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## In the Spotlight:

Join us at the 14 Not Forgotten Memorial Ceremony.

### 14 Not Forgotten

November 18th  
12:30pm  
EDC Courtyard



Reflect with us on the events of December 6, 1989, as UBC marks the 25th anniversary with the opening of a new memorial for the [14 Not Forgotten](#).

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The memorial ceremony will take place on November 18 during 12:30pm – 1pm at the EDC Courtyard on UBC's Vancouver Campus.

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## Upcoming Events

### Nov 19: How to Find a Job in Canada and Prosper

APEGBC, in collaboration with DAWEG and MOSAIC, will be hosting a Seminar for Internationally Trained Engineers and Geoscientists: "How to Find a Job in Canada and Prosper." The main objective of the seminar is to help engineers and geoscientists transition into the Canadian job market and to further advance within the field of engineering and geoscience.

This event will take place on Nov 19, from 6:30pm – 9:00pm, at UBC Robson Square. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### Nov 19: CanWIT BC: The November Breakfast Club

If you are curious or passionate about leadership,

you'll want to attend the November breakfast club with guest speaker Lori Guetre, Vice President Geospatial and Communications Ground Systems from MDA about her path to leadership through the military, government, and industry.

This event will take place on Wednesday, Nov 19 during 8:00am – 9:30am, at Segal Graduate School of Business, SFU. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### **Nov 26: Conflict Resolution for the Professional Woman (Part II)**

As part of SCWIST's Brown Bag Series, they will be bringing back last month's guest speaker Lindi Frost for a follow-up session on conflict resolution. It will be a 2-hour workshop starting at 12:00pm on Wednesday, Nov 26 on UBC's Vancouver campus. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### **Nov 29: UBC Engineering Open House**

Join us at the UBC Engineering Open House on Saturday, November 29 from 9am to 3pm!

There will be cool demonstrations, fascinating lab

tours, and informative presentations. Talk to advisors, professors and current students about all your options. Learn how engineering can make a world of difference. Bring your friends and family to explore – we suggest you plan to attend the whole day, as there are activities happening throughout the day.

WWEST will also be hosting a lunch for grade 10-12 girls who will get the opportunity to talk to and hear presentations by women who are currently studying engineering or young alumnae who are working in the industry.

[Click here](#) for more information and to RSVP.

### **Dec 6: DAWEG December 6th Memorial and Holiday Social 2014**

DAWEG will be hosting the December 6th Memorial and Holiday Social to mark the 25th anniversary of the [tragedy at Ecole Polytechnique](#). This event is open to all APEGBC and DAWEG members and their guests.

[Click here](#) for more information, and remember to register by Dec 2!

## ***Announcements & Articles***

### **Go ENG Girl 2014 a success!**

On October 18, UBC Engineering, Eng-Cite, and WWEST welcomed 100 Grade 9 girls from across BC to learn about engineering from women professionals, academics and students. [Click here](#) for the full media release about the event, and watch [this video](#) that explains the history and scope of Go ENG Girl.

### **Save the Date: Engineering Power Up on March 28, 2015**

Engineering Power Up is an exciting event for Gr.10 girls to get creative and participate in fun engineering activities, and connect with like minded- students. Held on UBC campus, you will be able to talk to current engineering students who will share their experiences, and discover a career path to engineering a new world.

More information to come - for questions, contact [wwest@mech.ubc.ca](mailto:wwest@mech.ubc.ca).

### **SCWIST Make Possible Beta launch**

SCWIST's new mentoring network, Make Possible, is now undergoing its Beta testing. Sign up for free to get or provide mentoring support in a dedicated professional network focused on building skills and confidence!

[Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

### **SCWIST is hiring a Member Digital Experience Coordinator!**

The Coordinator is responsible for the online experience of the organization's members, volunteers, partners, sponsors and contractors. By using industry standard approaches to design, updating content regularly and working with the communication committees, the Coordinator ensures the organization's online portal is among its best assets and accurately represents the public "face" to the Society on the internet.

[Click here](#) for more information.

### **Article: To change the face of engineering, change admissions policies**

At a midwestern public university, the number of

female engineering applicants increased by 46% over 4 years, but the number of them actually admitted into engineering increased by only 24%. [This article](#) discusses the role of admissions policies in gender bias throughout this university's engineering admissions process.

### **[Article: Megan Smith: 'You Can Affect Billions of People'](#)**

[This article](#) features an interview with chief technology officer of the United States and former Google executive, Megan Smith, who discusses how careers in STEM, particularly in the government, can influence the world.

### **[Article: "She Blinded Me With Science"](#)**

A Cambridge professor and an army of [ScienceGrrls](#) – with a little assistance from the late Magnus Pyke – will be celebrating women in science, with the release today on iTunes of a cover version of Thomas Dolby's 1982 hit "She Blinded Me With Science." [Click here](#) to read the full article and watch the video.

### **[Article: Why It's Crucial to Get More Women into](#)**

## Science

In addition to statistics about women in STEM occupations, [this extensive article](#) discusses the consequences of female test subjects being excluded in scientific research as result of the male body being the medical standard. The article also goes on to examine the effects of general diversity in researchers.

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## *Reminders*

### Nov 25: BCWEN Mmber Workshop on Effective Networking

BC Women in Energy Network is hosting a workshop on Effective and Authentic Networking for members on November 25 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Fasken Martineau, 2900-550 Burrard St. [Click here](#) for more information.

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