The “Chat with ME” series is part of WiME’s goals to provide students with women role models in engineering and academic professionals thereby helping to develop and sustain a network of professional colleagues.

WHAT

The Women in Mechanical Engineering program is excited to host the first event of its “Chat with ME” series on Oct 11, 2011. The Chat with ME series seeks to provide women students in Mechanical Engineering the opportunity to meet, discuss and network with women who are in the profession of mechanical engineering.

WHY YOU SHOULD COME

Face-to-face with a successful mechanical engineer in a very informal setting. Opportunity to ask questions (inspirations, approaches, challenges faced,) regarding managing a productive academic career and understanding the formal (and informal/implicit) values, rules and operating procedures in mechanical engineering practice.

Pizza will be provided.

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