Grace Series Talk

Grace Series Talks are Women Empowerment Talks for Grad and Undergrad Students in Computer Science and Software Engineering

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
7pm – 8pm
Location: Osborne Conference Room - ECSS 3.503

*Pizza, Desserts
*Prizes

"*Managing Work Life Balance and Being Resilient*"

By: Dr. Brenda Luderman, Industry Mentor, Texas Instruments

At the beginning of our careers we develop professional goals and enthusiastically "Do It All". Sometimes events occur beyond our control and life becomes unbalanced. Having a dual career household, re-entering the workforce after a leave and being temporarily unemployed are events that change the balance. Caring for a family member with a serious health crisis is another event. In this roundtable, I share the processes and lessons learned from family medical leave, personal leave, job transitioning and adapting to different corporate cultures.

Brenda Luderman earned a PhD in Electrical Engineering. Her thesis studies at the University of Rochester included Finite Element Methods for solving Semiconductor Transport models. In the last 25 years, she has worked as a circuit designer for Motorola, Intel and Texas Instruments in the areas of Product Development, Design Automation and Embedded Memories. She has co-authored several peer reviewed conference papers. Before following her spouse to Dallas, she was an industry mentor for 10 years supporting UT Austin's Women in Engineering Programs. For 5 years, she trained volunteers and led K-12 classroom visits for the Central Texas National Engineering Week outreach.

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