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Purdue Women in Engineering

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GMP Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- **Final Exams**
  ***Actual schedule depends on your classes*
  (December 13-18)

- **Classes Begin Again**
  (January 10th)

- **Deadline for Nomination for Wadsworth Mentoring Award**
  (January 10th)

What's New This Week??

**********************NO MONDAY MUNCHIES TODAY!!**********************

There will be NO Monday Munchies today! Monday Munchies will resume next semester, and the date of the first one will be announced when school starts back!

**********************February Cultural Celebration************************

Be on the look-out for an email from the lead of your region to get started planning for the February GMP meeting! Their names and emails are listed in this newsletter.

**************************GMP Mid-Year Survey****************************

Thanks to everyone who filled out the Mid-Year Survey. We really appreciate your comments! We are working on ways to improve the program now, based on your feedback! The winner from the drawing will be announced at the January GMP meeting!

Emily M. Wadsworth Mentoring Award

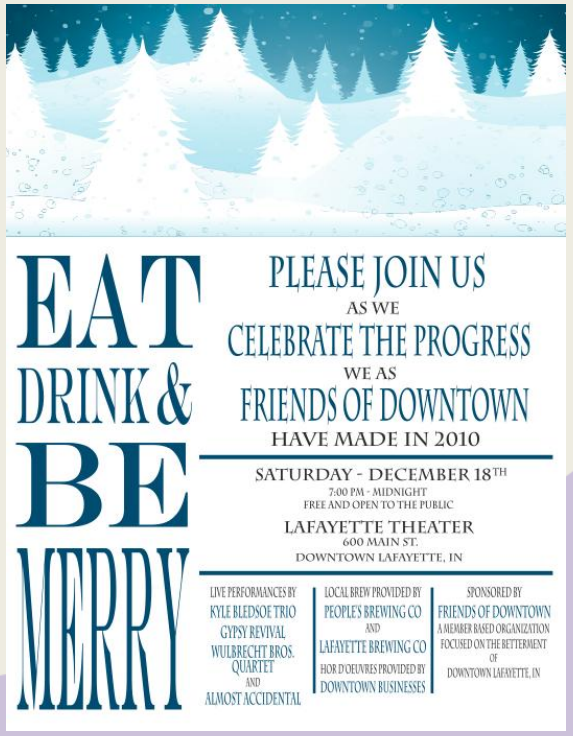
Do you know a graduate woman who is a great mentor to other women? Nominate them for the Emily M. Wadsworth Graduate Mentoring Award!

Who is eligible? MS or PhD women in engineering who meet criteria outlined at www.purdue.edu/WIEP/WadsworthAwardIntro.htm
Nomination Deadline? Monday, January 10
Prize Given? $1,000 award and recognition at the WIEP joint meeting program on Tuesday, March 1st, 2011
Who Selects Recipient? Faculty and admin from COE
Questions? Contact Cathy at denoc@purdue.edu

Feature of the Week: Downtown Lafayette Winter Gala

The 2nd annual Friends of Downtown Holiday Gala is offering a free celebration (open to the public) as a thank you to the community for its support. The event will be Saturday, Dec. 18 from 7PM-Midnight at the Lafayette Theater.

More Info:
http://www.moseydownmain.com/



February Cultural Celebration!

The February GMP will be a cultural celebration! In order to better facilitate the meeting, GMP members have volunteered to be 'leads' for their region. They will be in contact with you at the first of the year to begin organizing. If you don't hear from them, it may be because you did not specify where you were from in the GMP application—so feel free to contact the lead of your region to let them know you want to help out! Also, if you feel you were placed into the wrong region, or that your region is not represented, let us know at wiepmm@ecn.purdue.edu.

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