More than 100 years ago, on June 14, 1911, the School of Chemical Engineering was founded at Purdue University under the direction of Professor Harry Creighton Peffer, the first faculty member and Head of Chemical Engineering. Since then, our School has graduated more than 11,000 students, and we are proud to count more than 8,100 living alumni who have achieved the highest levels of distinction in their chosen careers. Our graduates have made their mark in industry, as entrepreneurs, in academia, and in other fields that impact society.

Our people drive our progress in the School of Chemical Engineering. For more than 100 years, our mission has been to educate undergraduate and graduate students for the practice of chemical engineering; to conduct research which defines and advances the knowledge frontiers of the profession; and to enrich society and enhance the profession through leadership and technical advice to industry and professional, academic, governmental, and community organizations.

Our highly accomplished and award-winning faculty ranks among the largest — and the best — in the nation. Current research topics include biochemical and biomolecular engineering, catalysis and reaction engineering, new energy sources, fluid mechanics and interfacial phenomena, mass transfer and separations, nanoscale science and engineering, polymers and materials, product and process systems engineering, and thermodynamics, molecular, and nanoscale modeling.

Through Ever True: The Campaign for Purdue University, we endeavor to grow support in the key areas of students and faculty.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
With your support, we will add undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, and a range of endowed professorships — and will continue to grow the quality and ensure the global impact of the School of Chemical Engineering family, which is comprised of our students, faculty, and loyal alumni.

All gifts, large or small, make a difference. We appreciate your financial support of our School as we build on our long Purdue tradition of excellence.
STUDENT SUPPORT

Attracting the very best students — those who will make their mark in the profession — means increasing *endowed undergraduate scholarships* and *graduate fellowships* that recognize and develop outstanding talent.

FACULTY ENDOWMENTS

At 35 members strong and growing, our faculty is among the largest and best in the nation, committed to performing field-defining research that is regarded worldwide for its impact and quality. However, only five faculty members are currently receiving endowment support from private funds, which provide the resources necessary to recruit and retain the elite faculty quality we are dedicated to maintaining. With your help, the School of Chemical Engineering would like to significantly increase this number.

Available options include *named distinguished professorships, named professorships*, and a brand-new opportunity. “*Rising Star* faculty endowments” acknowledge the achievements of mid-career assistant and associate professors who have distinguished themselves among their peers but are not yet candidates for full-term named professorships.

FACULTY START-UP FUNDING

Contributions both large and small are currently needed to address a critical funding priority — faculty start-up funding. Recruitment may seem like a simple task at such a great research university as Purdue, but what remains a constant challenge is securing the financial resources needed to *support new faculty* so that they can initiate their teaching and research programs. This means purchasing laboratory equipment, providing summer salaries, providing faculty with support for two graduate students (each for four years), and supporting activities for their research groups until they are able to attract research support from external grants.

UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT

This enables the Jay and Cynthia Ihlenfeld Head of Chemical Engineering to address the School of Chemical Engineering’s *greatest needs.*