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SCWIST is offering a scholarship to a SCWIST member selected to attend the [Science Communications 2015 Program](#), a professional development retreat for science communicators at the Banff Centre. [Click here](#) for more information.

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[Happy National Engineering Month!](#)

March is [National Engineering Month](#) and CWSE Ontario will be celebrating women in engineering with their [#iEngineer: 30 Women in Engineering in 30 Days](#) campaign, where they will share the stories of 30 woman making their mark as leaders, designers,

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researchers, and entrepreneurs in engineering across Ontario.

[Article: Breaking down barriers for women engineers trained abroad](#)

An article from The Source newspaper features [MOSAIC's](#) new online pre-arrival service to help foreign-trained women engineers immigrate to Canada, which is funded by WWEST. [Click here](#) to read the article.

[Article: Fewer Women Run Big Companies Than Men Named John](#)

A recent [Ernst & Young report](#) revealed that fewer large companies are run by women than by men named John (and also men named David). [This article](#) examines how this measure can be an interesting way to quantify the Glass Ceiling Effect.

[Article: UBC women engineering students at all-time high](#)

CBC interviewed Dr. Elizabeth Croft about UBC's success in enrolling a record number of women students this year. She also discusses ways that employers can encourage women to pursue engineering careers. [Click here](#) for the article and radio interview.

Study: Daily Social Identity Threat Predicts Burnout Among Female Engineers

A study by Dr. Elizabeth Croft, along with fellow UBC faculty Dr. William Hall and Dr. Toni Schmader, has recently been published. It found that fluctuations of social identity threat experienced by women engineers predicted future mental exhaustion and burnout. [Click here](#) to read the full abstract.

Callout for UBC Engineering or Business Undergrads

UBC undergraduate students in engineering or business are needed for a study about factors that impact student mental health. [Click here](#) for more information.

Reminders

Mar 17: Girls Exploring Physics workshop

Girls Exploring Physics is a free workshop for girls in grades 9 and 10 held at the SFU Burnaby campus. This half-day workshop includes two hands-on activity sessions in physics. There will also be a discussion of the career opportunities available to students who study physics at the university level. During the lunch provided to the participants they will have a chance to interact informally with women physics faculty and students from SFU. The next workshop will be held on

Tuesday March 17, 2015. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

[Mar 28: Quantum Leaps conference](#)

[The Quantum Leaps conference](#) is a daylong event by SCWIST designed to inspire young women to consider pursuing careers in Science and Technology.

Registration is now open for Burnaby school district (District 41) students in grades 11 and 12! This event will take place on Saturday, Mar 28 at UBC from 9am to 5pm. [Click here](#) for a news article about the conference.

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