TOPIC: Saura Naderi will discuss her experiences in the work force and how she utilized her strengths, interests and values to essentially create her own dream job at Qualcomm. She will detail the tools which are available to explicitly assess the areas of your own personality which can help lead to better career choices and greater overall life satisfaction. Saura will also comment on her journey through UCSD, first as a student and then as an employee. She will touch on the innovative engineering outreach program she created at Calit2 known as myLab and how and why she started it.

BIO: Saura Naderi earned her B.S. in Engineering Physics at UCSD. She worked on campus and developed the myLab program to inspire passion in engineering for K-12 youth. After being named one of the Top 10 UCSD Exemplary Employees of the Year, she found her dream job as a Career Development Specialist and Lead Engineering Instructor at Qualcomm Inc. Saura works closely with local education & community organizations to promote STEM focused learning opportunities.