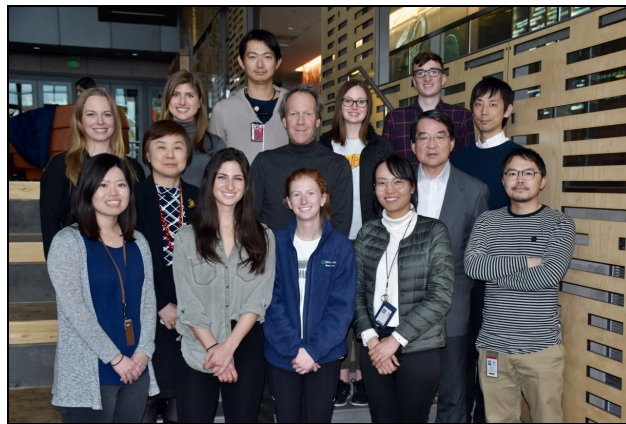




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A Message from the Chair



Happy Spring 2023 and welcome to our Summer BME Newsletter edition! Our local Wasatch mountains are approaching 900" of winter snowfall total here in April - an impressive seasonal record. Flood watch from the Spring melt and run-off is now vigilant, hopefully filling our drought-parched lakes and rivers to the brim. Our BME Spring Newsletter is similarly overflowing with interesting BME news. Please check it out! You'll read about recent honors to our faculty for outstanding student research mentoring, for BME graduate and undergraduate student research, and national faculty professional society service. Then there's a tasty new perspective on BME alum Sophia Bou-Ghannam's fascinating contributions to world-leading, first and only company to sell cultivated meat without slaughter (hint: first product is cultivated chicken now approved as food). Additional features include an archived video interview (Lasker Foundation Classic) with BME Artificial Organs pioneer Willem Kolff; our Price College of Engineering's recent Bronze level designation for improved efforts to include under-represented minority populations in its majors;

and UU President Taylor Randall's commitment to improving the Utah graduate student experience as inflation and Utah cost-of-living rise to unprecedented levels, stressing student financial situations.

As we watch our abundant Winter snow now become raging Spring waters, we hope that our Utah BME newsletter will satisfy your thirst for BME highlights, updates and progress!

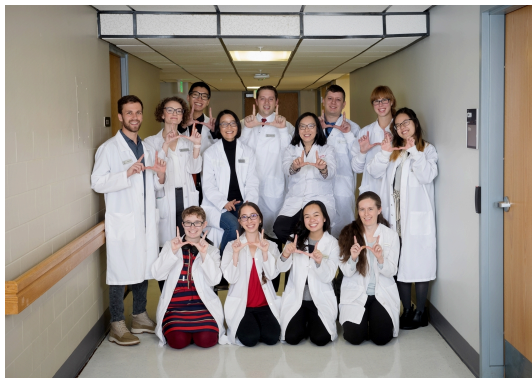
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**Adjunct Faculty
Feature:
Congratulations to
Prof. Yan-Ting Shiu
for Outstanding
Mentoring**

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Alum Feature: Dr. Sophia Bou- Ghannam

A Good Read About GOOD
Meat, Inc.

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Faculty shoutout:

Dr. Hamid Ghandehari
honored with Controlled
Release Society Distinguished
Service Award

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Graduate Student Feature: Ethan Griswold receives Fellowship

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BME Undergrad Profile: Oliver Hubbard

Oliver recognized as 2023
Outstanding Undergraduate
Researcher

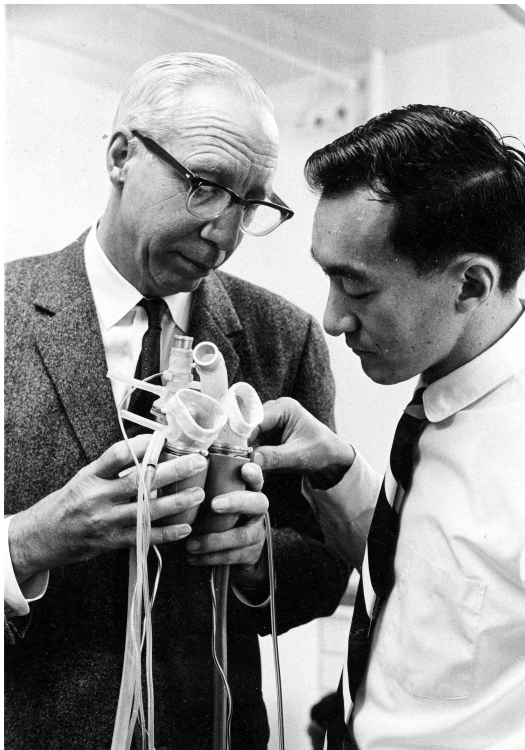
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College Earns Bronze Level Distinction



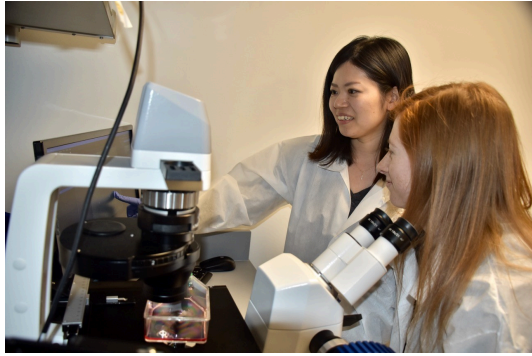
The Bronze Level recognition means the College is among the nation's leaders in inclusivity, committed to supporting underrepresented groups in engineering

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BME Distinguished Faculty Feature: An Archived Interview with Willem Kolff

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Improving the Graduate Student Experience at the U

UU President Taylor Randall formed the 2023 Presidential Task Force on Graduate Student Support

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