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# Women engineers in STCC station

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professor of physics and engineering at the faculty... money to bring a contingent of students and faculty and staff... She said STCC was better represented than any other community college in the country.

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