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Engineering

Engineering News

JANUARY 2014

George named chair of Biomedical Engineering

Steven C. George, MD, PhD, has been named chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering at Washington University in St. Louis, effective July 1, 2014.

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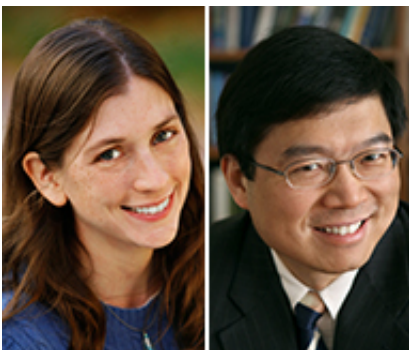


Serving in Ethiopia

A group of eight students and faculty traveled to Ethiopia over winter break to upgrade the electrical systems at the Mekele Blind School.

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Wang, Kelleher receive Academy of Science awards

Caitlin Kelleher, PhD, and **Lihong Wang**, PhD, in the School of Engineering & Applied Science will receive prestigious Outstanding St. Louis Scientist Awards from the Academy of Science St. Louis in April.

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Alumnus Whittington starts online service marketplace

Alumnus **Anthony Whittington** has founded a startup blending his WUSTL computer engineering and law degrees.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RESEARCH NEWS

Jan. 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)

Jan. 28

CAIT event: "Inside the Mind of a Hacker"

Jan. 30

Olin Cup awards presentation

Feb. 16-22

Engineers Week

Feb. 20

Mindlin Lecture featuring Mark Barteau, EN76

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WUSTL engineers provide free code to help build better batteries

Venkat Subramanian, PhD, and a team of WUSTL engineers have developed freely available code that can be used as a model to determine the optimal profile needed to charge a lithium-ion battery.

Unwanted side effect becomes advantage in photoacoustic imaging

Lihong Wang, PhD, and **Junjie Yao**, PhD, in Wang's lab, found a unique and novel way to use an otherwise unwanted side effect of the lasers they use to their advantage.

WUSTL joins U.S.-China Clean Energy Research Center

WUSTL joined the U.S.-China Clean Energy Research Center-Advanced Coal Technology Consortium to continue international progress in advanced coal technologies.

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VIDEO: Blake Marggraff, president of WUTE (Washington University Tech Entrepreneurs), talked with Ed Domain about his two startups on "The Domain Tech Report."

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