

Quotes from Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at POWER Camp

Ariana Mitchell –

“I really enjoyed being on campus and listening to the panels of college students and professionals. I might go into engineering, and it’s nice to learn about some of the steps I need to take to prepare for college and see what the different types of engineers do.”

Ellen Lamb –

“I’m good at math and science, and this camp helps me to better understand engineering and the career opportunities it offers. I thought building robots was really neat, and I also liked listening to the panels where we could ask people about their jobs and learn more about what they do.”

Nikki Iseley –

“I have a lot of different interests, and engineering is just one of them. I like having the opportunity to explore my interests.”

Melanye Washington –

“I came to POWER camp because I wanted to try something new. I’m interested in computer technology and this camp gives me the chance to learn while having a good time. One of my favorite parts of the camp was the cultural presentation where we learned how to say things in different languages. It was so interesting.”

Aerrisha Boone –

“This is actually my second year at POWER Camp. I came after my sophomore year and decided to take the opportunity again. Of course, each year is different. This year I really enjoyed Rolls-Royce discussion about some of the misconceptions and stereotypes people have about women.”

Lamira Bland –

“I’m interested in engineering, and I love hands-on activities. To me, engineering is what changes the world.”

Angelica Cox -

“I love meeting new people, and all of the people here are awesome. POWER camp gives you the opportunity to not only learn about engineering, but to have new and different experiences. It’s fun.”

Raven Francis –

“I wanted to experience POWER camp because I might be interested in going into engineering. I thought meeting people from different countries was awesome, and I’m most excited about our robotics competition.”

Jocelyn Harris –

“I found out about POWER camp through my internship at Rolls-Royce, where I work in the combustion unit. Before my internship, I didn’t know much about engineering. My

internship and programs like this camp allow me to better understand and target my interests. I've learned that I'm a problem-solver, and I'm certainly thinking about engineering as a potential career field."

Che Andrews –

"I learned about POWER camp when I attended the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) National Conference in Las Vegas. I became interested in engineering through NSBE, and right now I think I'd like to go into biomedical engineering. I'm most looking forward to our tour of Rolls-Royce."

Monique Martin –

"This is my second year at POWER camp. I had a lot of fun last time and wanted to come back to see how it might be different. Last time I was here we stayed in the University Place Hotel, but this time we are getting more of the college experience because we are staying in the dorms. I love meeting all of the new people and seeing some of my old counselors. I'm most excited about learning how to change a tire and being a part of the robot competition."

De'Andra Golder –

"I found out about POWER camp from the IUPUI website. I like to learn and I like to branch out and meet new people. This camp allows me to do both. I'm also really interested in computer engineering, and this gives me a chance to learn more about it and what careers it could lead to."

Ayzzah Robinson-Holly –

"Since I was a little girl, I've always liked to draw and loved building things with Legos. In our robotics competition, we are building our robots with Legos, so I am confident that my team will do awesome. I really like to put things together so if I go into engineering, I think I'd like to be a mechanical engineer."

Krystin Prince –

"I appreciate that POWER camp really encourages minorities and allows us to understand why the field of engineering needs minorities and women to be represented. This camp has allowed me to look at things from new and different perspectives."

Margarette Webb –

"My biology teacher told me about POWER camp, and after being here, I think this camp is a great way to learn about new things and expand your horizons. I've learned that engineering is innovative and different, and that draws me in."

Lesvia Santos –

"I will be attending IUPUI in the fall, and my ESL teacher thought attending POWER camp would be a great way to introduce me to IUPUI's campus. I'll be majoring in computer information technology (CIT), because I love working with computers. At camp we have some sessions on CIT, so it's nice to be able to learn more about my major and make sure I'm still interested."

Nichole Lechner –

“I became interested in engineering through a program called Expanding Horizons in middle school. Expanding Horizons led me to take Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses in high school, and I heard about POWER camp through PLTW. It’s nice to be on a college campus and have the opportunity to learn more about the field I want to go into.”