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# Engineering News

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## Swarming insect provides clues to how the brain processes smells

Biomedical engineers studied locusts to find answers to how the brain processes various odors presented at the same time.

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### STUDENTS



## Vertigo Video

Catch the highlights of this year's Vertigo, the annual dance sponsored by EnCouncil, in a 1-minute video.

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### FACULTY



## Pappu named AAAS fellow

Rohit Pappu, PhD, is one of two WUSTL faculty members named fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the world's largest general scientific society.

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### ALUMNI



## Mechanical Engineering & Materials Science to anchor Henry A. & Elvira H. Jubel Hall

Jubel Hall, the new home of the Department of Mechanical Engineering & Materials Science, will be located near the intersection of Brookings Drive and Hoyt Drive.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RESEARCH NEWS

**Dec. 12**

Final Exams

**Jan. 13**

Spring 2014 semester begins

**Jan. 20**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)

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**Staying ahead of Huntington's disease**

**Rohit Pappu**, PhD, and his colleagues are working to understand what's behind the neurodegenerative disorder Huntington's disease.

**High-tech X-ray imaging technique to offer detailed look at engineered tissue**

**Mark Anastasio**, PhD, has received a grant from the National Science Foundation to develop a new imaging system that will help biomedical engineers see what happens when engineered tissue is implanted in the body.

**Converting plant waste into biofuel**

**Tae Seok Moon**, PhD, and **Marcus Foston**, PhD, are teaming up to find a way to turn a waste product from wood into biofuel and biomaterials.

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**Holden Thorp**, provost for Washington University, talks entrepreneurship with Edward Domain on "The Domain Report", **co-sponsored by the engineering school**, on Techli.com

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