

## Dean Ropella Appoints Dr. Brian Schmit Associate Dean for Research for OCOE

Dr. Brian Schmit has been named Associate Dean for Research for the Opus College of Engineering effective May 1. Dr. Schmit is Professor of Biomedical Engineering, having joined MU in 2000. He has an outstanding record of research in spinal cord injury, motor control, neurorehabilitation, neuroimaging, and sensory-motor systems. He has over 80 refereed journal publications, he has significant funding from the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, American Heart Association, the Veteran's Administration, and the Falk Medical Research Trust. He is a past recipient of a Way-Klingler Fellowship and the College of Engineering Outstanding Researcher Award. Most notable is his mentoring of numerous post-doctoral, doctoral, masters and undergraduate researchers.

Congratulations, Dr. Schmit!