CONGRATULATIONS!
Ms. Alexa Jacobs, BAE junior, won first place in the Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Form held on December 4. Her research adviser is Dr. Lisa Wilken, and the title of her research is **Protein Recovery from Aqueous Enzymatic Oil Extraction of Corn**. The forum was sponsored by the Engineering Research and Graduate Programs Office. Congrats, Alexa!

KICKOFF THE SPRING 2015 BIOTECH CLASS!

Last Wednesday, Dr. Mei He, assistant Professor in BAE, K-State Olathe, and her students in BAE 820 Biotech and Disease Diagnosis started the first spring class of 2015. This course was newly opened in the spring of 2014. Currently there are 10 students enrolled in the class (7 students at the Manhattan campus and 3 students at the Olathe campus), which represent a new field of biotechnology in the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering. Other bio-related courses include Biomedical Engineering (Spring 2015, Dr. He), Biomolecular Techniques (Fall 2015, Dr. He), Bioseparations (Spring 2015, Dr. Lisa Wilken), Biomaterials (Spring 2015, Dr. Wilken), and Biological Materials (Spring 2016, Dr. Donghai Wang).

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“Wisdom begins with wonder.”
---Socrates

LOOKING AHEAD:
January 26 – Last day to add a course without instructor and advisor permission
January 26 – Gardiner Global Food Systems Lecture, Robert Fraley, EVP and CTO, Monsanto, 7pm, McCain Auditorium
January 27 – Waitlist purged at 9:00 a.m.
February 9 – Last day to Drop with 100% refund
February 9 – Last day of enrollment on iSIS (need to fill out Add/Drop forms)
February 10-11 – COE Career Fair
February 13 – Summer/Fall 2015 course schedules on web
February 16 - Last day to drop with 50% refund
February 24 – Last day to drop a course without a W being recorded
March 5 – Engineering Research Faculty Meeting, Interdisciplinary Centers within Engineering 3:30-5:00 pm, Fiedler Auditorium
March 16-20 – Spring Break
March 23 – Enrollment for Summer/Fall 2015 terms begin
March 30 – Last day to drop a course
April 2 – COE Spring Faculty Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
April 10 – Deadline to sign up for Undergrad Research Poster Forum
April 10 – College of Engineering Open House
April 11 – All-University Open House
April 30 – Engineering Research Faculty Meeting: **Collaborating Outside Engineering with Animal Health, Bio and Agro-defense and Veterinary Medicine**, 3:30-5:00 pm, Fiedler Auditorium
April 30 – Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Forum, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Engineering Atrium
May 8 – Spring 2015 semester ends
May 11-15 – Finals week
May 15 – Graduate School Commencement
May 16 – Undergraduate Commencement
May 16 – Residence Halls close
May 18 – Intersession begins
May 19 – Spring 2015 final grades submission deadline: KSOL 4:00 p.m., iSIS 5:00 p.m.
May 20 – Grades available in iSIS
May 25 – University holiday
May 26 – Summer 2015 term begins

BAE faculty members Stacy Hutchinson, Dan Flippo and Ajay Sharda take a few minutes outside the K-State Alumni Center to pose for a picture before heading back to their offices to work on grades!

Please submit your news and travel information to Barb Moore bjmoore2@ksu.edu