KEY FACTORS:

PROFESSOR AVIS
PROFESSOR TOUSSAINT
PROFESSOR CHVATAL
PROFESSOR GYORFY

KEY LESSONS LEARNED:

IMPORTANCE OF ROLE MODELS
MATH IS FUN!
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IMPORTANCE OF SOME COMPETITION
MATH IS (STILL) FUN!
NERDY IS OK
KEY FACTORS:

KEY LESSONS LEARNED:

WOMEN APPROACH THINGS DIFFERENTLY
ENGINEERING IS (ALSO) FUN!
STAND OUT IN A GOOD WAY
KEY FACTORS:

DON’T JUDGE A WOMAN BY HER...?
TAKING TIME OFF IS GOOD FOR YOU (+ SCIENCE)
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KEY LESSONS LEARNED:

LEARN YOUR STRENGTHS

IMPORTANCE OF FEMALE PEERS

STICKING OUT IS DEFINITELY A PLUS

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GREAT TIME TO BE A WOMAN IN SCIENCE!!