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**Society for  
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*The University of  
Florida Student  
Chapter for the Society  
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development,  
identifying student's  
interests, and  
promoting student  
research and industrial  
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**University of Florida  
Student Chapter**

## About UF SFB

The University of Florida Student Chapter for the Society for Biomaterials consists of approximately 40 graduate and undergraduate students. Our members come from a variety of disciplines which include Materials Science & Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and the College of Medicine. We have been well recognized on the national level of the Society for Biomaterials and have received numerous awards which include Outstanding Fundraising and Industry Connections (2004-2005), Excellence in Community Service and Fundraising (2002-2003), Excellence in Participation (2002-2003), and Chapter of the Year (2002-2003).



SFB members at a luncheon with Dr. John Sheets, Worldwide VP of R&D and Chief Technical Officer of Ethicon, Inc.

## Become a UF SFB Member

To become a student member of the University of Florida Student Chapter for the Society for Biomaterials, follow the instructions below:

1. Visit our homepage at: <http://sfb.mse.ufl.edu>
2. Click on the "Join" link
3. Add yourself to our listserv by following the listserv instructions

It is that simple!! There are no annual dues and membership is open to all disciplines interested in learning more about the biomaterials field. As a member, you will be able to participate in all UF SFB activities.

### This year's activities will include:

- Tours of biomaterials/biomedical companies
- Guest speakers from the bio-industry
- Presentation and attendance opportunities at the 2006 Annual SFB Meeting in Pittsburg, PA
- Annual Suwannee River Canoe Trip
- SFB/BMES Biomaterials Forum

## National Membership



SFB members at a tour of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Roswell, GA.

To become a member of the National Chapter for the Society for Biomaterials, please visit the national SFB homepage at:

[www.biomaterials.org](http://www.biomaterials.org)

Being a student member of SFB at the national level has many benefits which include:

- Reduced registration costs for annual meetings
- Subscription to Biomaterials Forum
- Access to "members only" sections of the national SFB website including job postings
- Eligibility to receive awards from the Society for Biomaterials
- Discount on biomaterials books