On May 5, 2016, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Dedicated the Center for Biological and Interdisciplinary Studies' Auditorium to Howard P. Isermann, Class of '42, for his outstanding achievements in promoting biotechnology at Rensselaer and for his philanthropy to the Institute and the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering. All the faculty from the Department attended as well as every one of our current graduate students. All those students were at one time or another, Howard Isermann Fellows. The Department's well over 250 Isermann Fellows are scattered all over the globe.