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# ABE-GSA Biweekly Update

## Purdue ABE Graduate Student Association

### February 8, 2016 • News & Announcements

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 2/11 – February Birthday Bash @3:30pm in ABE 301
- Date Date – Ice Skating @Time at Riverside Skating in Tapawingo Park
- Thursday 2/18 – 3<sup>rd</sup> ABE Graduate Symposium – *see details below*
- Friday 2/19 – Social with prospective grad students @8pm at Chumley's

**3<sup>RD</sup> ABE GRADUATE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**  
*Ingredients for Innovation*  
**Thursday February 18, 2016**

**9:00 AM – 9:30 AM** Registration – DLRC Atrium

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM** Machine Systems/Ag. System Management Session – DLRC 221  
Bio Energy Session – DLRC 228C

**10:45 AM – 12:00 PM** Networking with Industry Representatives – DLRC 143A

**12:15 PM – 1:15 PM** Plenary Speaker and Lunch – DLRC 131  
*Professor Sabine Brunswicker – Director of Research Center for Open Digital Innovation, Purdue University*

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM** Environmental and Natural Resources Session – DLRC 228C  
Biological Engineering/Food Processing Session – DLRC 221

**2:30 PM – 5:30 PM** Poster Session – DLRC Atrium

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM** Keynote Speaker and Dinner – DLRC -131  
*Nick Gray – Director of Strategic Projects at Dow AgroSciences*

If you submitted to give an oral presentation, you will be notified soon if you have been selected. **Registration to attend (yes, even if you aren't presenting, you need to register) is open through THURS 2/11 at 5pm!** Register now if you haven't already!!! <http://goo.gl/forms/8LNOHdD8yh> You can view more symposium information at our website: <http://engineering.purdue.edu/abegsa>.

## WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DUAL CAREER COUPLES PANEL DISCUSSION

EVERYONE is welcome to attend the Women in Engineering Graduate Mentoring Program (GMP) panel discussion on **“Dual-career couples: Making it work with your partner!”** We are excited to hear from three wonderful couples with diverse backgrounds and graduate degrees who now have careers in industry and academia. Whether you’re single or married, this will be a great opportunity for you to hear from experienced dual-career couples pursuing their dreams and raising families.

**The Details:** Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5.30pm – 7.30pm @Amelia’s in ARMS (ARMS B061)

**You must RSVP at this link:** <http://tinyurl.com/February-GMP-meeting-RSVP>

Feel free to forward the RSVP link to your labmates, your friends, your partner, spouse, or significant other...anyone who is interested in the topic. This meeting will feature three different dual-career couples, and will be held in a "mobile" panel format, so that attendees can ask questions of different dual-career engineering couples from industry and academic careers. Learn their strategies, ask questions! Anyone you invite will need to RSVP in order to get dinner! Please remind your invitees that they'll need to bring a water bottle--as usual, GMP "goes green" and doesn't provide bottled water. GMP provides a light dinner, and your RSVP will ensure we can order appropriate amounts of food. If you are not sure you can make it, we have a "maybe" option that allows you to keep your commitment flexible.



**ComSciCon'16**  
Communicating Science Workshop 2016  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, Cambridge, MA

ComSciCon's goal is to empower future leaders in technical communication to share the results from research in their field to broad and diverse audiences.

This year's sessions include communication:  
- through Policy and Advocacy  
- through Education and Outreach  
- with Non-scientific audiences through Media Outlets

All graduate students in STEM and related fields are invited to apply.

Only 50 graduate students will be selected.

No registration fee!

Travel support and accommodations are provided for non-local attendees!

“This was a truly fantastic, transformative, and educational experience. Probably the highlight of my PhD thus far. I have never been so inspired or motivated.”

Go to **COMSCICON.COM** to apply!

The poster features a central circular logo with the text "Communicating Science Workshop 2016 by graduate students for graduate students" and "ComSciCon 2016". The logo includes icons for a flask, a gear, a DNA helix, a flower, and an open book. The background is a mix of blue and orange geometric shapes.



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## Telepathy vs. Teleportation: Would you rather be able to read minds or travel anywhere instantly?!



Julia Burchell  
Hometown: Kearney, NE  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Pursuing M.S.  
Office: POTR 236



“Since both Harry Potter and Doctor Who can travel through space I would rather be able to teleport.”



Jessica Zuponic  
Hometown: Solon, OH (near Cleveland)  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Pursuing M.S. and then Ph.D.  
Office: Bindley - 119 Cubes

“I would definitely rather teleport! I have friends and family all over the country. Also, I think reading minds would add a lot of stress to life.”

In a piece posted on [gettingsmart.com](http://gettingsmart.com), ABE’s own graduate student Fushcia-Ann Hoover writes about engineering your future and succeeding in higher education! Way to go Fushcia! You can read the article here:

<http://gettingsmart.com/2016/01/engineer-your-future-dont-go-it-alone-own-it-create-it/>

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