



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.



Diversity in Graduate Engineering's



Community Coffee Hour



Tuesday 2/24 at 2:00 pm GSAS Lounge

Community Coffee Hour is BACK!

GSAS Lounge 2:00 pm 2/24

RSVP for free coffee! <https://dge-coffee.eventbrite.com>



COLUMBIA WOMEN IN SCIENCE (WISC)

COLUMBIA GRADUATE SOCIETY OF
WOMEN ENGINEERS (GRADSWE)



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Womensphere Innovation Summit

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH
FILM FESTIVAL
A WEEK OF FILMS
CELEBRATING DIVERSE
BLACK EXPERIENCES**

FEB 23-28 MON - FRI MILBANK CHAPEL SATURDAY COWIN CENTER

MON	FRUITVALE STATION	7:00 PM
TUE	CARMEN JONES	7:00 PM
WED	MALCOM X	7:00 PM
THUR	PARIS IS BURNING & PARIAH	7:00 PM
FRI	DO THE RIGHT THING <small>DOUBLE FEATURE</small>	7:00 PM
SAT	SELMA	6:30 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW FINAL FILM

MORE INFO AT: gradseasfilmseries.weebly.com

For disability-related accommodations contact OASID at oadsid@tc.edu; (212) 678-3899; (212) 678-3853 TTY; (646) 755-3144 video phone, as early as possible

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 from 8AM-5PM, with a reception at 5-6PM, on February 25.

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!



Networking Brunch

Saturday, March 7 at 11 AM

Have brunch with professionals who've turned their graduate engineering degree into a career! Red Rooster Brunch will be provided by DGE. Details on guests and RSVP to come in the following week!

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 become 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).



Langston Hughes (former Columbia Engineering student, Wikipedia).

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