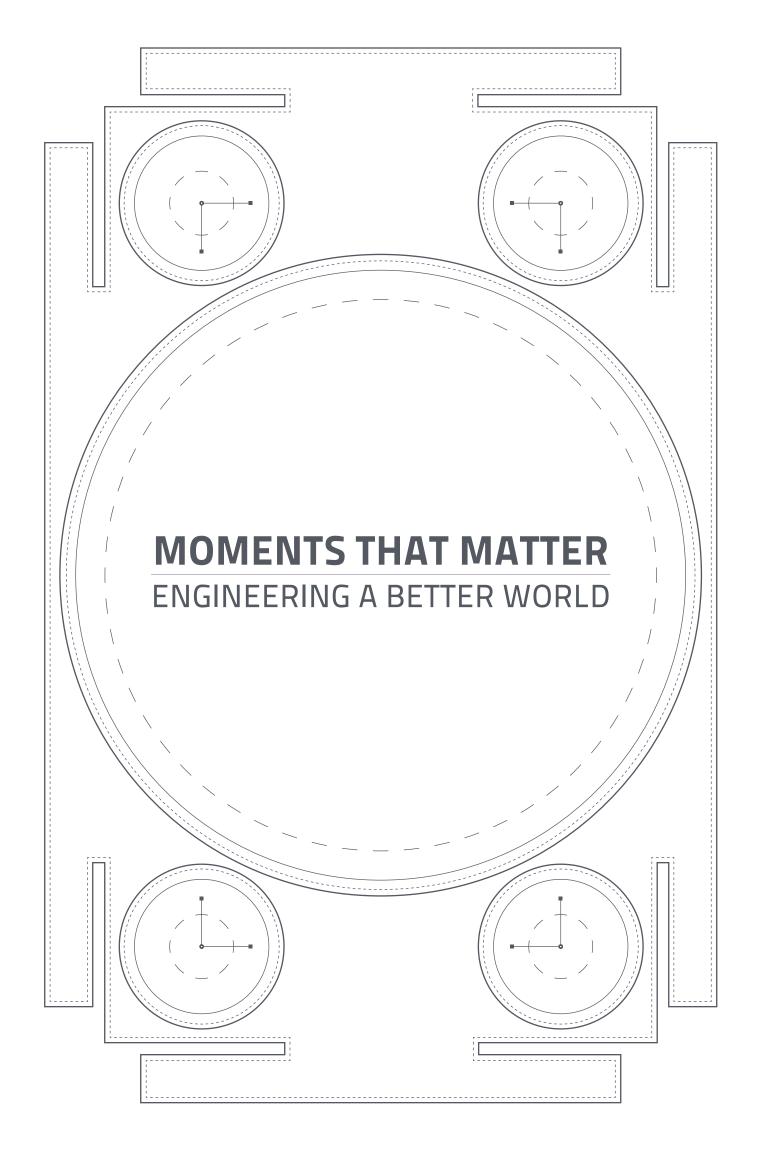


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ENGINEERING A BETTER WORLD, MOMENT BY MOMENT

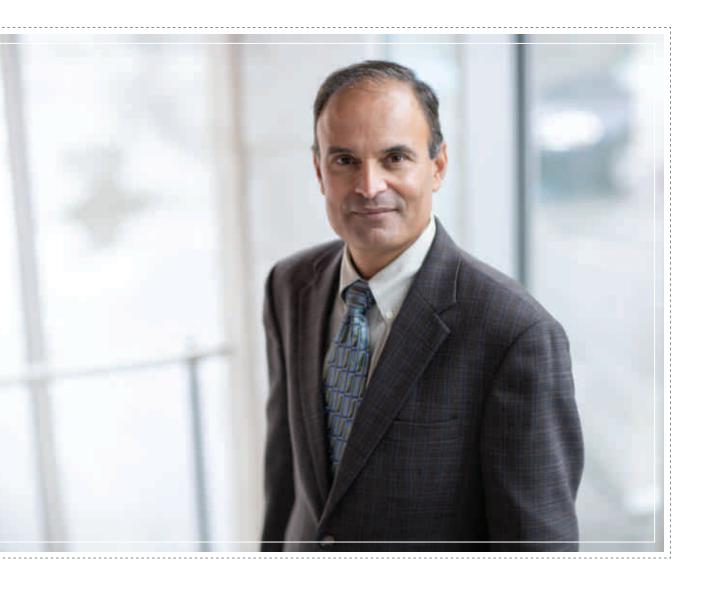
The process of discovery is built on a foundation of smaller steps—moments that move us closer to solutions. This year, we celebrate those pivotal milestones: the moments that matter.

From a \$10 million Department of Energy research center and an innovative biomedical engineering alliance to improving water treatment and power grids, a high-tech take on smoking cessation and a new initiative for women in technology, we're translating a series of small moments into giant advancements.

As I finish my first full year as dean of the Case School of Engineering, I am amazed at the tenacious spirit of our students, faculty, staff and community in developing engineering solutions that make a difference.

I hope you'll join me in celebrating these moments—and many more.

Venkataramanan "Ragu" Balakrishnan Charles H. Phipps Dean, Case School of Engineering Case Western Reserve University



\$10.75M DOE ENERGY STORAGE CENTER

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) awarded Case Western Reserve University \$10.75 million over four years to establish a new Energy Frontier Research Center (EFRC) to explore "Breakthrough Electrolytes for Energy Storage" (BEES)—with the intent of identifying new battery chemistries with the potential to provide

large, long-lasting energy storage solutions for buildings

or the power grid. "We hope to come up with the next generation of electrolytes that could be incorporated into new, large-scale batteries—and those batteries could store energy more efficiently, more reliably, more cost effectively and more safely," said Robert Savinell, Distinguished University Professor and the the George S. Dively Professor in Engineering, who will lead the new center, which pulls together researchers from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; University of Texas at Austin; Hunter College; University of Notre Dame; Columbia University; New York University; and Brookhaven National Laboratory. Also on the Case Western Reserve team: Burcu Gurkan, Jesse Wainright and Rohan engineering department;

> and Clemens Burda, from the chemistry department.





Case Western Reserve researchers are partnering with American Manganese Inc. on a DOE project for recycling lithiumion batteries.

CHAMELEON ROOFS

Imagine the roof of your house shifting colors from dark blue to light blue when the sun comes out—saving money and energy. Such "chameleon roofs" were developed by civil engineering professor Xiong "Bill" Yu. They're constructed from asphalt shingles coated with plastic film or spray paint that changes color depending on the amount of natural light. A darker roof will absorb more heat from the sun and help to heat a house in winter; a lighter-colored roof will reflect the light and help keep a home cooler in the summer.

MAKING AMMONIA GREENER

Ammonia has dozens of modern uses, and is essential in making the fertilizer that sustains most of our global food production. But its synthesis in large plants—requiring vast amounts of hydrogen gas from fossil fuels—makes ammonia among the most energy-intensive and greenhouse gas emitting chemicals. Case Western Reserve chemical engineering faculty members Julie Renner and Mohan Sankaran have come up with a new electrolytic process utilizing a plasma electrode to create ammonia from nitrogen and water at low temperature and low pressure, and without using hydrogen or the solid metal catalyst necessary in traditional processes. This method could one day be optimized to lead to smaller, more localized ammonia plants that use green energy.

50-YEAR SOLAR PANELS

Case Western Reserve's SDLE Center researchers were awarded a \$1.35 million Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office grant to continue their work toward increasing the efficiency and lifetime of photovoltaic modules—specifically aimed at pushing their lifespan to 50 years. The project, led by Roger French, the Kyocera Professor of Ceramics, seeks to double the current lifetime of solar panels.





Manned trips to Mars would require the ability to generate oxygen en route, but before that might be possible, scientists first have to improve how carbon dioxide (CO2) is filtered and reused in spacecrafts. Burcu Gurkan, an assistant professor of chemical engineering, received a NASA early career award to develop an approach that uses an ionic liquid membrane to capture CO2 in microgravity.





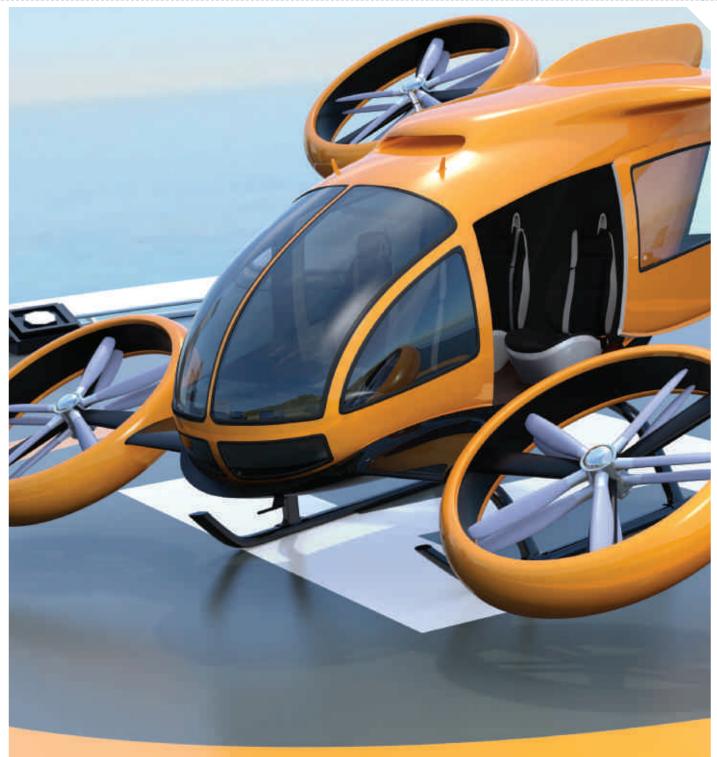
ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF EVS MAY VARY BY LOCATION

Case Western Reserve researchers found that exactly how friendly electric vehicles (EVs) are as an alternative to fuel-burning vehicles may actually depend on where you live. The "green" value of EVs can vary dramatically across the United States due to climate differences, whether producing the electricity to recharge them relies on fossil fuels, and how far the vehicles are driven each day, according to lead researcher Chris Yuan, professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering. The study found that electric vehicles can sometimes contribute as much in greenhouse gas emissions as their conventional counterparts—even if indirectly from the electricity consumed by the battery in powering the vehicle.

NEW MATERIAL FOR ENERGY STORAGE

The development of cost-efficient, scalable and reliable catalysts is critical for sustainable energy generation. A study conducted by Case Western Reserve macromolecular science and engineering researchers—recently published in *Advanced Materials*—explores the use of carbon-based, heteroatom-doped, three-dimensional, mesoporous

electrodes as a promising catalyst for electrochemical energy conversion and storage. The material has a large surface area, maximized exposure to active sites, three-dimensional conductive pathways for efficient electron transport, and porous channels to facilitate electrolyte diffusion. Plus, it can be mass produced in a cost-effective way.



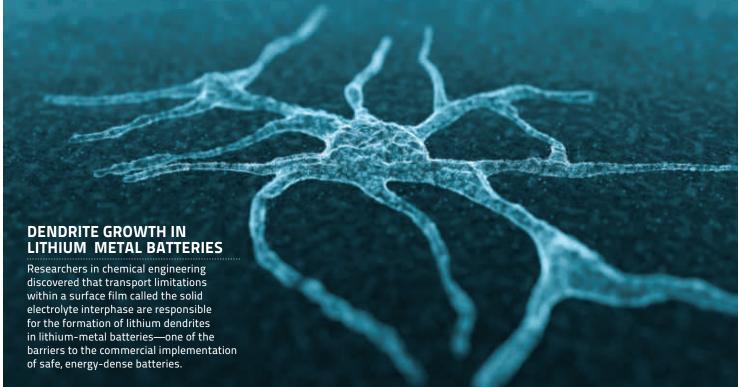
FIRST-FLIGHT SUCCESS

The goal: fully electric passenger jets. The milestone moment in getting us there: the first successful in-air test of the battery technology needed to make it possible. In a first flight test, a single-propeller fiberglass airplane stayed airborne for 171 minutes—almost twice as long as previous tests—before the batteries died. The flight-time boost came from the placement of "structural battery" components that were built into the wings of the unmanned aerial vehicle. The innovation, developed by Vikas Prakash, professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering, turns the wings themselves into an extension of the batteries powering the plane. The technology not only extends flight time and distance, but allows more room in the fuselage for critical payload. This development is part of a funded research and commercialization project from the Partnership for Research in Energy Storage and Integration for Defense and Space Exploration (PRESIDES) Energy Storage program, a partnership sponsored by the Ohio Federal Research Network (OFRN) and managed by the Great Lakes Energy Institute, received in 2016.

GREENER FIRE PROTECTION

Because most synthetic polymers are highly flammable, it's necessary to flame retard them for use in electronics, transportation, appliances and construction applications. Current methods of flame retardation pose concerns for their toxicities. Researchers in the Department of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, led by faculty members David Schiraldi and Gary Wnek, are developing low-toxicity additives to replace current flame retardants. Using materials from nature, they've seen promising results with polyethylene, polypropylene and polystyrene, as well as developed coatings for building applications that can resist major fires for as long as 20 minutes.





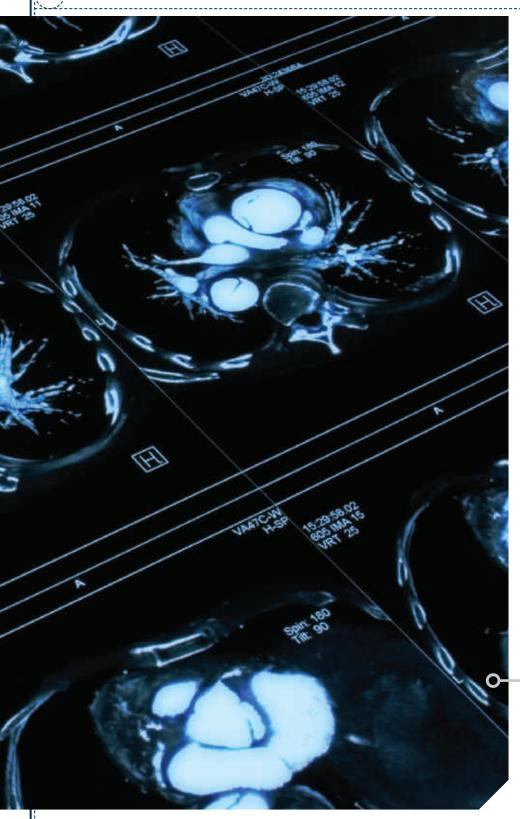


CWRU AND CSU PROPOSE DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND MICROGRID

Downtown Cleveland could greatly benefit by building a secure microgrid that delivers secure power to businesses that don't want to risk power failures and who want a power supply safe from cyber attacks.

That's the summary of a report prepared by the Great Lakes Energy Institute at Case Western Reserve University and the Energy Policy Center at Cleveland State University. The report, which was prepared with the support of a Cleveland Foundation grant, recommends that Cleveland and Cuyahoga County build a microgrid centered around a proposed cogeneration facility at Cleveland Thermal.

According to the report, the estimated \$100 million project would supply commercial customers with highly efficient power delivered in a secure system that would be operational 99.999 percent of the time. The proposal projects annual earnings of almost \$162 million, and could result in as many as 2,264 new jobs in the city by 2026.



HIDDEN CLUES: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING RESEARCHERS LOOK OUTSIDE TUMORS TO DIAGNOSE AND ADVANCE CARE

Researchers at Case Western Reserve University's Center for Computational Imaging and Personalized Diagnostics (CCIPD) identified new targets for their machine-learning algorithms—they're looking outside tumors at surrounding tissues for clues to make more accurate diagnoses and predict outcomes for cancer patients.

They discovered they can quickly and accurately predict which lung cancer patients will benefit from chemotherapy by analyzing how immune cells around the tumor itself are arranged. And they found that examining the shape of the blood vessels feeding nodules found on lung CAT scans can indicate whether the nodule is cancerous or benign.

Center director Anant Madabhushi, F. Alex Nason Professor II of Biomedical Engineering, and his team also found markers on tissue outside breast tumors that indicate whether a patient will respond to chemo.

These discoveries were heralded as a top-10 medical breakthrough by *Prevention Magazine*, and Nature named Madabhushi among the field's most creative thinkers when it comes to innovative approaches for beating cancer.

CCIPD researchers also turned their attention to assisting digital pathologists by developing a new quality control tool to help standardize and improve the digitization of medical images.

Learn more at engineering.case.edu/ccipd

ENGINEERING RESEARCHERS RECEIVE FUNDING TO MOVE HEALTH CARE INNOVATIONS TO MARKET

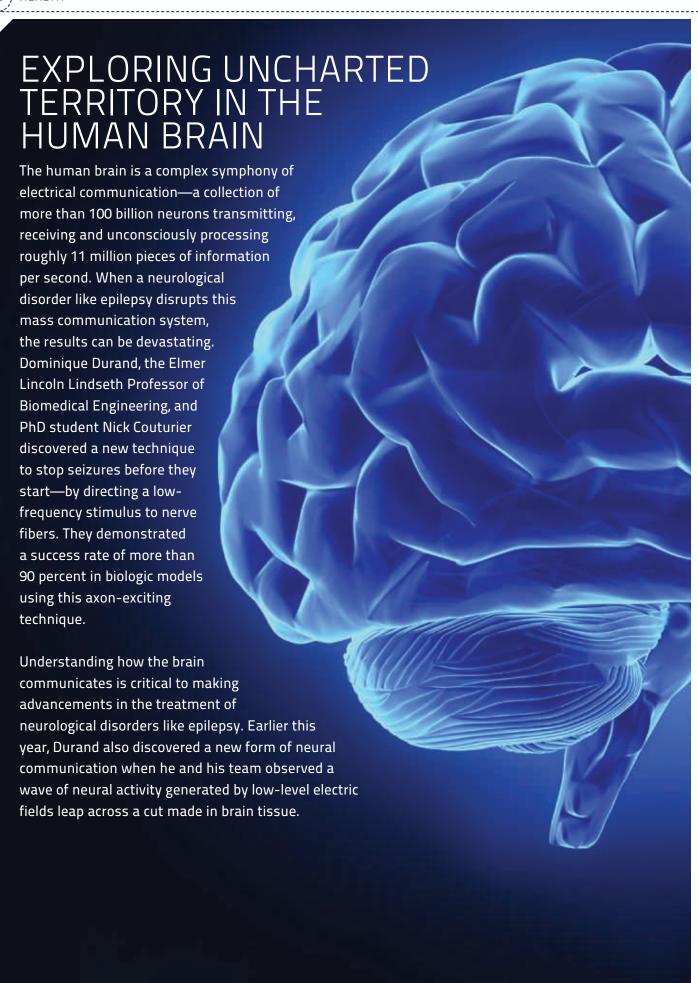
Four Case School of Engineering researchers received funding from the Ohio Third Frontier Commission via the CWRU Technology Validation and Startup Fund Program to help them commercialize their discoveries.

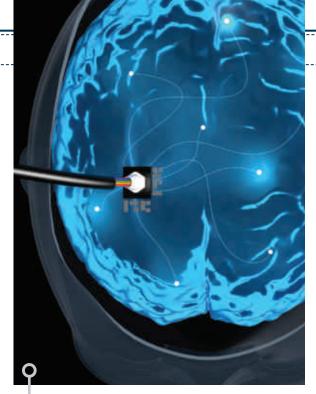
The fund focuses on driving development in biomedical sciences, advanced materials, sensors, energy, advanced manufacturing and software/information technology.

Recipients include:

- Kiju Lee, assistant professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering, for interactive block games for routine cognitive assessment of older adults at high risk of Alzheimer's disease
- Mei Zhang, assistant professor of biomedical engineering, for a potent immunotherapeutic for melanoma, osteosarcoma and other solid tumor cancers
- James Basilion, professor of biomedical engineering and professor of radiology at the Case Western Reserve School of Medicine, for targeted microtubule disruption agents for prostate cancer
- Ronald Triolo, professor of biomedical engineering, for clinical evaluation of a self-leveling walker



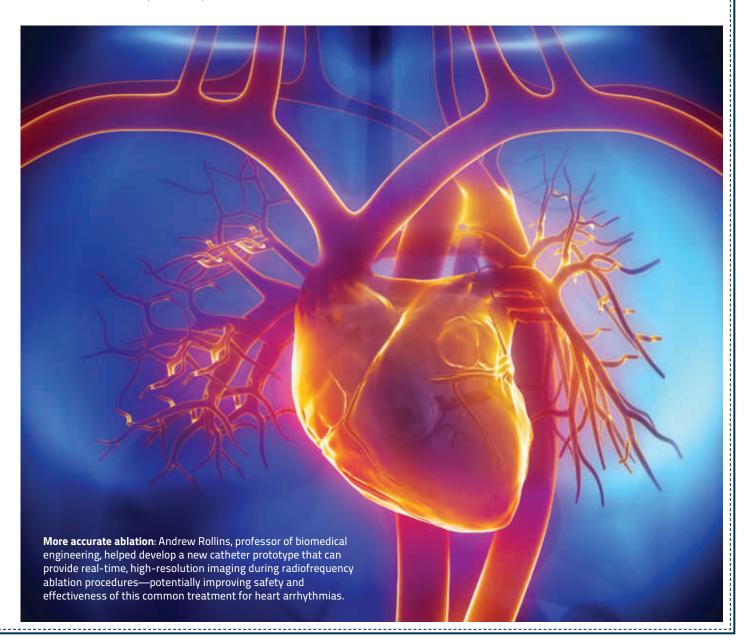




Jeffrey Capadona, professor of biomedical engineering, received more than \$5 million in combined funding from the National Institutes of Health and Veterans Affairs Rehabilitation Research and Development to develop and evaluate antioxidant coating strategies for microelectrodes implanted in the brain that could decrease tissue inflammation and improve their performance.

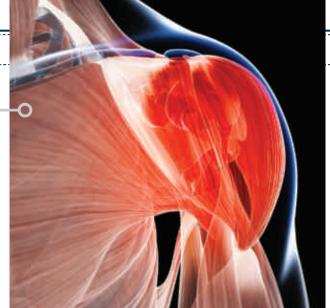
Six near-market-ready innovations from engineering researchers received funding from the Case-Coulter Translational Research Partnership to help them on the path to commercialization:

- Sickle cell disease biochip blood-cell adhesion test for emerging anti-adhesive therapies (Umut Gurkan, the Warren E. Rupp Associate Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, and Jane Little, professor of medicine at the Case Western Reserve School of Medicine)
- 3-D ultrasound imaging for ophthalmology (David Wilson, professor of biomedical engineering, and Faruk Orge, professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences at the School of Medicine)
- LunIOTx: decision-support technology for predicting response to immunotherapy in lung cancer (Anant Madabhushi, the F. Alex Nason Professor II of Biomedical Engineering)
- Magneto-optical diagnosis of Lyme disease in blood samples (Umut Gurkan and Brian Grimberg, assistant professor of international health at the School of Medicine)
- Magnetic resonance fingerprinting for target identification in deep brain stimulation (Cameron McIntyre, the Tilles-Weidenthal Professor of biomedical engineering; and Mark Griswold, professor of radiology at the School of Medicine)
- Novel positron emission tomography imaging agent for tumor detection and treatment (James Basilion, professor of biomedical engineering, and Susann Brady-Kalnay, professor of biomedical engineering at the School of Medicine)

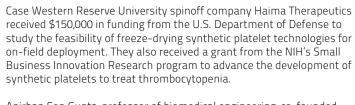




Ozan Akkus, the Leonard Case Jr. Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, was awarded three new U.S. patents for inventions in electrochemical processing of materials and advanced Raman spectroscopy for materials imaging, all for use in health care applications.



XaTek Inc. raised \$9.1 million to advance and test ClotChip—a handheld device that quickly gauges blood's clotting ability developed by Pedram Mohseni, professor of electrical, computer and systems engineering. The company aims to have the device cleared by the FDA for use in hemophilia and anticoagulation therapy markets by mid-2021.



Anirban Sen Gupta, professor of biomedical engineering, co-founded Haima Therapeutics. Last year, the company and Case Western Reserve signed an option to license and develop Sen Gupta's artificial platelet technology, SynthoPlate.



A team of Case Western Reserve researchers developed a new method for single-use biosensor fabrication that significantly boosts efficiency and sensitivity. In a paper published in *Scientific Reports*, they demonstrated the ability of the sensor to detect Glypican-1—a biomarker of pancreatic cancer.



RECONNECTING BODY AND MIND

A damaged spinal cord leaves the brain isolated from the body it's meant to control. But a team at Case Western Reserve is pioneering a new brain-computer interface (BCI) neuroprosthesis that could reconnect the brain to limbs—restoring an unprecedented amount of function and sensation to paralyzed patients.

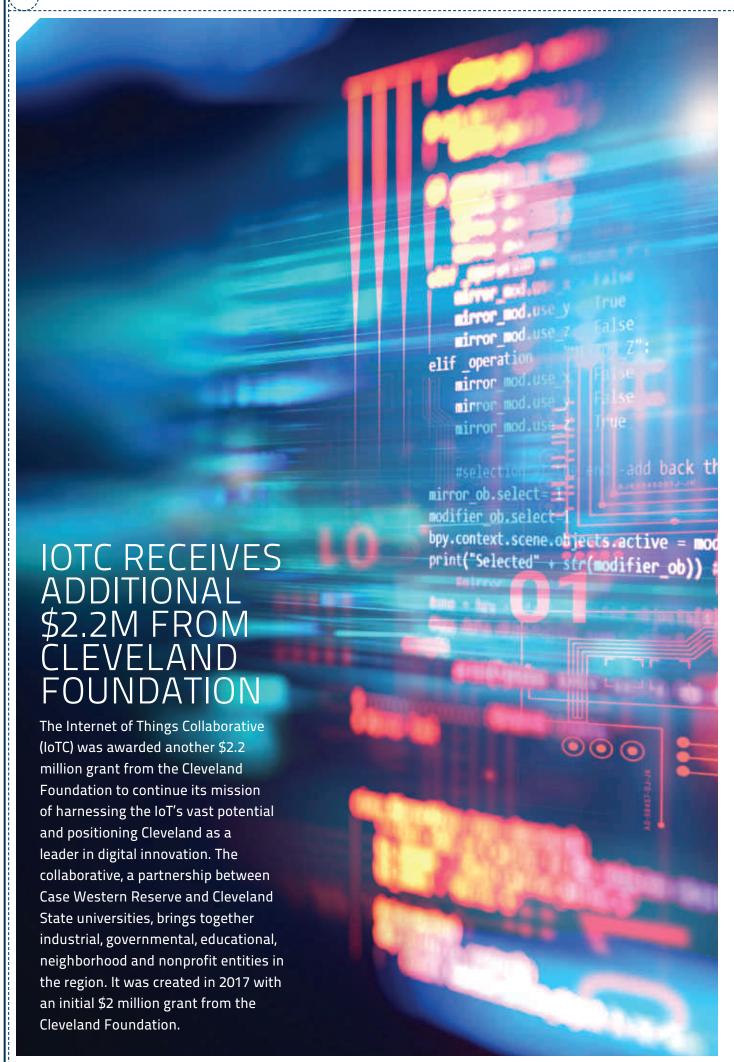
Bolu Ajiboye, associate professor of biomedical engineering, Robert Kirsch, professor and chair of biomedical engineering executive director of the Cleveland Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) Center, and Jonathan Miller, professor of neurosurgery, received a \$3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Defense to develop a system called ReHAB (for Reconnecting the Hand and Arm to the Brain)—an extensive array of sensors

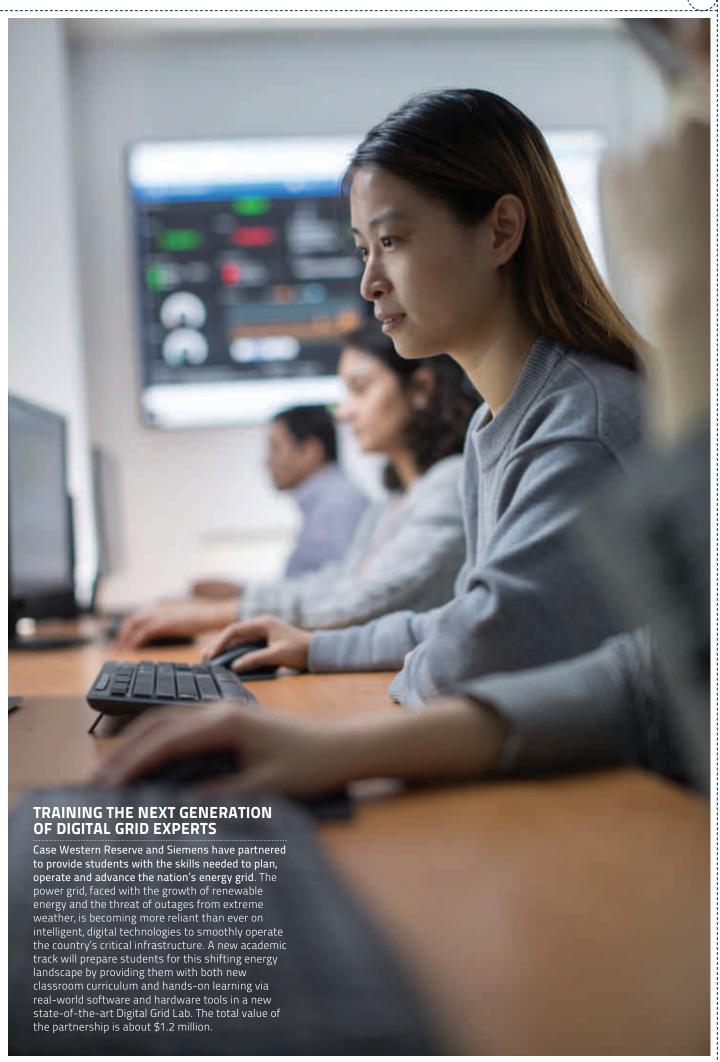
surgically implanted into the brain along with high-density stimulating electrodes placed directly on hand, arm and shoulder nerves that will allow the user to move their hand and arm naturally just by thinking about it. The new project builds on their work with BrainGate2, an earlier BCI system.

This new system uses innovative peripheral nerve electrodes that can selectively stimulate nerve fibers to produce precise movements.

And the team hopes to restore sensation within the hand as well as proprioception—perception and awareness of where the limb is located.

The researchers are launching a clinical trial to refine the system in collaboration with University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center and Case Western Reserve School of Medicine.





A SMART ENERGY BUILDING SYSTEM

Case Western Reserve's engineering and applied social sciences schools teamed up with a utility service to investigate the creation of a "smart" energy building system—one that integrates cutting-edge, solar-energy technology with battery energy storage and building energy management. The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences' building was upgraded with more than 200 solar panels and 40 modular lithium-ion batteries designed to store energy and distribute excess power back to the grid as needed while smoothing out power from the solar panels. The project was funded by a \$2.3 million Department of Energy grant awarded to Marija Prica, assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science.



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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT WOWS AMAZON WITH ALEXA SAVVY

First-year Case Western Reserve computer science student Austin Wilson was only 16 years old when his ability to use Alexa to move a K'nex-constructed car won him second place in Hackster's Internet of Voice Challenge and cemented his interest in Amazon's voice service.

Since then, he's honed his skills on more complex projects, collecting more prizes along the way and attracting the attention of publications like *PC Magazine*, *International Business Times UK* and *Popular Mechanics*. Amazon itself has taken notice of Wilson's work—the company named him an Alexa Champion, a title bestowed on a select group of individuals who have been most engaged with the voice service. He was even highlighted in Amazon's Alexa Pioneers series.



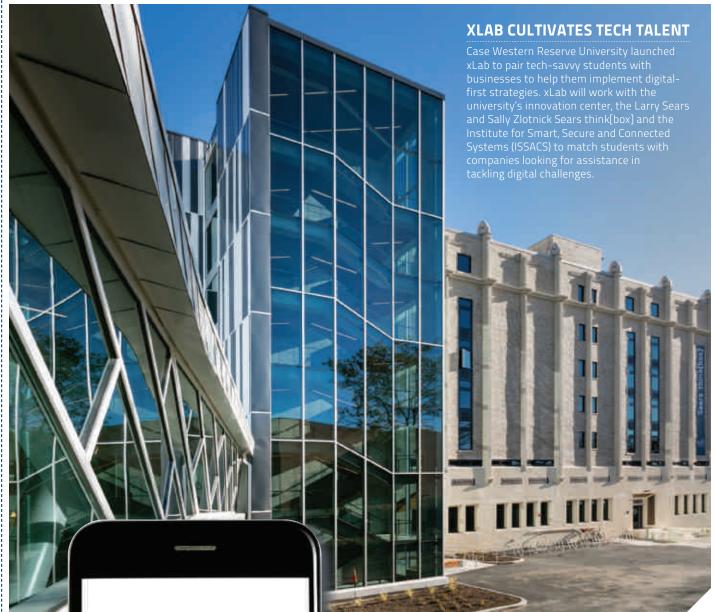




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Robotic exoskeletons, refining self-powered energy sensors, a UVsensitive adhesive and more: Student, alumni and faculty innovators from Case Western Reserve packed 12 booths at CES 2019—the largest innovation and breakthrough technology show and convention in North America. This marks the sixth year the university has brought its student and alumni entrepreneurs to the show.



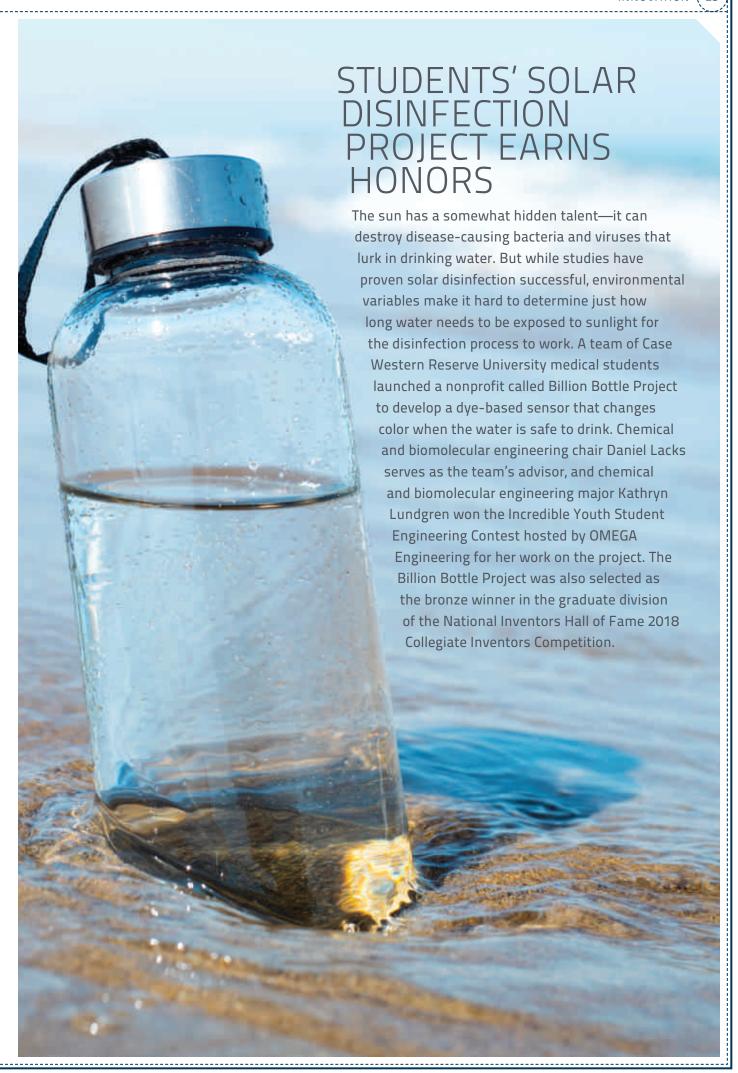


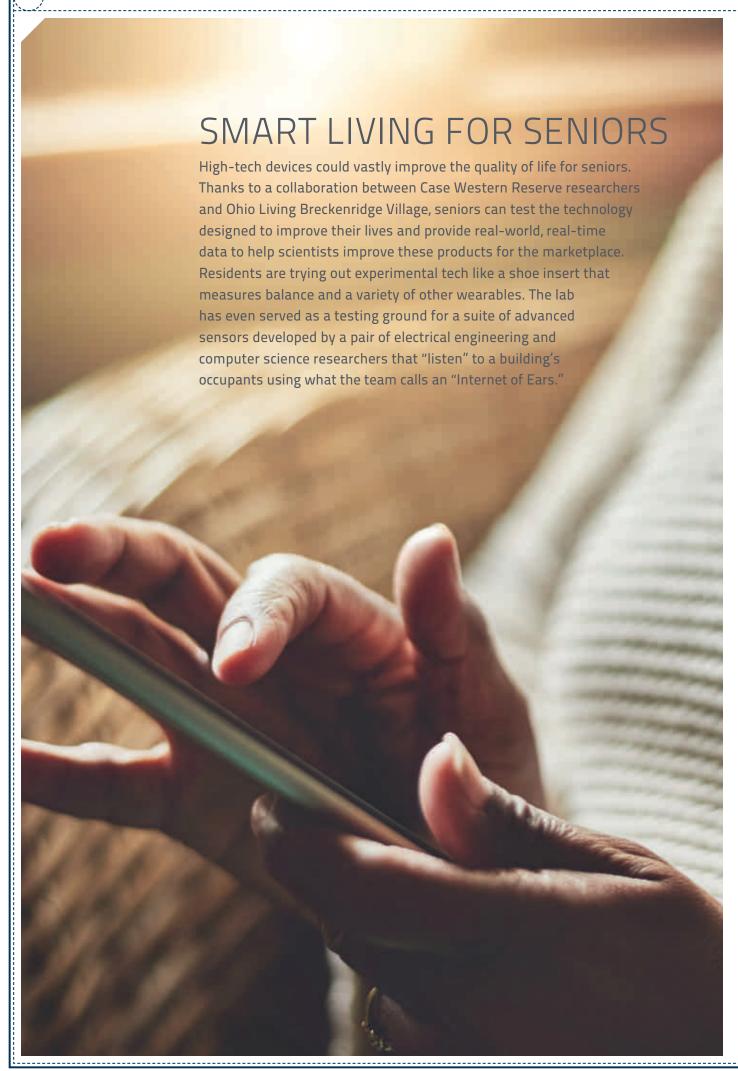
Z-FUND GRANT AWARDED FOR MOBILE APP

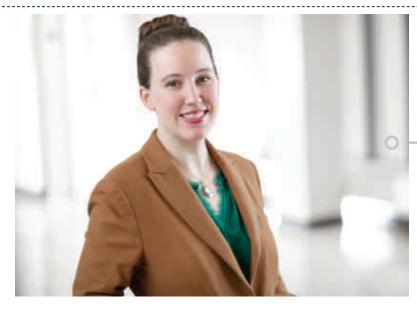
Case Western Reserve mechanical and aerospace engineering student Reed Kurtenbach received funding from Case Western Reserve University's Z-Fund to launch a mobile app for Top Tier Learning, a startup that provides peerto-peer mentoring and tutoring for high school students. Established with a generous gift from alumnus and longtime Hyland Software executive Miguel Zubizarreta (CWR '90), the Z-Fund awarded grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$25,000 to students to help move their ideas from early-stage prototypes to more fully realized products.

SUPPORT FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Case Western Reserve's Women in Science and Engineering Roundtable launched a new initiative to support women entrepreneurs. Developed in collaboration with the university's Sears think[box], CWRU LaunchNET and the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women, the Program Rewarding Innovation in STEM Entrepreneurship (PRISE) will help female undergraduate students hone their entrepreneurial skills and give them access to coaching with industry professionals.







EARLY CAREER HONORS IN ROBOTICS

Kathryn Daltorio, assistant professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering, received a 2019 Young Investigator Award from the Office of Naval Research. She was recognized among 25 recipients—from an application pool of more than 260—who will share \$16.5 million in funding to conduct research with direct benefits for sailors and marines. Daltorio will use the grant to advance crab-like robots for amphibious terrain.

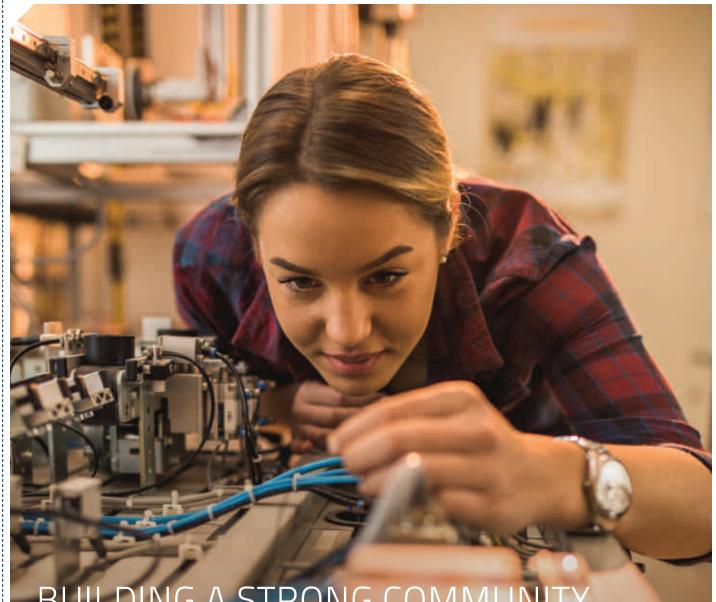
ADVANCING NEW MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING

Materials scientists won a TechConnect Defense Innovation Award for research exploring the processing of thirdgeneration aluminum-lithium alloys for use in advanced manufacturing. John Lewandowski, the Arthur P. Armington Professor of Engineering II in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, led Case Western Reserve's efforts on the project, in collaboration with other universities, industrial members and government labs with the support of Lightweight Innovations for Tomorrow (LIFT), a public-private partnership dedicated to advancing new lightweight materials manufacturing technologies.

BETTER HUMAN-ROBOT RELATIONS FOR SMARTER MANUFACTURING

Mechanical engineering researchers at Case Western Reserve want to create a better work environment—for robots and their human coworkers. Robert Gao, chair of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and the Cady Staley Professor, is leading Case Western Reserve's efforts on a multi-institution project funded by the National Science Foundation examining various aspects of robot-human collaborations in manufacturing operations. Gao and his team will focus on how to teach robots to reliably recognize sometimes random human motions in a variety of different workplaces scenarios.





BUILDING A STRONG COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN IN TECH

The new Women in Tech initiative at Case Western Reserve University has a singular mission: to support and educate female leaders in technology by giving women access to a strong, supportive community of peers and mentors, both in-person and online.

Established in 2018 with a gift from alumnus and Craigslist founder Craig Newmark (CIT '75; GRS '77, computer science) through Craig Newmark Philanthropies, the Women In Tech Initiative is doing just that—building a strong community to encourage female students in technology fields through a support network and mission-driven programming and events. Students have played a significant role in constructing the foundation for the group, identifying high-priority areas of focus, such as meeting other students interested in technology, networking with professionals, and learning about future careers and opportunities in the field.

In addition to regular events and programs for technology and engineering students, the initiative's website offers resources for students at Case Western Reserve and beyond, and recently launched a new podcast series, WIT Podcasts.

Learn more at case.edu/womenintech.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE RECEIVES HIGH RANKINGS

Case Western Reserve was ranked No. 13 in *Forbes'* top 25 universities that emphasize STEM—science, technology, engineering and math—putting it in elite company along with MIT, Georgia Tech and Johns Hopkins University. And the *Wall Street Journal* and

Times Higher Education higher-education rankings positioned the university at 32nd nationally—and the top-ranked university in Ohio. Also in 2018, Reuters named Case Western Reserve among the world's most innovative universities.



The gift aims to catalyze the creation of 10 new endowed professorships in engineering, and 10 in medicine. Through the gift, for each dollar given to a professorship, the grant will provide an equal amount toward the \$2 million needed to create an endowed faculty position.

"Transformational support such as this speaks to the depth of commitment and loyalty our alumni feel to their alma mater, and to their belief and trust in the future of our school," said Venkataramanan "Ragu" Balakrishnan, the Charles H. Phipps Dean of the Case School of Engineering.



ENDOWED GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS AIM TO IMPROVE ENGINEERING EDUCATION IN ETHIOPIA

Ethiopia has an abundance of raw materials, but does not yet have the engineering infrastructure to turn that material into a thriving economy and jobs. But a new initiative funded by longtime university benefactor Mark Gelfand aims to help grow that infrastructure to encourage broad and lasting economic development in the East African nation.

The new Gelfand Global STEMPower Initiative will endow fellowships for Case Western Reserve chemical engineering graduate students, who will connect with constituencies in Ethiopia to develop innovative engineering curricula for high school students there—focused on encouraging young entrepreneurs to industrialize their raw, natural resources in ways that stimulate the local economy.



JAMES MCGUFFIN-CAWLEY APPOINTED SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN

James McGuffin-Cawley was appointed senior associate dean of the Case School of Engineering. McGuffin-Cawley has been a faculty member for more than 25 years, and currently holds the Arthur S. Holden Jr. Professor of Engineering endowed chair. He has served as the school's interim dean, associate dean for research, associate dean for academics and spent nine years as chair of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

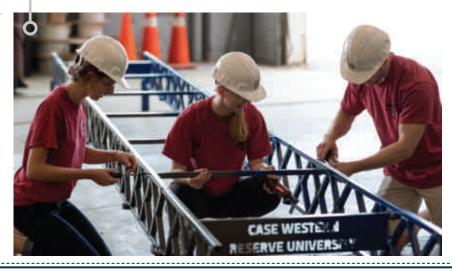
"Jim is an accomplished researcher, beloved teacher and leader in developing teams and building the school's ties with industry," said Venkataramanan "Ragu" Balakrishnan, the Charles H. Phipps Dean of the Case School of Engineering. "I am delighted that Jim will continue in a leadership role at the school, as his experience and service to the school are remarkable."

In this new position, McGuffin-Cawley will tackle strategic portfolios with over-the-horizon foci to position the school for future success. Some of the initiatives he will oversee include furthering efforts in big ideas and teaming for new areas and styles of research, handling issues of compliance, using technology in new ways, distance learning, and promoting and assessing diversity initiatives.

STEEL BRIDGE TEAM PLACES AT NATIONALS

Case Western Reserve's Steel Bridge Team finished second in the regional competition hosted by the American Institute of Steel Construction this past spring, allowing it to advance to the national competition this summer. There, it improved its scores in construction speed, stiffness and construction economy, and placed in the top 10 in lightness and top 20 in aesthetics.

The team designed and fabricated the 22-foot-long bridge utilizing the Vanderhoof Infrastructure Research and Education Facility and Bingham structures laboratory, and the Larry Sears and Sally Zlotnick Sears think[box]. Students on the team represent the civil, mechanical and aerospace, and electrical engineering and computer science departments across five years of study.



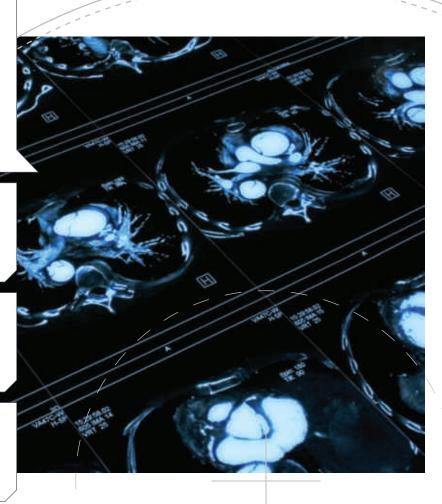


EARTH.COM: "'We don't know yet the 'So what?' part of this discovery entirely,' said [Dominique] Durand. 'But we do know that this seems to be an entirely new form of communication in the brain, so we are very excited about this.""

NATURE features Case Western Reserve's Anant Madabhushi among bold thinkers in cancer care.

Algorithms developed by CWRU researchers are highlighted among Al breakthroughs in diagnostics by **NASDAQ.COM**.

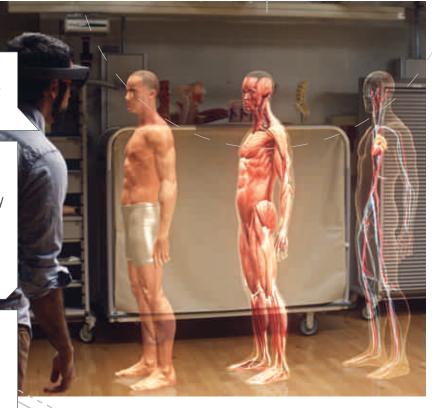
LOS ANGELES TIMES: Polymer expert Michael Hore comments on the impact of the government shutdown on research



FORBES: Tech writer Charlie Fink recalls getting first glimpse of AR with CWRU's HoloAnatomy app.

LOS ANGELES TIMES: "In the nottoo-distant future, the connected car may come with an opportunity for a subscription service that tells you where to eat," [Xiong "Bill"] Yu said, "what to see or where to grab a cup of coffee."

Biomedical engineering researcher Anirban Sen Gupta discusses the challenges of developing synthetic blood products with *POPULAR SCIENCE*.





CWRU alum and computer science icon Don Knuth is celebrated for his legacy in the field of computer programming in **THE NEW YORK TIMES**.

THE WEEK: CWRU researchers develop high-tech alert system to help curb smoking.

Brain-computer interface research by CWRU biomedical engineering faculty was featured in *I AM HUMAN*—a neurotechnology documentary that debuted at the 2019 Tribeca Film Festival.



PREVENTION MAGAZINE names predictive algorithms developed at CWRU a top 10 incredible medical breakthrough.

CWRU student innovator Xyla Foxlin talks about breaking engineering stereotypes and supporting women in STEM in *FORBES*.

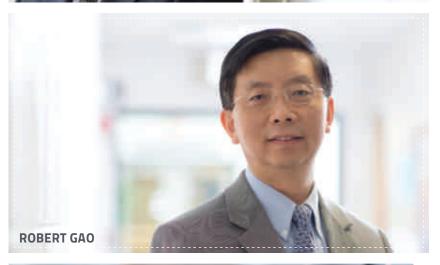


REUTERS features biomedical engineering researchers at CWRU advancing brain implants.

BIZTECH MAGAZINE: "We've seen some companies put sensors on everything, collect all of this data and plan to figure out what it's used for later," [ISSACS director Nick] Barendt, says. Instead, he suggests, "really try to be thoughtful about the business problems you want to solve and what data will help solve them."









CHRIS YINGCHUN YUAN, professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering, received the Chao and Trigger Young Manufacturing Engineering Award from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

RIGOBERTO ADVINCULA, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, was elected to membership in the National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines.

UMUT GURKAN, the Warren E. Rupp Associate Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, received an honorable mention in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's 2018 Patents for Humanity Award program for creating a portable, quick hemoglobin scanner that can detect sickle cell disease and other hemoglobin disorders.

ANANT MADABHUSHI, the F. Alex Nason Professor II of Biomedical Engineering, was named a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers for his contributions in image analysis and machine learning tools for diagnosis and prognosis of disease.

ROBERT GAO, chair of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and the Cady Staley Professor, received the Eli Whitney Productivity Award from the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the IEEE Instrument & Measurement Society's Best Application in Instrumentation and Measurement Award.

JENNIFER L.W. CARTER, assistant professor of materials science and engineering, was named among the nation's most promising young scientists as a recipient of a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers and as the 2019 Young Leaders International Scholar by the Metals, Minerals and Material Society and the Federation of European Materials Societies.









DANIEL LACKS, the C. Benson Branch
Professor and chair of the Department
of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering,
received the Award for Service to Society
from the American Institute of Chemical
Engineers and the Distinguished Service
Award from the Electrostatics Society
of America.

RONALD TRIOLO, professor of biomedical engineering and orthopaedics, received the 2019 Paul B. Magnuson Award from the Veterans' Affairs Office of Rehabilitation Research and Development.

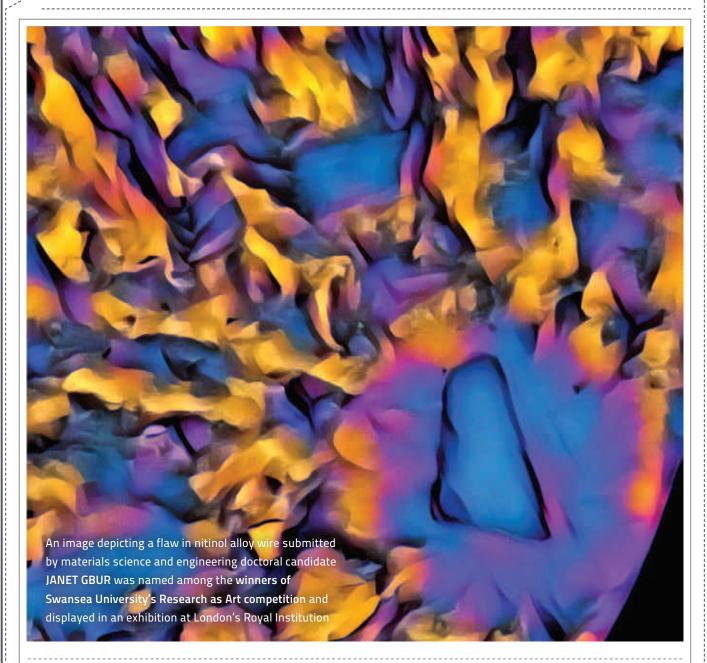
MICHAEL POLLINO, associate professor of civil engineering, was named a recipient of the American Society of Civil Engineers Moisseiff Award.

CLARE RIMNAC, Distinguished University
Professor and the Wilbert J. Austin
Professor of Engineering in the Department
of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering,
was named a Fellow of International
Orthopaedic Research of the International
Combined Orthopaedic Research Societies
(ICORS) International College of Fellows.

LIMING DAI, the Kent Hale Smith Professor in the Department of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, received the Somiya Award from the International Union of Materials Research Societies.

HUICHUN (JUDY) ZHANG, associate professor of civil engineering, received the Nanova/CAPEES Frontier Research Award from the Chinese-American Professors in Environmental Engineering and Science organization.

XIONG "BILL" YU, interim chair of the Department of Civil Engineering, was elected as a **senior member of the IEEE**.



LAURA WILSON, a graduate student in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, was awarded one of five NASA Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate Fellowships.

Mechanical and aerospace engineering PhD student ERDEM KUCUKAL received a predoctoral fellowship from the American Heart Association.

XINYOU KE, a PhD student in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, was awarded the 2019 Industrial Electrochemistry and Electrochemical Engineering Division Student Achievement Award from the Electrochemical Society.

The **National Science Foundation** named four current engineering students at Case Western Reserve University to the **Graduate Research Fellowship Program** for 2019:

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(Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science)

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(Department of Biomedical Engineering)

KATHLEEN YOUNG

(Department of Biomedical Engineering)

KATHERINE STEINBERG

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KIMBERLY GLIEBE, a PhD student in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, was awarded the National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship for 2019.

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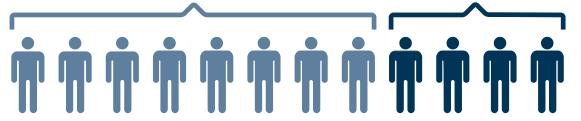
1,471

Declared undergraduate engineering students

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738

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*In addition, 672 undergraduate students expressed interest in engineering majors but are not expected to declare majors until the end of their sophomore year.

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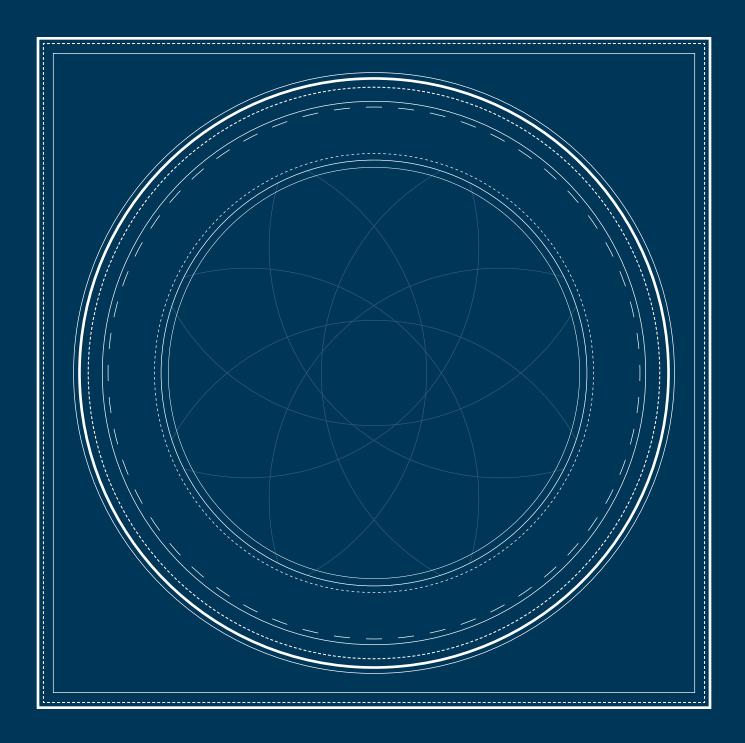
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