**Faculty Awards**

**Biomedical Engineering (BME)**

Emily Day was named a CMBE Young Innovator. Dr. Day also received the 2018 Rita Schaffer Young Investigator Award (BMES) and the NSF Faculty Early Career Development Award.

Sarah Rooney received a National Biomedical Engineering Teaching Award from the American Society for Engineering Education Biomedical Engineering Division to recognize contributions in the field of biomedical engineering education.

Jeannie Stephens was awarded the University of Delaware Excellence in Advising Award.

Dawn Elliott began a two-year term as the President of the Biomedical Engineering Society.

**Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (CBE)**

April Kloxin was the ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry Researcher of the Month for May 2018. Dr. Kloxin also received the 2018 ACS PMSE Arthur K. Doolittle Award.

**Computer and Information Sciences (CIS)**

Cathy Wu, the Unidel Edward G. Jefferson Chair in Engineering and Computer Science and an expert in bioinformatics, was appointed as founding director of the University of Delaware Data Science Institute and named a distinguished Member of the Association for Computing Machinery.

Professor Emeritus, M. Sandra Carberry, receives the first Bobby F. Caviness Alumni Impact Award.

Lori Pollock received the Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award from the NCWIT on May 16, 2018.

**Materials Science and Engineering (MSE)**

Xinqiao Jia received an American Chemical Society Delaware Section Award.

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**Young Innovator Award**

**Emily Day**

Department of Biomedical Engineering

Dr. Day received the Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering (CMBE) Young Innovator Award for her research on nanoshell layer-by-layer assembly for therapeutic delivery of miRNA for gene regulation. For the fifth year CMBE recognized assistant professors internationally for outstanding research and typically award only ten to twelve researchers internationally.

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**New WIE Representative**

**Haoran Wei**

Haoran is a 5th-year Ph.D. student in Computer Science. She works in Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning with Dr. Keith Decker. As a new WIE rep, she wishes to encourage more women to be involved in engineering and science and to use their diverse talents to facilitate innovation.

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