CONGRATULATIONS!
Dr. Stacy Hutchinson will be promoted to full professor effective at the beginning of the 2015 fiscal year. Congratulations, Dr. Hutchinson on your well-deserved promotion!

Congratulations to Dr. Stacy Hutchinson on being elected to represent the College of Engineering on the Faculty Senate!

Ms. Emma Brace, BSE senior, placed third overall at the 2014 Institute of Biological Engineering Bioethics Competition held on March 8 in Lexington, Kentucky. Emma’s essay, Biodefense: Looking Back and Moving Forward, was selected as one of five national finalists by a panel of faculty judges from across the U.S. The finalists presented their essay during the IBE Annual Meeting. Congrats, Emma!

92nd ANNUAL K-STATE ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE:
Friday, April 4
12:00 p.m. - Engineering Open House Parade beginning at Cardwell Hall ending at Bosco Plaza
12:15 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies (lighting of torch, floats, skits crowning of St. Patrick and St. Patricia, Yellow Brick Award Presentation – Bosco Plaza
1:30 p.m. – departmental tours
4:00 p.m. – Kansas Section ASABE Reception, Seaton 142 (ends at 5:00 p.m.)
5:30 p.m. – Student Celebration (food/refreshments until 6:00 p.m.; games/prizes 6:00-8:00 p.m., Atrium

Saturday, April 5
7:00 a.m. – Pancake Feed, Seaton 142 until 1:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – Department/Design Team Showcase until 3:00 p.m.

ATM CLUB LAWN MOWER CLINIC:
The annual ATM Club Lawn Mower Clinic will be held April 11 and 12 (Friday 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Seaton Hall Court Yard. 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. Services to be performed: clean mower, clean air filter, replace spark plug, sharpen blades, replace filters as needed, change oil. All work is guaranteed. Only push mowers will be accepted; payment is due upon delivery. Proceeds will benefit the ATM Club at Kansas State University.

EXTENSION VIDEO ON YOUTUBE:
Mr. Ed Brokesh has made an extension video describing how ethanol burns in an engine and why some people say ethanol burns hotter and some say ethanol burns cooler. Go to: http://www.youtube.com/user/CropWatchBioenergy

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Two presentations will be given this week. Mr. Yong Wei’s presentation is titled Field-based Phenomics for Plant Genetics Research. Mr. Muluken Muche will present Dynamic Curve Number (CN) Development for Natural and Disturbed Lands using Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI). The first presentation begins at 3:30 p.m. in Seaton 133.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
"Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom."
--Viktor E. Frankl

LOOKING AHEAD:
March 31 – Last day to drop a regular session course
April 4 – ASABE Kansas Section Meeting, Seaton 142
April 4-5 – 92nd College of Engineering Open House
April 5 – All University Open House
April 25 – Last day for graduate students to confirm (online) May commencement attendance; last day for graduate students to submit documents for May graduation
May 7 – BAE/ATM Advisory Council meeting
May 9 – Spring 2014 semester ends
May 12-16 – Finals Week
May 16 – Graduate School Commencement
May 17 – Undergraduate Commencement
May 20 – Spring 2014 final grades submission deadline: KSOL 4:00 p.m.; iSIS 5:00 p.m.
May 21 – Grade available in iSIS
May 26 – University Holiday
May 27 – Summer 2014 semester begins

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