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Million Women Mentors® – Texas

Advancing Women and Girls in STEM Careers Through Mentoring

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 The University of Texas at Austin
Women in Engineering Program
Cockrell School of Engineering

The 2019 Texas Girls Collaborative Project (TxGCP) Million Women Mentors – Texas (MWM-TX) Stand Up for STEM Collegiate Award recognizes current students or registered student organizations of an institution of higher learning or military training program. Awardees must demonstrate a passion for encouraging girls and women to pursue a STEM career, embrace available STEM activities and demonstrates leadership in these activities, and inspire others by showing enthusiasm and commitment to pursuing a STEM career.

The 2019 Texas Girls Collaborative Project (TxGCP) Million Women Mentors – Texas (MWM-TX) Stand Up for STEM Collegiate Award is presented to Women Mentoring Women in Engineering at The University of Texas at Dallas.

Women Mentoring Women in Engineering is a student organization at The University of Texas at Dallas that aims to match engineering students with women in the workforce for a semester-long mentoring engagement. Mentors and mentees meet weekly and discuss a wide range of topics of interest to students such as resume tips, networking strategies, interview tips and more.

Gelareh Nobakht, President of Women Mentoring Women in Engineering, shared her own experience: “Some of our topics to talk about is preparation for the intern fair at our school, resume review, interview tips, and research for students interested in graduate school. These are meant to advise students into helping them showcase themselves at their best to recruiters. This can give students an upper hand and the confidence they need on their first attempt at networking and by making their interactions more successful, excites them. I was nervous for my first Interview but after talking with my group I realized I had to get past my nervousness and walk in confidence to acquire a summer internship. This meeting motivated me and I went in more equipped and ready with tips from the mentors and mentees who had been there before.”

Congratulations to the 2019 Texas Girls Collaborative Project (TxGCP) Million Women Mentors – Texas (MWM-TX) Stand Up for STEM Collegiate Award recipient Women Mentoring Women in Engineering at The University of Texas at Dallas.