Aspiration for Women’s Advancement and Retention in Engineering and Science

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A career management skills program for women engineering students for a smooth transition from college to work place

(A) Mentor meeting preparation, (B) Biweekly mentor-mentee meetings, (C)Biweekly Learning Community meetings

Structure:
Individual mentor
Learning communities
Curriculum

Curriculum :
Career goals;
Job search, interview;
Job selection, Negotiation;
Adaptation to work place;
Interactions with co-workers;
Conflict resolution;
Career management;
Diversity, imposter syndrome;
 Mentorship, sponsorship, networking;
Implicit bias, microagression;
Scripted talk preparation.

Contact: Dr. Gönül Kaletунк (kaletunc.1@osu.edu) if you want to participate and have any questions. The 3rd year offering of program will start on October 5, 2017 and will be completed on April 19, 2018. There is a limited number of spots. Apply before Friday September 8, 2017.

Some student testimonials:
“I feel more confident about making decisions, about recognizing advancement opportunities, and about standing up for myself if I need to.”
“I am very grateful to get to participate in this program. I strongly agree that it should continue so other students could have this experience.”

Below are the links to the news briefs for the last two years of the program.
2015-16
https://cfaes.osu.edu/news/articles/new-mentorship-program-for-women-engineering-students-%E2%80%98very-valuable-much-needed%E2%80%99

2016-17
https://fabe.osu.edu/news/awares-program-empowers-women-stay-engineering-careers

Program schedule: AU 17: October 5-December 7, 2017, SP 18: January 15-April 19, 2018
One week you meet with your mentor individually. Alternating weeks you will have learning community meetings either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening.

Apply by sending an email to Dr. Kaletunc (Kaletunc.1@osu.edu). Also include in your email:
1. Confirmation that you will be graduating SP 18 or AU 18.
2. Confirmation that you can attend LC meetings between 6:30-7:30pm on the days (choose all the days which does not conflict with your schedule).
   1. Tuesday
   2. Wednesday
   3. Thursday