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### Farewell Luncheon for Wenjie Fu



After working for Dennis Manos and Xin Zhao, visiting William and Mary Scientist Wenjie Fu said good-bye so he could return to his research work in China. We said farewell with a luncheon at the ARC that included attendees from William & Mary, Vertical Carbon Technologies, Old Dominion University, and of course the Surface Characterization Lab.



The highlight of the luncheon was Xin Zhao's speech which focused on Wenjie's many research accomplishments during his time with us. Wenjie even shared some slides from his hometown in China that included pictures from the nearby panda reserve.



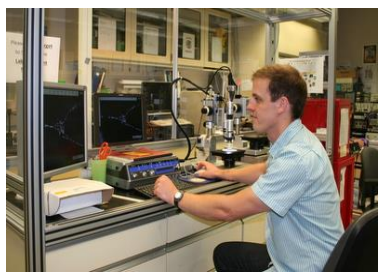
All luncheon attendees signed the white board to leave personal farewell messages for Wenjie. We wished him safe travels and continued success in China.



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**Lab Visitors:**



Sean Koebley, a William and Mary Applied Science graduate student, is pictured here analyzing spider silk samples using the Hirox microscope.



Scott McQuiddy, a Senior Sales Engineer at Advanced Solution Technology, made a visit to the lab to demonstrate new equipment available from his company.



Xin Zhao brought ODU engineering students Eric Ollenberger, David Lamb, Angel DeGuzman Counts, and James Williams to the lab for a tour. The students will be working with Xin on a Vertical Carbon Technologies project.



Olga was able to observe and assist Hitachi service technician Robert Harrington during the repair of the FE-SEM. Once the replacement part was ordered and installed, the FE-SEM was back in service after the vacuum was re-established.