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GMP Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

•WIEP Travel Grant Deadline
March 11th

•Purdue Challenge 5K Walk
April 9th, 2011

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What's New This Week??

*******************MONDAY MUNCHIES TODAY!!********************

Join your fellow GMP members for some good snacks and conversation today from 4-5PM. We will meet in ARMS on the 1st floor near the entrance by Stadium and Northwestern.

***********************WIEP TRAVEL GRANTS************************

WIEP will give two awards of $600 each to women who are presenting their research at a professional conference. Priority is given to GMP members and GWG ambassadors. Priority is also given to students who have not won this award before.

Application Deadline: March 11th
Winners Announced: By end of March
Eligible Travel Dates: May 1, 2011 – October 30, 2011
Visit the GMP homepage for the application (located in right side bar as "Travel Grant") https://engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP/Programs/Graduate

Join the WIEP Team for the Purdue Challenge 5K Run/Walk!

What: The Purdue Challenge is a 5K Run/Walk that benefits the Purdue Center for Cancer Research

When: Saturday, April 9th, 2011

Cost: $20 (for students), $25 (non-students)

Who: ANYONE—you don't need to be a runner!

How: Contact Valerie Wiesner (vwiesner@purdue.edu) to be included on the participation list for WIEP team, and then register online at http://www.thepurduechallenge.com

THE CHALLENGE
Purdue University Center for Cancer Research

Feature of the Week: Spring Cleaning Time!

Yes it's that time of year again—time to get to all of that cleaning you have been putting off! Jump start your spring cleaning this week by correctly disposing of "E-Waste". You can drop off old/unwanted computers, laptops, monitors, televisions, printers, mice, keyboards, wires, etc., at the E-Waste Collection box at Jefferson High School in Lafayette on Saturday, March 12. These items SHOULD NOT BE THROWN IN REGULAR TRASH!

It is FREE to drop off your items.

For questions: bbettag@lsc.k12.in.us

March Madness- *What is it?*

By medical standards, it isn't really a disease, but for the die-hard March Madness fans, it is. Every year in March, the top 68 college basketball teams in the country compete in a six round tournament to determine the number one basketball team in America. Whether or not you are a basketball fan, you can still fill out a bracket to guess who will win the big dance. Games start March 17th and last until the championship game on April 4th, so fill out your bracket soon (once teams are selected this weekend)! There are even some online bracket tournaments with prizes!

ESPN Tournament Challenge (grand prize-$10,000): http://games.espn.go.com/tcmen/en/

CBS Sports Bracket Challenge (chance to win trip to 2012 Final Four): http://mayhem.cbssports.com/splash/mayhem/spln/opc/free

March Madness Fast Facts:

- **UCLA has wont the most championships—11 to be exact**
- **There has only been one time where all four #1 seeds have made it to the Final Four**
- **There have only been six times that two #1 seeds faced each other in the championship game**
- **Although Purdue once made it to the championship game in 1969—they were defeated by UCLA.**