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# ARG Alumni Newsletter Winter '06

## 1. Greetings

Hello again and Happy New Year to all. This is coming to you a bit late because we were waiting on a special delivery courtesy of Doug and Melissa Bristow. More on that later. The winter newsletters are usually shorter than the summer ones and this one is no exception. There weren't any new ARG faces this Spring although there will be a lot of new ones in the Fall.

## 2. Accomplishments

As always, we like to keep you all updated about what we're doing here so that you can still speak with pride about being a part of the ARG. Here we just give a brief update on some of the more notable things that have occurred to ARG members since the last time we wrote.

- Bryan Rasmussen passed his Ph.D. defense and started at Texas A& M.
- Doug Bristow passed his PhD Prelim examination.
- Andrew Alleyne was named an ASME Fellow.

If you know any of the people mentioned above, feel free to drop them an e-mail in the lab and say congrats. Also, you can check our ARG homepage regularly to find out whether any new news has come through.

## 3. Moving On.

Several of our ARG group members have decided to graduate and move on to greener pastures.

- Yan Li turned in his M.S. Thesis and has taken a job at Capital One (what's in your wallet?).
- Ben Morgan accepted a job with Rolls Royce in Indiana.

There should be several other ARG members that will be moving on over the summer as they wrap up their theses and settle on one of the offers available to them. We'll give you a wrap up of these folks' decisions in our summer version of the newsletter.

## 4. Announcements-Catching up.

We do have some news from the Alumni front; primarily new additions to the ARG "family." In keeping with the ARG tradition, Doug Bristow and his wife Melissa welcomed Zoe this past January. That makes no boys and all girls for ARG members while in the lab. We have no reason to believe that there's anything unusual about our lab that causes all girls but the statistics are extremely unusual. We don't know if we can use this as a recruiting tool or not ☺



Additionally, Yisheng Zhang and his wife Weihong have welcomed a boy Alan in September. We see that Yisheng waited until after leaving ARG at UIUC so that he'd have a shot at having a boy.



That's all for now. We'll have a more extensive newsletter this summer.



Finally, we do have some other feedback that we've received from other Alumni. Here's a picture of Danian's wife (Ping) and daughter (Maya).