We would like to extend a very special thank you to Ohio State’s Student Chapter of the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES), the Ohio State Biomedical Engineering (BME) Chair, and our donors. This year we have 17 paid faculty members—seven with split appointments—for a total of 12.5 “full-time-equivalent” positions, a substantial boost to the scholarship and learning environment of the department. This issue features short introductions to both. As a result of these new positions, we now have 17 paid faculty members—seven with split appointments—for a total of 12.5 “full-time-equivalent” positions in Biomedical Engineering.

Our External Advisory Board, chaired by Richard D. Rosen, now has 15 members and continues to grow—three members were added this year—as the board seeks to have full membership of 20 by the end of the year. Six are pursuing the master’s degree and 19 the doctoral degree. Enrollment in our undergraduate program has grown very quickly, and we now accept up to 75 students per year following successful completion of the freshman-year sequence. This year marks the end of the ramped enrollment phase, and we have 34 seniors, 75 juniors, and 70 sophomores. Next year they should be fully “loaded” with 95 in each class. Our graduate program also saw impressive growth with 20 incoming students this year—almost double the number of last year. Six are pursuing the master’s degree and 10 the doctoral degree.

We were very pleased to welcome two new faculty members to the department on July 1. Shawn (Xiaoming) He joined as an associate professor and Thomas Fang as an assistant professor. Both are Fellows of the National Natural Science Foundation of China. Fang was awarded a National Outstanding Young Scientist Fellowship, and his current research efforts are focused on the development of novel drug delivery systems to improve the efficacy of therapeutic agents and reduce side effects. He was 89. For more detailed information, please visit our website at

http://bme.osu.edu/
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Q: What titles have you held?

Q: Tell us a little about your research.

Q: Tell us a little about your personal background.

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