



UPCOMING EVENTS!

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*

The Challenge: Purdue
Center for Cancer Research

SIGN-UP!!! To register for the
run/walk/sleep-in click [HERE](#)

If you sign up as a part of WIEP please
email [Lea Marlor](mailto:Lea.Marlor@purdue.edu)
(marlor@purdue.edu)

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

Saturdays beginning Feb 11th

All graduate women in the college
of engineering are welcome to join
a walking/running group that will
meet Saturdays, 9:30am at Panera
Bread. For more info and to join the
group, please see the [Google Doc](#)
For any questions, please contact
Kate Hess (hessks@purdue.edu)



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

GMP is hiring!

[New GMP Leadership Team \(LT\) Hire](#)

Interested in being a part of the leadership team for the Graduate Mentoring Program? Well it's that time of year again! [GMP is hiring](#) new LT members. These are paid hourly positions for current Graduate Mentoring Program members who are seeking leadership experience. In this role you will work in a team environment and help fellow graduate students while planning, facilitating, & evaluating the mentoring program. Candidates for this position need to be available on campus for both Fall 2012 & Spring 2013 semesters and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above is preferred.

If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to Dr. Jennifer Groh at jgroh@purdue.edu.

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February Monthly Meeting

Topic: Balancing Personal Relationships and Your Career

Date: Thursday, February 23rd 6:00-7:30PM @Amelia's in ARMS

RSVP Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 21st at noon

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

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!



Features of the Week

WIEP Travel Grant

The Purdue Women in Engineering Program awards grants to graduate students in the College of Engineering who are presenting their research at a professional conference. **Priority is given to active Graduate Mentoring Program (GMP) participants and Graduate Women's Gatherings (GWG) Ambassadors and to students who have not won this award before.** The current grants are for travel expenses incurred while attending professional conferences between May 1, 2012 and October 31, 2012. WIEP is [accepting applications](#) through March 9, 2012. Awards will be announced at the end of March.

POSTER SESSION CALLOUT

In celebration of Women's History Month (March), the undergraduate and graduate programs in Women in Engineering (M&M Pair, M&M Group, and GMP) will be hosting a joint meeting on March 21, 2012 from 5:30-7:30PM. We will have a distinguished guest speaker as well as women faculty and leaders from across campus in attendance. We would like to showcase

the work that women engineering students are doing at Purdue, so this year we have created a **poster session component that will occur from 5PM-5:30PM before the meeting.** Attendees will be able to view and discuss them as they come into the meeting. All WIEP program participants are invited to submit a poster for this session (both undergraduate and graduate). The poster can highlight your research or a project you are working on (including EPICS, Global Engineering-GDT, Senior Design or similar) and can even be something you have already presented! The **deadline for abstract submission is MARCH 6th, 2012.** Although attendance during the session to answer questions about your poster is not required, it is encouraged. Since there are a limited number of spots available this may be taken into consideration for selection.

To submit your poster abstract please visit:

<https://engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP/Surveys/MarchPosterSurvey>

**Research &
Design!!**



Chicago Auto Show

If you've never been to the Chicago Auto Show, you have one more weekend to catch the festivities. The auto show is the best opportunity to see the most innovative and exciting cars automakers are developing right now! The show is being held at McCormick Place Convention center, and if you can't make it this year, there's always next! For more information Click Below:



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!

