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Dear former student and friend of the department,

Welcome to the third issue of the newsletter of the Department of Biomedical Engineering. Last year has been an exciting year for the department with many new developments. Our undergraduate enrollment remains at record highs, indicating the popularity of BME as a major, and the number of PhD students (53) and post-docs (12) is at an all-time high. Our students and faculty won several prestigious awards during the last year indicating the high quality of their education and work. A summary of some of the news items from the last six months is given below:

- Leo Wan receives grant by March of Dimes Foundation [\[More\]](#)
- Guohao Dai receives NSF Career Award [\[More\]](#)
- REU student wins Barry Goldwater Scholarship [\[More\]](#)
- Dr. Ramanujam from Duke University delivers 2014 Undergrad. Seminar in Global Health [\[More\]](#)
- Mariah Hahn delivers keynote lecture at international conference [\[More\]](#)
- Eric Ledet's article wins award by Sports Health [\[More\]](#)
- Vivian Lee awarded Gerhardt Prize in Science and Engineering [\[More\]](#)
- Joel Mowatt receives Willie Stanton Award [\[More\]](#)
- May graduation: Graduating class earned 96 BS, 14 Masters, and 6 PhDs [\[More\]](#)
- Deepak Vashishth appointed to PLOS ONE Editorial Board [\[More\]](#)
- Rensselaer to host NEBEC 2015 [\[More\]](#)
- General Electric donates equipment to Ge Wang's lab [\[More\]](#)
- Gift creates J. Lawrence and Gertrude Katz Award in Biomedical Engineering [\[More\]](#)

I am excited about the recent developments and look forward to future achievements by our faculty and students in the coming year.

If you are planning to visit the campus, please do not hesitate to stop by and say hello.

Best regards,

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