 pm
Cumbia All Stars Performance and Dance Party: 8 pm
Location: Purdue Memorial Union Ballrooms
Cost: $15 for Purdue Students, $20 General Adult Admission
Tickets available at Stewart Center Box Office
Visit this link for more information

Weekly Special Features

UP & AWAY
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25
TIME: 5:30 - 8:30 PM
LOCATION: PICKETT PARK

RAIN DATE:
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27
5:30 - 8:30 PM

Sign up in the PSUB Office (Union 268) with your Purdue Student ID for your chance to take a ride in a hot air balloon. Spots are limited to 225 people, and are permitted to only those who sign up before the event. Signups begin August 24th, get yours before they run out!

Global Research

We are inviting graduate students to meet us!
September 22nd from 8-9PM in PMU Room 118
September 23rd from 8-3PM in Memorial Mall

Speak to our researchers about graduate level job opportunities and internships in the fields of advanced software & computing, power electronics, materials science, CFD, combustion, advanced controls algorithms, turbomachinery, power generation and more.

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