

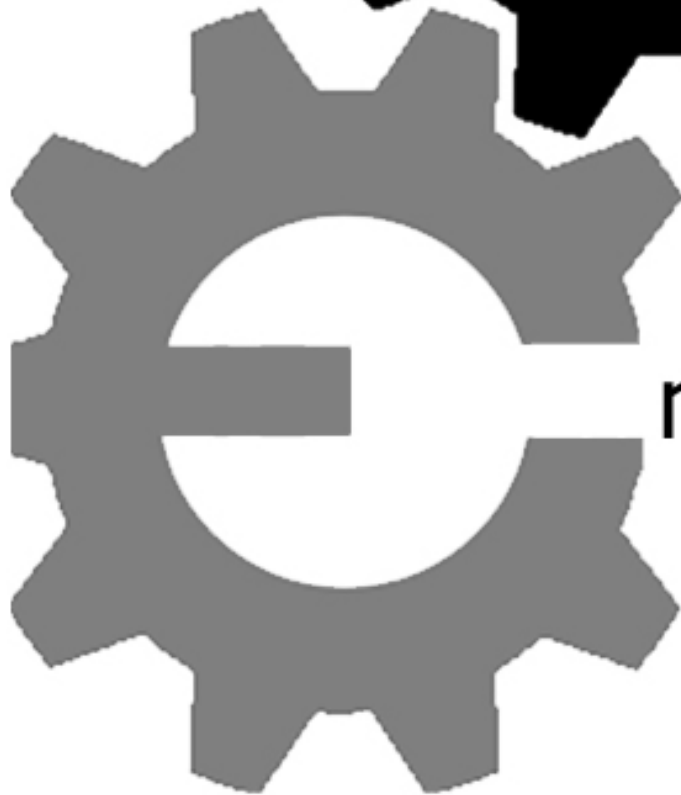


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Hello, and welcome to the *The Plug* -- your weekly connection to Diversity in Graduate Engineering!

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 18th at 12pm in Mudd 520.** We will discuss upcoming events such as Grad School 101, NSBE Conference recruitment, ordering business cards, and plan social events for spring semester. Pizza will be provided for lunch.



February is Black History Month!

This week we are celebrating *Ursula Burns* (MS, Mechanical Engineering in 1981). After starting out as an intern at Xerox in 1980, she returned to the company full time after completing her masters in mechanical engineering at Columbia University in 1981. In 2009, she became the CEO of Xerox and in doing so became the first African American woman to become CEO of a Fortune 500 company. From intern to CEO, she is the definition of starting at the bottom (sorry Drake) and making it to the top. In 2014, Forbes ranked her the 22nd most powerful woman in the world (Wikipedia).

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 & PARIAN	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

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Ursula Burns, CEO of Xerox and Columbia Engineering Alum (MS, Mechanical Engineering 1981).

Columbia Engineering and Teacher's College are hosting a Black History Month Film Festival! The week will culminate with a screening of Selma and a reception.

Questions? Email us at seasdge@gmail.com
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