

# HONOR YOUR ADVISOR

LEAVE A LEGACY

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The Legacy Fellowship Fund for Graduate Students

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**CHEMICAL AND BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING** AT ILLINOIS



*Illinois chemical engineers Harry Drickamer and James Westwater*

# CELEBRATE ILLINOIS EXCELLENCE

The University of Illinois Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering has a rich history of legendary faculty who have inspired, challenged, and encouraged students for more than 100 years.

**The Legacy Fellowship Fund** is an opportunity to honor those who mentored you and motivated you in the lecture halls and laboratories of Illinois. It's also an opportunity to celebrate your own accomplishments and leave your legacy at Illinois.



Honor your advisor.

*My time as a graduate student, and especially having the privilege of working with an inspiring advisor, Professor Charles Eckert, not only taught me the skills that help me make a difference in the world, but also provided me with experiences that made me a better person. I feel a strong responsibility to help provide similar opportunities for today's graduate students."*

**WAYNE HOWELL**

PhD '89; VP, Design and Engineering, IBM Systems Group, IBM



Graduate student Isamar Pastrana-Otero



## Support graduate fellowships.

*“I decided to join Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering to engage in innovative live cell analysis research. As a fellowship awardee I have experienced how fellowships make it possible to be instantly immersed in research and scholarship, greatly reducing any financial barriers to incoming graduate students.”*

**ISAMAR PASTRANA-OTERO**

PhD Student in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
Sloan Scholar and winner of the Outstanding Research Award from the  
Summer Pre-Doctoral Institute at Illinois

# INVEST IN THE FUTURE

At a time of dwindling state support and rising costs of recruiting and retaining world-class faculty and maintaining top-notch facilities, your support of graduate education is critical to ensuring the tradition of excellence at Illinois continues. As federal funding for research becomes more uncertain, gifts from alumni and friends become more important than ever. Your financial support will sustain our outstanding research portfolio and maximize our global impact.

## GOAL : \$10 MILLION

to attract the world's top graduate students to Illinois and provide them with financial support during their first year

Competition for the best graduate students is fierce, and it is vital we bring the best to Illinois. Your investment will help provide them with the skills and tools they need to become leaders in industry and academia.

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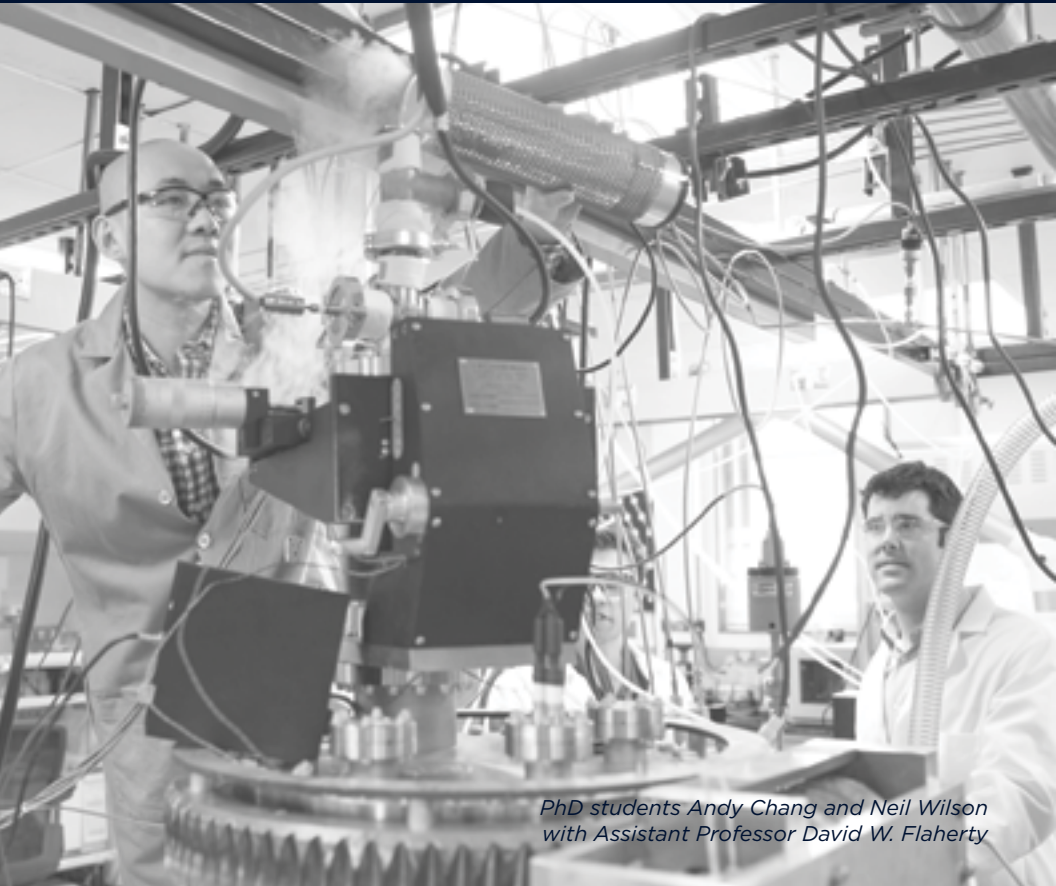


# Sustain excellence in research and education.

*“Graduating from the U. of I. with a degree in Chemical Engineering opened many doors for me in my career. It is an honor and privilege to pay back through the scholarship and legacy fellowship programs in the department.”*

**ED HEERDT**

**BS '65 from Illinois and PhD '69 from Minnesota;  
Retired Research Director, Shell Oil**



*PhD students Andy Chang and Neil Wilson  
with Assistant Professor David W. Flaherty*

# LEARN MORE

Contact us to learn more about the different ways to support the Legacy Fellowship Fund.

We can work with individuals or groups of donors on how to best support this valuable campaign.

You can contribute to the general fund for graduate fellowships, support a specific fellowship in honor of your advisor, or establish a fellowship in your name.

Thank you for your generosity.

*“Your gift to the Legacy Fellowship Fund will help us attract outstanding graduate students to Illinois, where they will work alongside our renowned faculty on solving some of the world’s most complex problems. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of these students and help to ensure the continued success of Chemical Engineering at Illinois.”*



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**YOUR LEGACY?**

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