

# ONWIE



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## **Record of Achievement 2007**

*The Ontario Network of Women in Engineering  
presented Go ENG Girl  
On October 13th, 2007*



□ Programs at 11 locations across Ontario

□ Participants

■ Girls –

Grades 7/8 472

Grades 9/10 255

■ Parents 450

■ Volunteers 346

Current students, staff,  
faculty and alumnae



## □ Agenda

- Introductions – Local Chair
- Key Note Speaker – Alumnae, Student or Professor
- Instructions for the Hands-On Activities
  - Each University selected an activity appropriate to the age group and theme “Engineering – A Caring Profession”
- Parents Session
  - Academic
  - Working Engineers
  - Engineers in alternate field
  - Current Student
  - Mathematician
- Lunch
- Information Fair
- Handouts
  - “All the rage string bags” in Go ENG Girl colours
  - Information sheet from all 15 Engineering programs in Ontario
  - Highlighters from OPG
- Feedback Forms



## ▣ Feedback from Grade 7 & 8 session

- My favourite part of the day was building a filter even though it smelled like hamster food.
- It was a fun day, you could make suggestions and ask lots of questions without being made fun of.
- I made friends, enjoyed the hands on activity and want to come back next year.
- I loved it and was happy to meet girls who are interested in the same things. The showcase had some fascinating displays.
- I had a lot of fun and the backpacks were really cool!
- It was AWESOME – lots of fun, facts and interesting activities.
- We LOVED the highlighters.
- Overall I had a great time because the volunteers were very nice and very helpful.
- Very good – I did not think I would enjoy it but it DID!
- I think GEG is a really good program and would recommend it to anyone!





## ▣ Feedback form Grade 9 & 10 session

- Wonderful activities and presentations. It gave me an even better view of engineering and what types there are.
- I really enjoyed the hands on activities.
- The guides were very friendly, they created a good atmosphere.
- I'm going to talk to my Guidance Counselor about engineering.
- I enjoyed listening to the girls on the panel.
- It was an unforgettable experience.
- A fine job – very complex!
- I'm more convince than ever that engineering is a good career choice!
- Great idea. Thank you very much! We'll be back!
- A great mother/daughter day with no pressures.
- Very impressed with the professionalism and the conduct of the undergraduate students on the panel and the student volunteers.
- Please continue in the future!





## Feedback from Parent Session

- Enlightened me and my daughter to all the possibilities of job opportunities and how all encompassing engineering can be.
- This event captures my daughter's imagination – she came ONLY because I made her and she left interested in Civil engineering.
- This was a great opportunity to "get inside" the field and show it from a female perspective.
- The keynote was a perfect role model for the girls – it all started for her because she cared.
- The Parents Panel was very helpful for understanding the different streams of engineering and the prerequisites.
- Great way to learn about engineering with my daughter, in an appealing way for teenagers, yet informative for me.
- Thank you for including my daughter in your program. Her dad is an engineer, before your program she wanted nothing to do with it. Over the weekend she kept asking questions about engineering. I think she thinks she has an option now.







## ❑ Overall Feedback

- A good “eye opener”, lots of information and good advice.
- The whole experience here today was great – and overwhelming – everything was very informative.
- A great Mom/daughter day!
- Excellent forum to motivate female students towards their personal goals.
- It was fun, keep on doing it!
- It taught me many new ideas!
- Awesome event!
- This was great. Awesome organizing! A lot of fun!
- Great experience! Fabulous program!
- An unforgettable experience.
- The volunteers and organizers are amazing.
- I’ll definitely consider a future in engineering!





## Information Fair

- Women in Science and Engineering (WISE)
- Engineers without Borders (EWB)
- Formula SAE Teams
- Solar Car Team
- Creative Encounters
- Biological/ Biomedical Engineering Club
- Civil & Environmental Club
- Alternate Fuels Team
- Graduate Research Area
- CAGIS (Canadian Association for Girls in Science)
- Shad Valley
- Research in Motion (RIM)
- Ontario Power Generation (OPG)
- IBM
- Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE)
- Adventures in Science and Engineering
- IEEE
- Admissions Departments
- University Summer Camps







## □ Media Coverage

- Global National - Toronto
- The Guelph Mercury
- University of Guelph website
- At Guelph article online
- CJOY
- Carleton University website
- Ottawa Citizen
- Charlton (Carleton newspaper)
- Iron Times (Carleton EngSoc)
- Rogers Community Television
- CJOH Television
- University of Waterloo Daily Bulletin
- 530 New Radio
- CTV News Waterloo
- Eng-e-news Waterloo
- Toronto, Ryerson & York websites & campus newspapers
- University of Waterloo newspapers
- CTV News Waterloo
- CBC Radio Windsor
- Windsor Star
- A Channel Windsor
- PEO Dimensions





## □ Media Coverage

- University of Ottawa Media Room
- The Fulcrum – U of O newspaper
- CTV News Ottawa
- Carleton newspapers & radio
- Ottawa Citizen
- Rogers Communications Ottawa
- 6X FM Radio at Fanshawe College
- Western News & Radio
- Radio 980 London
- A Channel London
- The Hamilton Spectator 3 times
- Hamilton Community Newspapers
- Hamilton Community Website
- McMaster Daily News
- Queen's Gazette
- Kingston This Week
- MCTV Sudbury
- Sudbury – Radio CBC
- Northern Life
- Thunder Bay – CBC Radio
- Thunder Bay Chronicle
- Lakehead student newspaper
- Thunder Bay TV





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