

The Vector

A Day for Women at NJIT

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Many female students gathered around the Green for NJIT's annual Women's Day, Monday, September 21. The very purpose of this day is to allow women students to know that although the female population is small at NJIT, there are other women who are here to help them during their years at NJIT and beyond.

Women's Day began with NJIT's chapter of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) joining students who are currently participating in the 'Big Sister-Little Sister' program. For some, it was the first time meeting their sister; for others it was a time for both "sisters to eat and chill as usual," as said by Risi Oseni.

Besides SWE, there were other sponsors of the event. Some of the sponsors included the Constance

A. Murray Women's Center, the Theatre Arts Group-West (TAG-West), the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), the Black Association of Student Engineers (BASE) the Hispanic Organization of Students in Technology (HOST), Career Development Services, the University Learning Center (ULC), and the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Participating in the day's events were a number of sororities that women had the opportunity to meet. Some of these sororities were Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Phi Epsilon, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Psi Epsilon, Lambda Theta Alpha, Mu Sigma Upsilon, and Sigma Psi Kappa.

Afterwards, the women received an opportunity to network and communicate with each other via "Human Bingo"

and casual conversation.

Anne Wiley and Nancy Steffen-Fluhr, co-directors of the Women's Center, greeted and thanked all of those who attended and participated in the day's events. Steffen-Fluhr encouraged all the women who were not already a part of the Big Sister-Little Sister program to participate. Following this, Dean Judy Ann Valyo announced information about assistance in tutoring, and congratulated all of the women who participated in the event. "Women's Day was the biggest ever. Many women came out, many big sisters, many little sisters came out, and we had so many prize winners. "I'm definitely looking forward to it next year." said Ms. Talina Knox, the Program Assistant in the Women's

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