Diversity in Graduate Engineering
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.

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).
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.

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