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# In the Spotlight:

Please join us in remembrance of the Ecole Polytechnique tragedy:

The <u>Women in Engineering Group</u> at SFU will be holding a small gathering in remembrance of the <u>Ecole</u> Polytechnique Massacre.

It will take place on December 7 at 1:45pm-2:05pm, at the Memorial Bench Site, directly outside the Applied Science Building at SFU Burnaby.

# **Upcoming Events**

Dec 4: Diversity in Computing Science Research
Seminar

Jan 22-23: CAN-CWIC 2016

Dr. Diana Franklin, Director of Computer Science Education Research at the University of Chicago, will be presenting a seminar on diversity in computing science. She will draw on the latest research that identifies why we should strive for gender diversity, present obstacles that females face, and tips for how to reduce those obstacles.

This event will take place on Friday, December 4 at 3:30pm at SFU Burnaby. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

# Dec 6: DAWAG December 6th Memorial and Holiday Social

DAWEG will be hosting a memorial and social to mark the 26th anniversary of the tragedy at Ecole Polytechnique. This event is open to everyone, and will take place on Sunday, December 6th during 1pm – 4pm at Elephant & Castle Pub, Vancouver. Click here for more information and to register.

# Jan 28: Deadline for Wendy McDonald Awards nominations

The Vancouver Board of Trade's Women's

Leadership Circle is proud to announce the 2nd
annual Wendy McDonald Awards. Wendy McDonald
was an indomitable force in Canadian business and a
pioneer of women in leadership. There are several
award categories that represent the many outstanding

qualities possessed by Wendy. <u>Click here</u> for more information about these

## Announcements & Articles

# <u>SFU Student's experience at Catalyst Canada</u> Honours Conference

Check out this testimonial written by SFU student Melissa Mah on her experience at the <u>Catalyst</u> <u>Canada Honours Conference</u>, which explored the effects of inclusive and diverse workplaces.

… The topics touched upon at this meeting were extremely inspiring, and all of the students left the conference with a collective agreement that we would share our knowledge about diversity at our respective schools …

Click here to read more.

#### WWEST is hiring SFU Work-Study students!

Looking for a work-study job at SFU Burnaby? WWEST is hiring for Jan 2016! <u>Click here</u> for eligibility and application information.

Potential projects include:

- Engineering Career Awareness Resource Development
- Impact Metrics & Survey Development

- Gendered Language in Industry
- Promoting Technical Literacy in Students
- Gendered Language in Post-Secondary Education
- Women as Role Models in STEM Fields

## Reminders

#### Jan 22-23: CAN-CWIC 2016

CAN-CWiC 2016 will unite technical women from across Canada for networking, mentoring and planning for Canada's technical future. This conference will inspire women at all points in their careers – from first year students to senior technical women with years of industrial experience. The career fair will provide an excellent opportunity for companies to recruit technical talent from across Canada.

This event will take place during Jan 22-23 at Delta Ottawa City Centre, Ottawa. Register early to avoid disappointment! <u>Click here</u> for more information and to register.

If you have any questions about WWEST or wish to be removed from this mailing list, please contact:

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