**FACULTY AND STAFF**

**Faculty/Staff Accomplishments 2009–2009**

**Gerri Botte**, associate professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering:

**Mike Braasch**, Thomas Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science:
- Elected Region 3 Director of Epsilon Pi Tau, the technology honors society.

**Monica Burdick**, assistant professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering:

**Tingyue Gu**, associate professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering:

**Dennis Irwin**, dean, Moss Professor of Engineering Education:
- Served as department chair of space systems engineering, International Space University 2009.

**Sang-Soo Kim**, Department of Civil Engineering:
- Selected as a 2008 Trendsetter by Public Works magazine for his work creating the Asphalt Binder Cracking Device. This list names the 50 people, places, and events that had the greatest influence on the nation’s infrastructure over the past year.

**Peter W. Klein**, associate professor, Department of Industrial Technology:
- Is president of the manufacturing division of the Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)

**Avinash Kodi**, assistant professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science:

**Richard H. McFarland**, professor emeritus, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science; chief engineer and director emeritus, Avionics Engineering Center:
- Honored in May as an honorary graduate of the Russ College and was inducted into the Russ College Academy of Distinguished Graduates. He also received the Air Traffic Controllers Association’s president’s citation in October.

**Todd Myers**, assistant professor, Department of Industrial Technology:

**Charles Overby**, professor emeritus, Industrial and Systems Engineering:
- Facilitated the Ohio University Alden Library exhibit on Hiroshima and Nagasaki with assistance from Tadatoshi Akiba, mayor of Hiroshima (April 2008).

**Tonya Seelhorst**, administrative associate, Industrial and Systems Engineering:
- Named the first United States Appeals Ambassador to the MaryRose500, an organization dedicated to preserving Henry VIII’s 16th-century flagship, which was recovered in 1982 from waters off the coast of Plymouth, England.

**Robert L. Williams**, professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering: