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Splash Engineering Panel

Hi my name is Enze Chen, and welcome to Stanford Splash! Today we are going to hear from a panel of Stanford students, who are here to share their experiences with various engineering programs offered by the University. These panels are something new that we're trying, and our goal is for you all to walk away with a better idea of what the study of "engineering" is based on some personal accounts, and who knows, maybe it's something you want to study in the future!

Structure: We will have a group Q&A session for the first 30 minutes, and then a 15 minute meet-and-greet where you can individually talk with us if you have specific questions, or just want to chat about life! We have some general questions prepared, but because this panel is geared to help you guys, we really want to hear your questions, so please do ask us!

I, Enze, will be the moderator for today's panel [Short introduction about myself] But enough about me; we have a diverse panel of speakers right here. So, going down the line, let's have you all say your name, your year, your department, and a fascinating problem/aspect about your field.

Zach Riggins del Rosario - Grad, 2nd year, Aeronautics and Astronautics

Tim Robert Abbott - Grad, 1st year, Bioengineering

Zoe Camille Lee-Chiong - Undergrad, sophomore, _____

Andy Shiangjuei Chen - Undergrad, freshman, Computer Science

Enze Chen - Undergrad, sophomore, Materials Science

Callback, stay on time, smile!

QUESTIONS:

Zach: I heard that you teach a class called "What the Heck is Engineering?"

Anyone: Would you agree with that viewpoint?

Zoe and Andy: As undergrads, what drew you to engineering at Stanford? Did you always know you would do this?

Zach and Tim: So clearly the engineering world isn't new to you. What excites you enough, or what are the factors that drive you to keep pursuing this field?

Anyone: What are some of the misconceptions that other people, or maybe yourself, had about the field you're interested in?

[Open the questions up to the room]

Anyone: Describe a cool topic in your field / one of your favorite aspects

Anyone: If I'm bad at math, can I still be an engineer?

Zoe: What if I'm a girl, and I like engineering, but I only see guys doing it? What do I do?

Alright, any last questions? In that case, [seeing the time] we'll wrap up the group Q&A segment of this panel. Again, today we heard Zach from Aeronautics, Tim from Bioengineering, Zoe from _____, and Andy from Computer Science. Thank you all for participating, and let's give

our panelists a round of applause! Now, we will spread ourselves out a bit around the room, and please do come up, introduce yourselves, and ask us any lingering questions you may have!