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GMP Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

New GMP Leadership Team (LT) Hire

At the January meeting we announced that GMP is hiring new LT members. These are paid hourly positions for current members who are seeking Leadership experience. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to Dr. Jennifer Groh at jgroh@purdue.edu

- PGSG Social Hour Feb 9th @ 6pm at Lafayette Brewing Company

Spring 2012 Meetings
SAVE THE DATES

- March Monthly Meeting: *Women's History Month: Special Topic, March 21st*
- April Monthly Meeting: *"Don't Sell Yourself Short" April 17th*

GRADUATE MENTORING PROGRAM
Purdue Women in Engineering
Broadening Your Horizons

Hi Ladies! Its February already. Here's what GMP is up to this month!

February Monthly Meeting

Topic: Balancing Personal Relationships and Your Career

Date: Thursday, February 23rd 6:00-7:30PM

Location: Amelia's in ARMS

RSVP Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 21st at noon

RSVP link: https://engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP/Surveys/GMPrsvp

Our February meeting will include a panel discussion from Kimberly and Rhett Ringenberger and Laura Bowling and Keith Cherkauer. Kim and Rhett are both employed in STEM fields. Laura and Keith are both Purdue Professors.
They will share their personal experiences with us on how they manage personal relationships while maintaining their own career paths. Graduate school, job hunting, moving and making new friends, marriage and family, prioritizing, challenges and other aspects of work-life balance will be covered.
The meeting will follow an interactive Q&A format so bring your questions. You may also make use of the "questions you would like the speaker to address" entry box in the RSVP. Hope to see you there!

The Purdue Challenge 2012

The Challenge is a 5 km run/walk and also "sleep-in" to ***raise money for cancer research*** here at Purdue. You **do not need to be a runner** to join in the fun and **you don't have to run/walk to participate**! For more info, check out the website. (http://www.thepurduechallenge.com/)

See the next page of this newsletter for more information on how you can support cancer research at Purdue

Features of the Week

The Challenge: Purdue Center for Cancer Research

April 14th 2012

Participate in the Purdue Challenge – cancer research fundraiser:

1. Sign up to **Run/Walk**
2. **Sleep-in** - simply means you pay the participation fee but you don't run /walk.

GMP has participated in the last two years even **winning the *Cuonzo Martin award for our high participation as a student organization in 2010.*** With your help, we hope to win this award again in April. Here's what you can do:

❖ **SIGN-UP!!! To register for the run/walk/sleep-in** visit: https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/78219

a. Please **mention "WIEP GMP"** when asked if you are participating in the Cuonzo Martin Award.

b. We ask that if you sign up as part of WIEP GMP for the run/walk, please **email Lea Marlor (lmarlor@purdue.edu).** She will be keeping a list of GMP participants and submitting the paperwork for the Cuonzo award.

Couch to 5K: Presented by Graduate Women's Gatherings

Saturdays beginning Feb 11th

In preparation for The Purdue Challenge 5K run/walk, the Graduate Women's Gatherings are inviting all graduate women in the college of engineering join a walking/running group that will meet Saturdays , 9:30am at Panera Bread (Wabash Landing) beginning Feb 11th. The main goal of the group is turn couch potatoes into runners/walkers. For more info and to join the group, please the Google Doc: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFhJbkNkYV90Yk1fMWhodW5NenM3N1E6MQ

For any questions, please contact **Kate Hess (hessks@purdue.edu)**

GMP in the News

Don't forget to **nominate** your friends or yourself so we can feature GMP members who are making a splash here at Purdue!