

# GIRLS, WOMEN & STEM

Dr. Anwar Alroomi and Dr. Tzong-Ying K. Hao, both Assistant Professors of Civil Engineering and Construction Management at CSUN, will speak to us at our October meeting. Both Dr. Alroomi and Dr. Hao received Outstanding Engineering Achievement Merit awards from the San Fernando Valley Engineering Council last February.



Dr. Alroomi will speak on her experiences being a woman in engineering and how to attract more girls to Engineering. This is a timely topic due to AAUW's recently released report "Solving the Equation: The Variables for Women's Success in Engineering and Computing." This report asks why there are still so few women in the critical fields of engineering and computing — and explains what we can do to make these fields open to and desirable for all employees.

Dr. Hao will share her experience in supporting women engineering students, as well as her thoughts about the movie "San Andreas," which relates to her research in Earthquake Engineering.

One of our Tech Trek girls will also be present to tell us about her experience. Come hear first-hand what a real difference your Tech Trek donations make.

This is sure to be an interesting and inspirational meeting – bring your friends!

**SATURDAY, Oct. 17**

**11:30 AM**

**Lulu's Restaurant**

16900 Roscoe Blvd. Van Nuys

Just east of Balboa Blvd, just west of Home Depot; ample parking

818-882-1877

Cost is \$22, all inclusive. Lunch will be a Memphis B-B-Q. Selections include BBQ tri-tip sandwich with 2 sides, BBQ half chicken dinner with 2 sides, chicken tostada or carne asada salad. The sides are BBQ beans, cole slaw, potato salad or French fries. Dessert is ice cream with chocolate or caramel sauce. Drinks are soft drink beverage, coffee, tea and water.

Please **RSVP to Grace O'Bryan at 818-772-0679 or [msdodgr2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msdodgr2@sbcglobal.net)** by Monday, October 12th. Twenty-four hour notification is required for cancellations or caller will be billed. In order to avoid delay and congestion in the reception area, please write your check beforehand to AAUW/SFV Branch.

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