

IBM Women's Conference Student Contest 2005

Sun Wei, a final year Electrical Engineering student and her team formed by three other girls –Teo Xiao Yan from the Civil Engineering, Liu Yanjun and Low Yuet Lee from School of Design and Environment, recently participated in the IBM Women's Conference Student Contest 2005. Out of over 40 entries from all the tertiary institutions in Singapore, they were the only team from NUS that has been selected as one of the 13 finalists.

IBM Women's conference is an annual event that aims to provide women leaders with an opportunity to network and share ideas, experiences and best practices that elevate women's role in the community since 2001. This year, for the first time, the conference included a student contest to showcase young female talent. The theme of the contest is "Leading Fulfilling lives: Perspective from the Young". Each team is given 10 minutes to present their project to a panel of judges including Ms Patricia Yim, the managing director of IBM Singapore.

Sun Wei and her team produced a short video clip, featuring themselves as four girls with diverse background and unique personalities. Yet they all share a common destiny which is graduating from NUS in half a year's time. The video showcases their aspirations, apprehensions as well as their attitudes and beliefs in gaining fulfillment in life. The objective of the project is to show how they lead fulfilling lives while juggling various demands of work, family, friends, hobbies and service to the community.

As one of the finalists, the team was invited to the IBM Woman's Conference on 21st Feb, 2005 at the Raffles Hotel and their project was displayed at the conference. It was an eye-opening experience for the students to learn from the successful women leaders in the region how they have achieved huge satisfaction at work, play and in the community. Their experiences inspired the audience with new visions, ideas and ways to achieve fulfillment.



The team with Ms Patricia Yim, Managing Direct of IBM Singapore



The team with Ms Elim Chew, founder and managing director of 77th Street