On July 6-7, SAIF Faculty Retreat 2015 was held in Chongming, Shanghai. The retreat brought together about 50 faculty members and department heads to learn about one another’s work, to share innovative ideas and approaches about programs, teaching, and research, and to identify challenges and opportunities for the future.

The institute is pleased to welcome two new full-time faculty members YeGuang Chi and Xiaomeng Lu, and two new special-term professors Hui Chen and Zhiguo He joining SAIF in fall 2015. Learn more about them.

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Tan Wang has been elected to the 11th National Thousand Talents Plan.

Yu Yuan has won the Excellent Young Scientists Fund from the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) 2015.

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