PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING
Congratulations to Ronaldo Maghirang, BAE professor and associate dean for research and graduate programs, as being one of four K-State faculty members to receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching!

DISCOVER E/COLLEGE EDITION AWARD 2017 RECIPIENT ANNA KUCERA
Anna is shaping a career path that combines her expertise in biological systems engineering, her lifelong fascination with how things work, and her love of animals. With an ultimate goal of designing large animal prosthetic, with an equine emphasis, Anna has already received early admittance to Kansas State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine. Anna’s veterinary training will provide her with the clinical experience to compliment her engineering background. Anna is also a Calculus tutor, not only assisting students with their course work, but also choosing to create a mentoring experience. Anna treasures her tutoring experience as “a joy every day”.

Anna, BSE senior from Kansas City, Kansas, was nominated by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. Congratulations, Anna, on receiving this prestigious Discover E New Faces College Edition Award!

BAE GRADUATE STUDENT EARN SCHOLARSHIP AT GRAD FORUM
Sarocha Pradyawong, BAE doctoral student, won first place in the Engineering/Math/Physical Sciences Poster competition during the annual graduate student research forum, K-State Graduate Research, Arts and Discovery (GRAD) Forum on March 30. Her poster title is Effect of pH and pH-Shifting on Lignin-Protein Interactions and Adhesion Performance of Lignin-Protein Polymer. Mimi’s major professor is Donghai Wang. Congratulations, Mimi!

ASABE KANSAS SECTION MEETING AWARDS PRESENTED
Dan Rogers, BAE professor and ASABE Kansas Section treasurer, presented the ASABE Kansas Section Member-of-the-Year Award to Maynard Herron, P.E., engineering manager at AGCO Corporation and 2016-2017 president of ASABE. Dan also presented Kari Bigham, P.E., BAE research assistant and doctoral student, with the ASABE Kansas Section Young Member-of-the-Year Award. The ASABE Kansas Section meeting was held on the Manhattan campus in Seaton Hall on Friday, March 31. Congratulations, Maynard and Kari!

2017 ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE RESULTS
BAE undergrad and grad students were recognized on April 4 during the Engineering Leadership Awards Banquet for their participation in the Engineering Open House which was held on March 31 and April 1.

- 1st Place Graduate Display: Austin Schmitz
- 1st Place Innovation Display: Kaley Brungardt and Kendra Schuette
- 2nd Place Technical Display: Evan Morrical
- 2nd Place Overall Department
BABY NEWS!

Congratulations to Dr. Trisha Moore and her husband, Joe, on the birth of their daughter Zinnia Elizabeth Moore. Zinnia was born on Monday, April 3, at 6:34 a.m., weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 21 inches long.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“The moment a child is born, the mother is also born. She never existed before. The woman existed, but the mother, never. A mother is something absolutely new.”
--Rajneesh

LOOKING AHEAD:
Apr 14 – Steven Graham’s retirement reception, 3:00-6:00 p.m., Alumni Center
Apr 27 – College of Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Competition, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Engineering Complex atriums
May 5 – COA Dean/Director’s Advisory Council meeting, Holiday Inn at the Campus
May 5 – Spring 2017 term ends
May 8 - Finals week
May 12 – Graduate School Commencement, 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
May 12 – COA Honors Reception, 4:00 p.m., Alumni Center
May 13 – Undergraduate Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum: COA 2:30 p.m., COE 6:30 p.m.
May 16 – Final grades deadline 5:00 p.m./4:00 p.m. for KSOL
May 17 – Spring 2017 final grades available in KSIS
May 22 – Summer classes begin
May 29 – University holiday
Jun 9 – Daryl Buchholz retirement reception, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Stout Center
Jul 4 – University holiday
Jul 16-19 – ASABE Annual International Meeting, Spokane, WA
Aug 11 – Summer 2017 term ends
Aug 21 – Fall 2017 classes begin
Sep 4 – University holiday
Sep 8-17 – Kansas State Fair
Sep 28 – COE Fall Convocation, 3:00-5:00 p.m., 1109 Engineering Hall
Oct 31-Nov 2 – KSRE Annual Conference
Dec 8 – Last day of Fall 2017 semester
Dec 11-15 – Finals week

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