**Program**

**GRA Recruitment and Evaluation, and When is a Post Doc a Better Choice**

Presenter: Megan Miller, Student Services Coordinator, Graduate School

Panelists: Stacy Hutchinson, Professor, BAE

Amy Betz, Associate Professor, MNE

Behrooz Mirafzal, Associate Professor, ECE

Recruitment of graduate students can be a challenge for tenure-track faculty. What criteria should you use to identify a quality graduate student candidate?  Once they are on board, what’s the best way to mentor and evaluate your graduate students?  When should a post doc hire be considered instead of graduate students? Megan Miller, Graduate School Student Services Coordinator, will briefly present ways the Graduate School can assist faculty with recruitment. Our faculty panelists will share their experiences and provide tips on how they have successfully selected and evaluated their research students and post doc team members.

**Announcements**

**TTFN Coffee & Cookie Break**

Tuesday, November 27, 3:30-5:00 p.m., 1044 Rathbone

Enjoy a break with your colleagues in Engineering. No meeting topics to discuss…just a time to “break away” from your afternoon routine!

**December TTFN Meeting: The Art of Teaching Graduate Students**

Wednesday, December 12, noon – 1:30 p.m., Ice Conference Room

Teaching graduate students is different from teaching undergraduates. They arrive in your classroom with more knowledge and a different motivation than undergraduates but they are there for the same reason, to learn and retain knowledge. So what is the most effective way to teach graduate students? Our faculty panelists will share their experiences, tips and advice on effective ways to teach graduate students.