IBE POSTER COMPETITION:
BAE faculty members and students attended the 2015 Institute of Biological Engineering (IBE) annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri March 5-8. CONGRATULATIONS on your accomplishments! Poster competition results are as follows:

Undergraduate Poster Competition

Grand prize: Extraction of a Recombinant Human Blood Protein from Rice Flour (Kseniya Sheshukova, Lisa Wilken and Erin Ogle). Ms. Sheshukova is a sophomore in Biological Systems Engineering.

1st place: Process Development for Corn Protein Recovery after Germ Wet Milling for Value-Added Co-Products (Karla Morrissey and Lisa Wilken). Ms. Morrissey is a sophomore in Chemical Engineering at the University of Arkansas and was a student of Dr. Wilken’s in the Kansas State NSF-REU program during the summer of 2014.

Graduate Poster Competition

1st place: Aqueous Enzymatic Extraction of Oil and Protein from Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (Laura Soto Sierra, Chelsea Dixon, Lisa Wilken). Ms. Soto Sierra is a Master of Science student and Ms. Dixon is a doctoral student working in Dr. Wilken’s bioprocessing and bioseparations lab.

2nd place: Incorporation of Sweet Sorghum Juice into Current Dry-Grind Ethanol Process for Improved Ethanol Yields (Nana Baah Appiah-Nkansah, Kaelin Saul, William Rooney, Donghai Wang). Mr. Appiah-Nkansah and Ms. Saul are both doctoral students in Biological and Agricultural Engineering.

Other:

2015 Presidential Citation for Service: Dr. Lisa Wilken, chair of the Bioethics Competition.
SAVE THE DATE!
ASABE Kansas Section meeting will be held on April 10 in Seaton 142.

POLO SHIRT ORDERS BEING TAKEN NOW THROUGH MARCH 13:
BAE polo shirt orders are currently being taken; the order sheet is in Seaton 129. Shirts will have the K-State wordmark and “Biological and Agricultural Engineering” embroidered on the shirts (same as the ¼-zip sweatshirts ordered late last fall). Two shirt colors are being offered: purple and grey. The price will be $21 which includes the embroidery charge and sales tax. Prices have been rounded to the nearest dollar with the difference ($0.70) going to the ASABE Student Chapter.

ATM CLUB LAWN MOWER CLINIC:
The annual ATM Club Lawn Mower Clinic will be held March 27 and 28 (Friday 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Seaton Hall Courtyard. The cost is $35 per mower. Pickup/delivery will be an additional $20 limited to the first 50 requests. To schedule a pickup, please call 785-532-2901 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. March 23 through March 26. Please leave a message if your call is not answered. Services to be performed: clean mower, clean air filter, replace spark plug, sharpen blades, replace filters as needed, change oil. Only push mowers will be accepted; payment is due upon delivery. Proceeds will benefit the ATM Club at Kansas State University. All work guaranteed.

2015 ENERGY SYMPOSIUM:
K-State’s Center for Sustainable Energy will present the 2015 Energy Symposium, The North American Energy Perspective, on April 8-9, in the Big 12 room at the K-State Student Union. Registration is now open and free for K-State faculty, staff, students and the public at: http://cse.ksu.edu/registration. A poster session is open to all K-State undergraduate and graduate students conducting research related to energy with prizes being awarded for the top posters. For more information to go: http://cse.ksu.edu/node/167.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“Give your dreams all you’ve got and you’ll be amazed at the energy that comes out of you.”

--William James

LOOKING AHEAD:
March 15-May 9 - Walk Kansas
March 16-20 – Spring Break
March 23 – Enrollment for Summer/Fall 2015 terms begin
March 27-28 – ATM Club Lawn Mower Clinic
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 – ASABE Kansas Section meeting, Seaton 142
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

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