BAE STUDENTS PLACE IN TOP THREE IN COMPETITIONS DURING ASABE ANNUAL MEETING:
The 2012 American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers Annual International Meeting was held July 29 through August 1 in Dallas, Texas. BAE’s Robotics Team secured first place and the BAE Fountain Wars Team placed second in competition.

Robotics Team: Jared “Jed” Barker, Topeka, KS; Grant Brady, Shawnee, KS; Daniel Bigham, Meriden, KS; Jocelyn Clemons, treasurer, Austin, TX; Joseph Dvorak, Perry, OK; Spencer Kepley, Chanute, KS; Marvin Petingco, secretary, Philippines; Xu “Kevin” Wang, president/captain, China; Brent Ware, vice president, Shawnee Mission, KS; Yong Wei, China. Team Advisor: Dr. Naiqian Zhang

Taking second and third place in the Robotics competition were Oklahoma State and Texas A&M, respectively.

Fountain Wars Design Team: Jessica Barnett, co-president, Belleville, KS; Lorinda Bejot Mollenkamp, Dodge City, KS; Chloe Boudreaux, Olathe, KS; Grant Brady, Shawnee, KS; Muyun “Belle” Cui, Shanghai, China; Kathryn Douglass, Manhattan, KS; Kevin Garman, Burr Oak, KS; Erin Mason Ogle, co-president, Greenfield, MO; Chris Shultz, Wakarusa, KS; Breanna Stout, Garden City, KS; DeeAnn Turpin, Leavenworth, KS; Brent Ware, treasurer, Shawnee Mission, KS; Kayla Wehkamp, Ingalls, KS. Team Advisor: Dr. Phil Barnes

The University of Tennessee placed first with Oklahoma State taking third place in the Fountain Wars competition.

AGCO Student Design Competition: Jacob Nagely, Sabetha, KS, placed third in the competition.

K-State’s Quarter-Scale Tractor “A” Team was recognized for placing second at competition in June in Peoria, IL; along with the “X” Team being recognized for first place.

ASABE Superior Paper Awards Received by BAE Faculty: Three BAE faculty members were recognized as winning Superior Paper awards during the ASABE Annual International Meeting on July 30.
- Dr. Kyle Douglas-Mankin: An Environmental Trading Ratio for Water Quality Trading
- Dr. Aleksey Sheshukov: Seasonal and Annual Impacts of Climate Change on Watershed Response Using Ensemble of Global Climate Models
- Dr. Donghai Wang: Evaluation and Characterization of Sorghum Biomass as Feedstock for Sugar Production

Congratulations and thank you Students, Faculty, and Advisors for all your contributions and hard work in making 2011-2012 another successful year for BAE!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.”
--Vince Lombardi

LOOKING AHEAD:
August 13 – Seaton 147 Renovation Reveal, 10:00 a.m.
August 16 – Academic Leadership Retreat, Clarion Hotel, 8:00 a.m.
August 17 – BAE Faculty meeting, 133 Seaton Hall, 1:30 p.m.
August 17 – BAE Teaching Faculty meeting, 133 Seaton Hall, 2:30 p.m.
August 19 – Engineering Welcome Rally, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
August 20 – Fall 2012 Semester begins
August 24 – BAE Welcome Back Student/Faculty Picnic, Tuttle Creek State Park Shelter 4
August 29 – Byron Jones “Congratulations Reception,” Engineering Atrium, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
August 29 – COE Christmas Card Photo Shoot for Dean, Department Heads and Students, Engineering Atrium, 4:30 p.m.
September 13 – Fall Convocation, 3:00 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
September 13 – COE Faculty/Staff Welcome Back BBQ, Engineering Plaza, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
September 18 – COE Banquet, Alumni Center, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
September 18-19 – All University Career Fair, Bramlage, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
September 28 – State of the University Address, Alumni Center Ballroom, 3:30 p.m.
October 8 – COE Scholarship Day, Forum Hall, Engineering Complex, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
October 25-27 – COE Advisory Council
December 7 – Graduate School Commencement
December 8 – Undergraduate Commencement
December 10-14 – Finals Week

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