BAE E-News
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BAE ALUM HONORED FOR CAREER SUCCESS:

Ms. Casee Eisele, project manager – Global Marketing & Sales Services – John Deere, has been named the BAE 2015 Professional Progress Award recipient. Ms. Eisele visited with many students and faculty on Friday, March 27, and was also recognized at the annual College of Engineering Seaton Society Banquet on March 28. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biological and Agricultural Engineering at K-State in 1998, and has a Master of Science degree in systems engineering and an MBA, both from the University of Iowa. Casee has been with the John Deere Company for 17 years and holds the John Deere Simple & Elegant Design Award and a patent for Method of Making a Casting Assembly; and was also honored as the ASABE Young Engineer of the Year for Iowa and the Mid-Central section in 2009. She has served as chair for John Deere’s Society of Women Engineers and is currently on the BAE Advisory Council. Casee mentors junior First Lego League teams in her community. Congratulations, Casee, on a much-deserved award!

BAE GRADUATE STUDENTS ATTEND 4TH STUDENT WATER CONFERENCE:

Seven BAE graduate students (Ms. Kari Bigham, Ms. Kelsey McDonough, Ms. Shannon Mudd, Mr. Vladimir Karimov, Mr. Lawrence Sekaluvu, Mr. Gia Nguyen, Mr. Muluken Muche) and Drs. Trisha Moore and Aleksey Sheshukov attended the 4th Student Water Conference at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Two BAE graduate students were recognized with the following awards:

Muluken Muche, Kansas State University – Honorable Mention
Kari Bigham, Kansas State University - Outstanding Poster Award

Great job by all, and congratulations to Kari and Muluken!

KANSAS SECTION ASABE MEETING – April 10

The meeting will be hosted by the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering of Kansas State University and will be held in Seaton 142 (Manhattan Campus) with registration starting at 8:00 a.m. Continuing Education topics are:
The Future of Surface Water Supply in Kansas—as Part of the Long-Term Vision for the Future of Water Supply in Kansas (8:30 a.m.);
Soil and Water Research in the Little Arkansas River Watershed (9:15 a.m.);
Laser Enhancing Technology – Rethink Your Design (10:15 a.m.); and
Center for Off Road Equipment (C.O.R.E.) (11:00 a.m.).

Lunch, including awards and recognitions, will begin at noon. Immediately following lunch with be the State of the Department followed by Student Design Team Presentations from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. The day will conclude with a student/member reception from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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:
“Making anything a success rests with people and commitment; strong will to always do the best, confidence in one another...and absolute determination.”

--Jorgen Roed

LOOKING AHEAD:
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