

WOMEN IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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## RECAP OF SPRING 2022 EVENTS

### WELCOME!

We are pleased to introduce WECE in 2022. WECE is an inclusive community driven by passionate Techies. We are committed to creating an inspiring and uplifting environment in the Electrical & Computer Engineering Department. We aim to build strong social and professional networks through various club activities and events. We have achieved great success with our efforts last year. And we aim to continue providing our best and hope for an impactful WECE. We anticipate your continued support towards our accomplishments.



**4+1 Information Session:** It is always good to explore your academic options before graduation! WECE hosted a session to give information about UD's 4+1 Program where the attendees got the opportunity to talk to the ECE Associate Chair for Graduate Studies & ECE Graduate Academic Advisor!

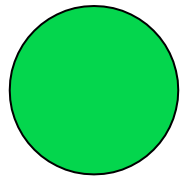
**Study Breaks:** WECE hosted study breaks in which the attendees worked on their homework, studied for exams, chatted with other members about course registration and more!

**Game Day:** What can be better than blowing off steam with an escape room event following by a lunch?! WECE members took a break from courses & academic rush and had fun with a game day.

**Research Day Prep Event:** With the collaboration of GECE, WECE hosted a prep event for UD's research day where participants had a chance to get the best tips from past winners and a previous judge, enjoy the refreshments and have their posters reviewed.

**End of Year Celebration:** WECE hosted a celebration event to congratulate the graduating members and celebrate the first birthday of WECE!

**Resume Workshop:** Students were able to have their resume reviewed by industry professionals thanks to the resume event hosted by IEEE and WECE.



## BOARD MEMBERS (2022-2023)



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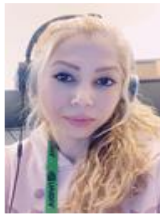
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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Angelina Gargiulo, Nafisa Maryam and Susie Arnopolin made it to Dean's list!
- Tasha Kaewnukultorn- She passed the qualifying exam and got two conference papers published this year!
- Lorry Chang- She went to her first conference and presented her work & became the Chair of Women in Engineering (WiE).
- Christina Carrol and Lilia Henkel are making us proud on the Women's golf team.
- Dr. Hui Fang- She won the college of engineering diversity of inclusion award in 2022!
- We also would like to give a round of applause to our graduated members:
  - Susie Arnopolin
  - Angelina Gargiulo
  - Jasmine Garvin
  - Lianna Mary Anil Joseph
  - Ellie Rosin
  - Divya Shah
  - Seyda Naz Alasahin
  - Asma Saeed M Alqahtani
  - Nuwayyir Saad A Alshammari
  - Patricia Frances Lehman
  - Hannah West

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay tuned for the details of upcoming events...

Study Breaks and Tutoring Sessions!  
Women In Industry Panel!  
Recruiting Event/Resume Review!  
Why ECE? competition!



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



**Yu Liu, Ph.D.**

Yu Liu is currently a Senior Director at Google, building a holistic User & Content Understanding Platform, which impacts multiple major products' Personalization & Recommendation.

Yu's extensive working experience covers Personalization, Discovery, Content, Ads, Shopping/Marketplace, Payment, Integrity etc. Before Yu joined Google, she was a Director at Facebook AI, where Yu worked on cutting edge AI technology development, and delivered significant impacts on Facebook's product surfaces. Prior to Facebook, Yu was in Pinterest overseeing Content & Shopping Engineering and went through the company's IPO. Before Pinterest, she was in Apple for 4 years focusing on AppStore Search, Payment Science and Apple Music Growth & Personalization. Even earlier, Yu worked at eBay and was devoted to ML search engine evolution.



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