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Dear members of the Hajim School community:

Congratulations to **Ehsan Hoque**, assistant professor of computer science, who has been named one of this year's "Innovators under 35" by the editors of *MIT Technology Review*. This is quite an honor. Previous recipients have included Larry Page and Sergey Brin, the cofounders of Google; Mark Zuckerberg, the cofounder of Facebook; and Jonathan Ive, the chief designer of Apple. (Read more [here](#).) Well done, and well deserved, Ehsan!

Our proximity to the Medical Center offers a great opportunity for research collaborations, as illustrated by the **three health analytic pilot projects just funded by the Goergen Institute for Data Science**. Congratulations to **Jiebo Luo**, associate professor of computer science; and **Gonzalo Mateos** and **Zhiyao Duan**, assistant professors of electrical and computer engineering, who will provide their computational expertise as coinvestigators working with, respectively, Wendi Cross, Alex Paciorkowski, and Mina Attin of the Medical Center. They will be developing **software and monitoring systems to improve the treatment of patients** who are in intensive care, who suffer from epilepsy, or who are afflicted with major depression or bipolar disorder. Read more [here](#).

Congratulations as well to **David Villarreal Sardina**, a master's student in the alternative energy program offered by the Department of Chemical Engineering; **Ulrik Soderstrom**, a master's student in data science; and **Javier Nadal**, a master's student in the Technical Entrepreneurship and Management (TEAM) program. They are recipients of scholarships from the Avangrid Foundation and Fundación Iberdrola España, which support graduate students conducting research in energy, the environment, and data science.

Reminder: Be sure to **register now for Meliora Weekend, Oct, 6-9**. Headliner tickets are selling quickly. Enjoy a variety of entertainment including a **barbecue picnic on the newly-dedicated Edmund A. Hajim '58 Science & Engineering Quad** and the **Hajim School Design and Innovation Showcase** during the Scholar Showcase. Check out the full event **schedule** to plan for your weekend, and show your Meliora spirit by using #URMW16 on social media.

Have a great first week of classes, and make the most of Labor Day weekend. Because of the holiday, **the next Hajim Highlights will come out next Tuesday**.

Your dean,

Wendi Heinzelman