Women in Economics Takes on the K-State Challenge Course

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Note from Women in Economics Advisor: This was an extremely Challenging course where our group really learned how to work together and function as a coherent team. It was an empowering event where we learned a great deal of lessons regarding how to work with others, make decisions collaboratively, and reach our own full potential through one another's support. As a group just starting its second year, this was a wonderful event to create cooperation

Dr. Florence Neymotin

Well, ropes course event was a very new experience for me, and I think we all had a great time. It gave us the opportunity to know each other better in an informal environment besides we learned that the two most important elements in challenging course are cooperation and trusting team members. **Jenny Wu (President)**

I had a lot of fun. Nose to nose, toe to toe, head to head, people to people - great way to develop trust and collaboration in group. Hope it will help us to collaborate successfully both while we are at KSU and after graduation. **Yuting Li (V.P./Treasurer)**

It is so good to have someone sheer you up and watch your back, especially when you are doing something you do not usually do. We can go further and do better in our team than on our own. We are stronger together. **Yunyun Lv (Secretary)**

Ropes course is an activity that helps people to know each other. It is extremely exciting and challenging. It is necessary to work as a group in order to reach a common goal. Also, it is really important to focus and have balance. The most interesting part of this course, is that you can relate it with real life team activities. Personally, I like the required balance. I think that as individuals members of groups (academic, sports, etc), it is necessary to have balance between the different aspects in our life: Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Spiritual. **Jaeljattin Jaen (Member)**

"It's a fun and educational activity. Through this event, we can get closer with each other and learn how to work as a team. Really cool!!" **Xin Xie (Member)**

This course made me feel more courageous than before. I learned that as long as you do not give up when you encounter any difficulty, you will make success. In addition, we got some surviving tips from the course.
Olga Bespalova (Member)

It is my first time to go to a challenge course like this. I was totally scared when it was my turn. I told myself that I could never make it and I really wanted to quit, but I also realize that almost all girls passed the challenge. I knew that they were holding the other side of my rope and I could feel that they were with me. Even I do not want to challenge again, it do help me understand better that how powerful are trust, friendship and group spirit. It is amazing to realize that you can do something that you never believe that you can make it. **Hedieh Shadmani (Member)**