

Going the Distance for Education



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Until recently, the undergraduate student body of ISU's Materials Science and Engineering Department was mostly domestic students. However, that's been changing rapidly in the past year or two. The 194 undergrads in the department this semester include 16 students from the People's Republic of China (i.e., "mainland" China, as distinguished from Taiwan). This welcome improvement in the department's diversity results primarily from the efforts of department chair Richard LeSar and MSE Associate Professor Xiaoli Tan.

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MSE Highlights

- Mat E Senior, Tim Pearson, wins International [Academic Paper Competition](#)
- SAVE THE DATE: MSE Spring Awards Banquet - April 27, 2012
- Profs. Scott Chumbley and Scott Beckman were part of a student-produced video promoting careers in the steel industry. Participate in the [public voting](#) period (until February 29th) to help the ISU MSE group (STEEL) be one of the three finalists and receive a cash prize. Look for the Vote Here icon on the lefthand side.