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Thank you!

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If you would like
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- New DAO Staff Member: Molly Davis
- Women's History Month - SWE events
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Celebrating Black History Month 2007!

Theme: Remembering the Past, Help Create the Future

Thursday February 1, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

NSBE-WBESS Kickoff Meeting

Location: 1800 Engineering Hall

Monday, February 5, 6:00 PM

Performance by: Spoken Word Group - Flood the Hood with Dreams

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Thornton Professor, Department of Afro-

American Studies, Faculty Director, Morgridge Center for Public Service

Location: 1800 Engineering Hall

Monday, February 12, 6:00 PM

Movie Night : Higher Learning

Location: 1800 Engineering Hall

Tuesday, February 20, 5:30 PM -7:30 PM

Diversity Panel and Potluck

Location: Tong Auditorium Centers Building

Speakers: Abbott, Rockwell and Shell Oil

For more information visit:

<http://studentservices.engr.wisc.edu/diversity/BlackHistoryMonth.pdf>

faculty profile: Pascale Carayon



Name: Pascale Carayon

Title: Procter & Gamble Bascom Professor in Total Quality; Director of the Center for Quality and Productivity Improvement

Responsibilities: direct a research center that conducts interdisciplinary research; teach to both undergraduate and graduate students in engineering, the School of Medicine and the School of Pharmacy.

Most memorable moment at UW-Madison: the day of my Ph.D. graduation ceremony; my parents had flown from France and attended the ceremony.

Favorite spot on campus: my office at the WARF building; I have an amazing view of the lake; I can see the seasons change.

Favorite Madison restaurant: The Shish Cafe

Where would you live if you weren't in Madison: Europe

What profession you would like to try if you weren't teaching: Metalsmith

Favorite class to teach: ISyE 653 - Job and Organization Design. This is a design course that involves both undergraduate and graduate students. Students have to analyze a job and propose solutions for redesigning the job. It is a fun course to teach; the course's content is my area of expertise; I can use a lot of examples from various projects that I have been involved in.

A piece of advice all CoE students should know before they graduate: Learn about other people, people in other disciplines, coming from other countries, from different cultures, ethnic and racial backgrounds, etc... Learn to understand, appreciate and value diversity.

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upcoming events

An Evening of Style and Grace: Poetry and Dinner Night

Saturday, February 3, 2007 by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Epsilon Delta Chapter.

Open to all students that are interested in celebrating the founding of the first black sorority of our time. Included are an elegant dinner and eloquent spoken word entertainment.

-For more information visit http://www.uwgreek.com/sorority/sororities/alpha_kappa_alpha.html

Harambee Day

February 22 - February 23, 2007, 1150 Engineering Hall.

Invited students must RSVP by January 31, 2007 by completing the registration form. Visit <http://studentservices.engr.wisc.edu/diversity/harambeeday.html>

-Overnight visit for students of color admitted to the College of Engineering (CoE). For more information contact Libby Lee lalee@engr.wisc.edu

questions of the day!

As a student in the College of Engineering, we want to hear from you!!

-Do you have a great classroom experience you would like to share?

-Or do you have suggestions for classroom improvement?

Let us know and send us your feedback at: diversity@engr.wisc.edu

