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Dear Professor Conway,

We are the Programming Directors for the 2016 Out for Undergraduate Engineering Conference (OUEC), a selective conference that brings together over 100 of the nation's top LGBT undergraduate engineers.

Given your achievements in science and engineering fields and outspoken commitment to creating a more open society for folks of all gender identities, we believe that you would be the perfect person to inspire this group of future engineering leaders. **We would be honored if you would be a keynote speaker at our conference on October 14-15, 2016 at Stanford University.**

OUEC was started in 2015 by the [Out for Undergrad](http://OutforUndergrad.org) organization, which has run conferences for LGBT undergraduates in business and technology for over 10 years. At OUEC, we bring 100 of the top engineering students in the nation to Palo Alto for an all-expenses-paid weekend to inspire, build community, and facilitate professional opportunities with some of the world's largest engineering employers.

After attending our inaugural conference in 2015, 97% of students reported they were "likely" or "very likely" to be out at work— up from only 41% prior to the conference. Our goal is to empower our attendees to change the face of engineering by not only being visible, but also actively contributing to the LGBT community.

If you have any questions about our organization or the keynote speaker role, please feel free to email us at either shannon.moran@outforundergrad.org or makana.krulce@outforundergrad.org. If phone is preferable, Shannon can be reached at 312-513-9817.

We sincerely hope to hear back from you soon. Thank you for your consideration and time.

All the best,

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