Broadening Your Horizons

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UPCOMING “ACCESS ALUM” EVENTS
(located in the ARMS nook, outside the FYE advising office—Come talk to Purdue Engineering alums about life in the real world. Visit the website for more information and biographies)

Thursday, 10/29
Time TBD
Christy Lane, Growing Kids Pediatrics

Thursday, 11/5
9:00-11:30am
Janet Goings, General Motors

Monday, 11/9
10:45am-12:30pm – Julie Kramer White (MS AAE Purdue): NASA

The Craft of Scientific Presentations
Critical Steps to Succeed and Critical Errors to Avoid
Second Edition
Springer

GMP NOVEMBER MEETING PREVIEW!
Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 11th, 5:30-7:30.
There are also other events that day, so keep an eye out for more details next week!
GMP is excited to welcome Dr. Michael Alley to Purdue in November. Check out his website or his book regarding his acclaimed Assertion-Evidence presentation approach.

Congratulations to Liza Easo (PhD ME) & Vasiliki Dimitra Pyrialakou (PHD CE) on receiving travel grants from the Women in Engineering Program! Liza will be attending the AIChE’s 2015 Annual Conference this November in Salt Lake City where she’ll present 2 oral presentations and 2 posters. Vasiliki will be attending the 62nd Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI) in Portland, Oregon this November where she will give an oral presentation of her PhD research. We wish you both well as you travel and present at these technical conferences!

Be watching the GMP newsletter in February announcing the application process for travel grants for conferences being held May 1 – October 30, 2016.
On Women’s Overwhelming Need to Take Responsibility

Do you every notice yourself apologizing for things you didn’t do wrong? Or saying “sorry” instead of “excuse me” or even “thank you”? As women, many of us do this frequently, and for a lot of us it even develops into a sort of a tic where “sorry” becomes a word used as filler in our everyday conversations. To this end, Alexandra Petri of The Washington Post reimagined famous quotes in the way that a woman would say them during a business meeting. A lot of them are a little exaggerated, but there is truth in the way that we feel the need to justify and even apologize for everything we say as if we don’t deserve to have opinions. It is definitely something to think about. Check it out here: Famous Quotes Said by a Woman.

“I have a dream today!”
Woman in a Meeting: “I’m sorry, I just had this idea — it’s probably crazy, but — look, just as long as we’re throwing things out here — I had sort of an idea or vision about maybe the future?”

Going along the same theme of women taking responsibility for everything and because Harry Potter is amazing, there is some great fan fiction on The Toast with reimagined scenes from Harry Potter where Hermione doesn’t do Ron and Harry’s homework for them and doesn’t feel the least bit guilty about it. Her face in this picture says it all. Check it out here: Harry Potter Fan Fiction
Tampons for All!

Monthly sanitary supplies for women’s periods can cost upwards of $70 a year, which is prohibitive for many women even in the United States who can’t afford the extra expense. Many are forced to go without the supplies and deal with stains and worse, infections, every month, especially since they can’t be purchased with food stamps or reimbursed using flexible spending accounts. Cosmopolitan has partnered with Distributing Dignity, which supplies new bras and sanitary products to 40 organizations in 10 states to help women deal with their period every month and more easily live their lives! You can either donate or spread the word! Click the link if you’re interested in learning more about it.