Femineer™ Summit

Over 500 people attended this year’s Femineer™ Summit on April 7, 2017. Hundreds of young Femineers™ from various schools came together to showcase their robotic creations and programming feats. These young ladies spent months learning to program and build their projects, and in our eyes they did fantastic work. This is a definite demonstration of the future engineers we hope to see here one day!

We want to thank all the volunteers who dedicated their time and effort towards making this a successful event, and for their encouragement and support of the Femineer™ program.

E-Girl

E-Girl was a success! This is an event sponsored by Dr. Palomo’s EGR 299S Outreach class in an effort to expose and inspire middle school and high school girls to pursue engineering. An estimated 75 girls from varying local middle and high schools participated in engineering activities. These activities included a Water Pump, Equilibrium Water Distribution System, and a Water Filtration System. They also got the opportunity to meet with Cal Poly Pomona Engineering student clubs and faculty. Parents and other guests were also invited to learn more about our campus and resources.

This event could not have happened without the help from our CPP WE volunteers, and we thank them for their time.
WE Talk Summary

Marisol Mercado Arenas was our featured presenter as an Aerospace Engineer who is part of the Engineering Management Mission Operations for NASA. One of her many accomplishments is being a part of the missions team that managed the control room for the Juno spacecraft.

As a Cal Poly graduate, she talked about the many problems that she faced being an engineering student, while trying to maintain a social life. She gave great advice, encouraging students to go to the BRIC to destress by working out, get involved with clubs to meet new people, and to attend leadership conferences to get yourself out of your shell!

She concluded her speech by emphasizing the need to put yourself out there. She stated, “If you don’t push yourself, no one else will, and I promise you that you won’t regret it.”

Women in Engineering Chats

ECE Department

Dr. Phyllis Nelson, an alumni of Cal Poly Pomona, was the lead presenter at this quarter’s WE Chat. She is currently the chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering and a professor for the ECE Department at Cal Poly. She was asked to share her insights of her role as an electrical engineer working in macrometer modeling and material design, as well as discussing her life as a female engineer. Her main focus was to remind up-and-coming female engineers that there’s nothing a female engineer can’t do.

CE Department

At our second chat, Dr. Lisa Wang, who received her B.S. and M.S. in China and her Ph.D. from UCI, spoke about her struggles as a female engineer. Having to raise her first child while completing her Ph.D. was a definite struggle. Even her advisor thought she wouldn’t return to the program because of the new responsibility of being a mom. However, being the persistent woman she is, she was able to return to school, graduate, and become a very successful civil engineer. Now, she is a professor for the CE department, advisor, and our CPP WE faculty coordinator.

What’s Coming Up?

CPP WE Ambassador End-of-the-Year Recognition and WE Graduation Celebration

Wednesday, May 31
6:00 - 8:00pm
To honor our current members and our graduating Ambassadors!

Contact us for more info.
Graduating WE Ambassadors

Aerospace Engineering
Esthela RiveraRuiz
Ana Franco Bustos
Crystal Nunez
Martha Njuguna
Aireal Tran
Nicole Curtis-Brown*
Shannen Moira Acedillo*
Cristal Ruano-Ramirez
Christine Olson*
Paul Navarro*
All College: Grad-Engineering
Deleena Noble

Grad-Engineering (Engr Management)
Rachael Lomax
Ayaka Clark
Lissette Contreras Llamoca
Nazeerah Md Hazza
Leslie Chavira

Grad-Engineering (Civil Engineering Master)
Atenas Reynaga
Negar Nejad Mohtashemi
Victoria Shin Park
Roya Falahati
Jacklyn Guerra
Violet Flores
Hoda Shahrrestani
Sahar Ahmed
Jiao Zhou
Mehrnoosh Arabestani

Grad-Engineering (Electrical)
Darya Moshrefi

Grad-Engineering (Electrical &Computer)
Armita Khosravi Kermani
Monica Mixco
Javaneh Taghipour

Grad-Engineering (Mechanical)
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Ann Chen

Chemical & Materials Engr
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