Diversity in Graduate Engineering
The Plug

Hello, and welcome to the The Plug -- your weekly connection to Diversity in Graduate Engineering!

The mission of Diversity in Graduate Engineering (DGE) is to provide academic and social support for historically underrepresented graduate students at the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Columbia University.

Join us for the next DGE Executive Board meeting, WEDNESDAY, February 25th at 12pm in Mudd 520. We will discuss upcoming events such as our Networking Brunch, Grad School 101, NSBE Conference recruitment, ordering business cards, and plan social events for spring semester. Pizza will be provided for lunch.

Community Coffee Hour is BACK!
GSAS Lounge 2:00 pm 2/24
RSVP for free coffee! https://dge-coffee.eventbrite.com

Womensphere Foundation
Columbia Women in Science (WISC)
Columbia Graduate Society of Women Engineers (GRADSWE)
New York University
Womensphere Innovation Summit
Black History Month Film Festival
Columbia Engineering, The Teachers College Student Senate, Queer TC, and the Teachers College Office of Diversity and Community Affairs present:

Life Imitates Art: Black History Month Film Festival
Join us as we explore current events through the lens of popular, classic, and current films:

Monday (Feb. 23), 7:00pm: Fruitvale Station
Tuesday (Feb. 24), 7:00pm: Carmen Jones
Wednesday (Feb. 25), 7:00pm: Malcolm X
Thursday (Feb. 26), 7:00pm: Paris is Burning/Pariah **DOUBLE FEATURE
Friday (Feb. 27), 7:00pm: Do The Right Thing
Saturday (Feb. 28), 6:30: Selma **Followed By a Reception and Talk-Back!

Films will be screened in the Cowin Auditorium (Horace Mann 147), Teachers College. Enter with your CUID at TC’s main entrance on 120th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam.

Please RSVP for each film below: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-history-month-film-series-tickets-15800814662

Invitation for GradSWE Members of Womensphere Global Network

GradSWE is offering a limited number of Full Scholarships to GradSWE Members of the Womensphere Global Network, to attend this important Innovation Summit on February 25th at Columbia University Lerner Hall Auditorium.

The event is form 8AM-5PM, with a reception at 5-6PM, on February 25th.

There are a limited number of Full Scholarship places at the Summit, available first come, first served.

Please RSVP here: https://stemsummit2015.eventbrite.com

Please use the code GRADSWE to avail of the 100% Full Scholarship.

(To take this scholarship, you are expected to participate for the full day program, and to represent the Columbia School of Engineering & Applied Sciences.)

The Summit will feature over 40 groundbreaking leaders in technology, sciences, the investor community, and academia.

February is Black History Month!
This week we are celebrating **Langston Hughes.** Known as one of America's finest poets of the 20th century, Hughes actually started out as an engineering student at Columbia in the 1920s and maintained a B+ average. As a student at Columbia, Hughes became engrossed in the social changes that were occurring in Harlem at that time and eventually left school to pursue poetry and become a leader of the Harlem Renaissance (Wikipedia).