Welcome

- Please make sure you have signed in and have taken the three handouts
  - Agenda
  - Survey
  - Shirt Order Form
What is BMES???

- Wayne State University, Biomedical Engineering society Student Chapter is dedicated to promote the increase of biomedical engineering knowledge and its utilization through various activities by reaching the students who are interested in applying science and engineering principles to medicine.

- Provide a social outlet for graduate students to interact with each other outside of school/lab.

Meet the Officers

- President – Nick White
- Vice President – Chad Olsen
- Treasurer – Jingwen Hu
- Secretary – Christina Huber
- Webmaster – Ramesh Rajasekharan
- Advisor – Dr. Grimm
Winter 2005 Orientation

- Held on Thursday, January 6th
- 21 new master students
- 9 attended the orientation
- Any new students who did not attended the orientation should see me after the meeting for some important information

BME Student Email List

- 153 BME graduate students are registered for the Winter semester
  - 46 Master Students
  - 107 Ph.D. Students
- Please make sure you have clearly printed your email address on the sign-in form so we can cross-check the database
- If you are a Mechanical Engineering student in the BME program please indicate such on the sign-in sheet as you may not be listed in the database
National Membership

- The National BMES Student Membership form is located on page 3 of your agenda handout
  - Costs $30, however, membership is optional
  - Reduced rate on *Annals of Biomedical Engineering* subscription
  - Periodic newsletter

- WSU BMES needs to renew membership by April 1st
  - Need at least 10 members

BMES Websites

- [http://www.bmes.eng.wayne.edu/](http://www.bmes.eng.wayne.edu/)

- Check for updates frequently
  - Meetings
  - Events
  - Helpful links

- National BMES site
  - [http://www.bmes.org](http://www.bmes.org)
Treasurer Report

- Have limited funds in the treasury
- No dues for WSU BMES chapter
- Requested a $500 donation from the department

New Logo and Shirts

Choice of Black or Gray for each shirt

- Basic T-Shirt: $10
- Long Sleeve T-Shirt: $15
- Heavyweight Zip-Up Hoodie: $30
- Heavyweight Pullover Hoodie: $25

Cash or check accepted. Please make checks payable to Wayne State University.

Order forms and money are due no later than February 7, 2005.
Laser Tag - $25/person

- **When:** Friday, February 11, 2005
- **Time:** Leaving 6:30 pm
- **Where:** Laser Quest, 31401 John R Road, Madison Heights ~15 min ride
- **Cost:** $25/person, includes 2 games, pizza/soda
- **Maximum of 30 people**
- **Must have money NO LATER than 3 pm on Friday, February 4th!!!**

TRW Tour - $5/person

- **Tour of TRW Automotive Safety Facilities in Washington, MI**
- **When:** Wednesday, February 16, 2005
- **Time:** Leave at 7:45 am and return by 2:30 pm
- **Maximum of 12 may sign up for this trip**
Ford Tour - $5/person

- Tour of Ford Motor Company Safety Facilities in Dearborn, MI
- When: Thursday, March 31, 2005
- Time: Leave at 12:30 pm and return by 4:30 pm
- Maximum of 15 may sign up for this trip

Faculty Awards

- Yearly award given to faculty member on behalf of BMES
- BME students vote in April for their favorite faculty member
- Need a committee chair for this project (see me if interested)
Questions/Comments

Now for the paperwork!

- Please fill out the WSU BMES membership on page two of your agenda handout (tear out)

- Please fill out the survey

- Remember to put a star next to your name on the sign-in sheet if you are a Mechanical Engineering student in BME
Pizza Time

- Thank you for coming!

Let’s Eat!!!