



Passing the Torch: LeSar Steps Down as Department Chair



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After six years as department chair, Prof. Richard LeSar has decided to move on to other challenges. LeSar will stay on as a professor in the department with more time to spend on his research, his teaching, and guiding his newly completed textbook, *Simulating Engineering Materials: A Multiscale Approach*, through the publication process.

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MSE Highlights

- Mat E students, Maxwell Marple and Danielle Carda, gave [presentations](#) at [Symposium](#) on Undergraduate Research & Creative Expression
- Spring/Summer 2012 Commencement - 34 Mat E undergraduate students and 9 MSE graduate students (3 MS and 6 PhD) received degrees on May 5, 2012
- Prof. Nicola Bowler approved for promotion to full professor with tenure for the 2012-2013 academic year
- MSE Advisor, Andrea Klocke, and two Mat E Learning Community peer mentors honored for their contributions to the [Learning Community](#) program at ISU