

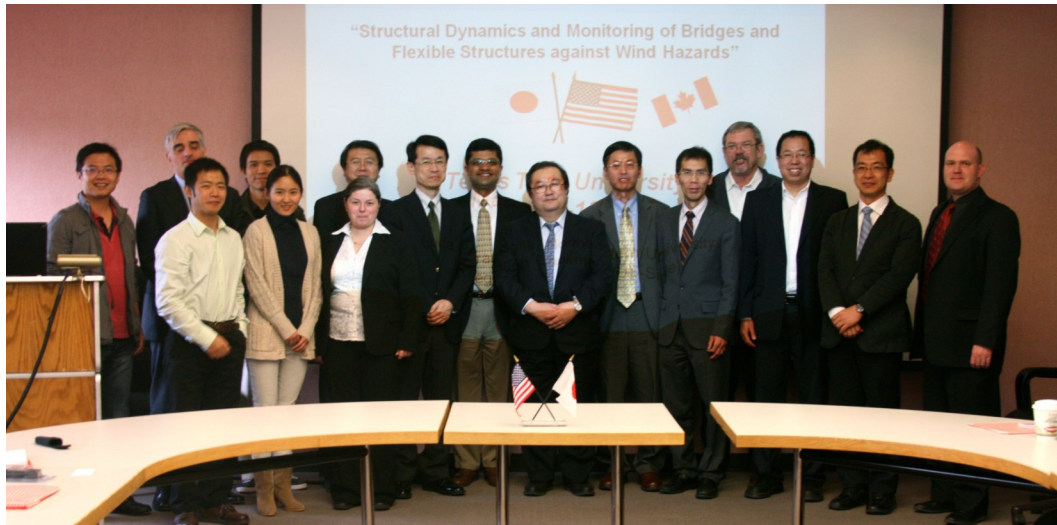


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# Wind Science and Engineering Research Center™

Bi-Weekly Newsletter: Faculty, Staff, and Ph.D. Student Updates

## WiSE hosts 3rd Annual US - Japan Workshop



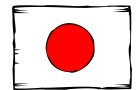
WiSE faculty associate **Dr. Delong Zuo** recently hosted the 3rd Annual United States-Japan Workshop titled “Structural Dynamics and Monitoring of Bridges and Other Flexible Structures Against Wind Hazards.”

Held March 11-13, the workshop covered a wide range of topics and visiting experts included speakers from the Japan Bridge Engineering Center, Yokohama National University, Tokyo University of Science, and Kyoto University. Other visitors included experts from Northeastern University, Johns Hopkins University, Weidlinger Associations, and an observer from the University of Ottawa in Canada.

Texas Tech experts included **Dr. Delong Zuo**, **Dr. Xingzhong Chen**, **Dr. Daan Liang**, **Dr. Stephen Morse**, **Dr. Doug A. Smith**, and **Dr. Brian Hirth**.




*Thank you to all who helped make this event such a success!*



## WiSE Ph.D. awarded scholarship from StormStruck/Weatherpredict

WiSE Ph.D. student **Yuepeng Cui** has been recognized as a recipient of the Stormstruck WeatherPredict Consulting Scholarship for the academic year 2012-2013. As part of the scholarship, Yuepeng will be presenting a poster at the 2012 FLASH Annual Conference scheduled at the Walt Disney World Contemporary Resort.



Congratulations to Yuepeng.  
We  our WiSE Ph.D. students!



## New WiSElette Arrives!

WiSE faculty associate and Assistant Professor in ATMO, **Dr. Brian Ancell** and his wife welcomed the arrival of new Ancell family member, Meadow Cheyenne, who was born on January 16 at 2:58am weighing 8lbs., 6 oz.

Meadow has one older sister and one older brother, Echo Lily aged five and Jalyn Phoenix aged two. Both parents and the new arrival are doing well.



**Congratulations!**

## McDonald-Mehta Lecture Series: Lecture #2: Dr. Partha P. Sarkar



WiSE welcomes **Dr. Partha P. Sarkar** as part of the McDonald-Mehta Lecture Series. Dr. Sarkar is a Professor at Iowa State University and is Director of the Wind Simulation and Testing Laboratory there.

The lecture is titled "Simulation of Transient Winds and their Effects on Civil Structures" and will be held at 3:30 pm in EE bldg 217 on Wednesday, March 21. A reception will be held to follow.



## NSSA Executive Director Filmed by Camera Crew

**Dr. Keisling**, WiSE faculty associate and NSSA Executive Director, gets interviewed by a visiting camera crew.

The local crew were filming footage for the NSSA webpage and other projects.



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