



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE  
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Presents

## Grace Series Talk

Grace Series Talks are Women Empowerment Talks for Grad and Undergrad Students in Computer Science and Software Engineering

**Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at  
7pm – 8pm  
Location: Osborne Conference Room  
ECSS 3.503**



**Lymari Ames**

**Certified Project Management Professional at Cisco Systems, Inc.**

**Talk Title: “*It Matters Where You Finish!*”**

Lymari Ames is a certified PMP within Cisco Systems, Inc. Advanced Services. Lymari has a BS-Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas (Arlington) and a Master’s Degree in Management & Administrative Sciences from the University of Texas (Dallas) with over 20 years in the industry, of which 10+ years has been at Cisco. She is responsible for managing \$77M in P&L while focusing on enabling and driving global delivery excellence, transformation, and consistency across Cisco’s top Enterprise and Service Provider accounts. As a Hispanic female Electrical Engineer, Lymari’s passion is around promoting young ladies to pursuit STEM careers. She has held many leadership positions within organizations at Cisco. She has been the President of the Richardson Cisco Connected Women for 3 years, on the Civic Counsel for 10 years and currently leads many Inclusion and Collaboration initiatives such as the “Global STEM High School Program” and “Meet Your Executive”. Lymari’s passion for STEM extends passed the Cisco walls where she is an active board member of the Tech Titans and Wylie ISD Education Foundation focusing on the partnerships between STEM education and industry. Lymari is well regarded as a leader and problem solver with excellent collaboration skills and strong focus on outstanding business results and outcomes. Lymari lives in the surrounding Dallas, Texas area. She is married to Scott and they have two boys Emilio (17) and Patrick (15). In her spare time she enjoys watching her boys in their various sports activities, reading and serving the community.

**\*Free Food \*Prizes**

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