

CRA-W Distinguished Lecture Series and Panel

Audience Exit Survey

Please take a moment and fill out this survey before you leave. Thanks. This will help improve future such programs greatly.

1. Your gender (circle): M F
2. Your ethnicity: _____
3. Your affiliation (check all that apply):
 - ___ Student at this university:
 - ___ Fr (1st year) ___ Soph (2nd year) ___ Jr (3rd year) ___ Sr (4th year) ___ Grad
 - ___ Student at nearby school (which one _____).
 - ___ Fr (1st year) ___ Soph (2nd year) ___ Jr (3rd year) ___ Sr (4th year) ___ Grad
 - ___ Not currently in school:
 - ___ Employed (Computer-related industry)
 - ___ Employed (Outside computer industry)
4. Which events did you attend?
 - ___ Distinguished Lecture
 - ___ Graduate Panel
 - ___ Other events (social events or meal)? Please specify.
5. Which of the following best describes your reasons for attending tonight?
 - ___ Curious about Grad School
 - ___ Seriously interested in advice about applying to Grad School
 - ___ To meet Ph.D. women role models
 - ___ Free food
 - ___ Came because of a friend
 - ___ Other (specify)
6. Which of the following advertizements for this event did you see?
 - ___ Email to an established mailing list or a newsgroup.
 - ___ Flyers or posters
 - ___ Word of mouth
 - ___ Email to an ad hoc group
 - ___ Class announcement
 - ___ Other (specify)
7. Prior to this event, which of the following best describes how you viewed the possibility of going to graduate school in computer science and eng. in your future (check one):
 - ___ Never considered it before.
 - ___ Planned to be finished with school forever after Bachelor's degree.
 - ___ Imagined I might return to school after several years of work.
 - ___ Undecided about grad school vs. employment.

- Planning to go to grad school.
- None of the above or not applicable (e.g., I'm already a grad student or faculty member...)

8. After attending this event, which of the following best describes how your view of the possibility of your going to graduate school has changed (check one):

- Nothing has changed.
- Less likely to apply.
- More likely to apply to begin grad school immediately after graduation.
- More likely to consider returning to grad school after some work experience.
- Motivated to do additional information gathering before deciding to apply or not.
- Not applicable.

9. How would you rate the importance of covering information on each of the following topics at the panel discussion:

Topic	Not Interesting	Somewhat Useful	Valuable	Essential
Insight into what the experience of attending grad school is like (joys and frustrations)				
Insight into why a research career is exciting				
Range of careers open to those with Ph.D. degrees				
Advice on the process of how to apply to grad school				
Information on what Admissions Committees are looking for				
Information on financing a graduate school education				

10. How would you rate the importance of the following regarding the Distinguished Lecture?

Topic	Not Valuable	Somewhat Useful	Valuable	Essential
Talk accessible to general audience				
Substantial time for questions				
Meeting the lecturer before/after talk				
Talk content includes broad perspective of field				
Talk content includes new exciting results				

11. Other topics of importance:

12. Which of the following statements best capture your feelings about the gender balance of the event?

- There was a gender imbalance in the presenters at the events. It was unnecessary and weakened the program
- Frankly, I didn't notice any imbalance.

- ___ I was aware of it, but it made no substantial difference.
- ___ The makeup of the panel provided inspiration for women while not excluding men.
- ___ There should have been more explicit emphasis on women's issues.

13. Have you participated in any other CRA events (such as the Grad Cohort or Distributed Mentor Project), if so which?

14. If you would like additional information emailed to you, please provide your email address:

You may also register online to receive information about other CRA-W programs: www.cra.org/craw

15. Any additional comments:

Thanks for your input!