



# GMP Weekly Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### •Effective Leadership

*GMP Meeting*  
(January 26 @6PM)

### •February Cultural Celebration

*GMP Meeting*  
(February 10<sup>th</sup> @6PM)

## What's New This Week??

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

There will be NO Monday Munchies today since today is a holiday! Stay tuned for Monday Munchies information!

\*\*\*\*\***January GMP Meeting**\*\*\*\*\*

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 26** starting at **\*6 pm\*** at Amelia's Cafe in the Armstrong building. The talk will be on "Effective Leadership" given by Pablo Malavenda, Associate Dean of Students. We'll kick things off with a fun networking icebreaker and have some warming Panera soups for dinner.

RSVP Here: <https://engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP/Surveys/GMPPrsvp>

## Ralph Shrader Diversity Scholarship for MS Students

Scholarships of \$3,000 each will be awarded to full-time graduate students currently working toward a master's degree in the following or related fields of electrical, electronics, chemical, systems or communications engineering; physics; mathematics; computer science; computer technology; or management information systems.

Eligibility: Candidate must be a U.S. citizen currently enrolled full time in a master's degree program at an accredited university in the United States. Primary consideration will be given for demonstrated academic excellence.

Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

To Apply: <http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/graduate/grad2.asp>.



# Feature of the Week: GMP Meetings This Semester



Below is the meeting schedule for GMP this semester—mark your calendars now!

- “Effective Leadership” –Pablo Malavenda, January 26 @6PM-7:30PM
- “Cultural Celebration”, February 10<sup>th</sup> @6PM-7:30PM
- “Women’s History Month Celebration” —Dr. Leah Jamieson as speaker, March 1<sup>st</sup> @5:30PM-7:30PM
- “Present Like a Pro” —Dr. Mary Sadowski, April 13<sup>th</sup> @6PM-7:30PM

\*\*Be sure to check out our calendar for all upcoming GMP events at:  
<https://engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP/Programs/Graduate/Calendar>

## GMP Changes

We would like to thank everyone who filled out the mid-year survey last semester! We will announce the mid-year survey prize winner at the January meeting. We also want to let you know that we thoroughly reviewed your responses to our mid-year survey, and we really appreciate all of the positive and constructive feedback we received. Below are some things that we plan to change or improve based on suggestions from the mid-year survey, so please feel free to share your thoughts with us about these changes:

1. We understand that occasionally some of you may not be able to make it to or commit to a meeting you would like to attend. Therefore, we have decided to video record our meetings and post them on our facebook website (provided we have the speaker's approval).
2. We will be trying a shorter meeting format this semester, therefore our meeting times this semester (except for the March meeting) will be from 6PM-7:30PM. We will continue to have the fun ice breakers and valuable information, but just in a shorter time frame.
3. Our meeting days will rotate between Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights in order to accommodate those who may have conflicts with the time frame on certain days of the week.
4. Monday Munchies regular time will be moved half an hour to 4PM-5PM in order to accommodate more people.
5. Monday Munchies will also continue to rotate around campus. Stay tuned for more information about the different locations and/or times of Monday Munchies!

**Just as a reminder, these are the goals of GMP:**

1. Provide an arena for networking among peers and professionals in all engineering disciplines.
2. Develop leadership and mentoring skills among all participants.
3. Foster confidence through encouragement and sharing of common experiences in a friendly environment.
4. Offer innovative and dynamic programming with useful information for success in graduate school.