

The UCI ADVANCE Program
presents
in honor of National Women's History Month

The Gender Chip Project

In honor of National Women's History Month, The UCI ADVANCE Program for Faculty Equity and Diversity is offering screenings of The Gender Chip Project documentary at the University of California, Irvine's California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Calit2).

The viewings will be held on two days in March:
March 3rd, 2009 and March 11th, 2009 in Calit2's 1100 auditorium.
Showings will be from 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m

The Gender Chip Project documents what it is like to be a young woman training in college for a career in the high stakes professions of science, math, engineering and technology. In 1998 filmmaker Helen De Michiel brought together several young women majoring in the sciences, engineering and math at Ohio State University in Columbus. They agreed to meet regularly over their next three years of college, and create a community to share experiences and struggles as women stepping into traditionally male domains.

Ranging from their first year of college through to graduation, The Gender Chip Project is a rare and subtle portrait of five extraordinary young women attending a midwestern university who take up the challenge to succeed in fields which are now only reluctantly accepting of women. The documentary reveals how women are finding new ways to honor their own growth, motivations and experience as they imagine how to make the science and technology workplace a comfortable environment.

The Gender Chip Project offers both a documentary and companion materials designed to assist teachers, parents and mentors who are encouraging girls to the pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

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A film by Helen De Michiel

2005, 54 minutes

Calit2 1100 Auditorium

Showtimes:

Tuesday March 3, 2009

12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday March 11, 2009

12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m

Light refreshments on the patio immediately following each showing.

Please RSVP to aacheng@uci.edu

