CONGRATULATIONS!
The Center for Sustainable Energy at K-State produced 8 poster award winners during their 2014 Energy Symposium held April 9-10. Maryam Hamehkasi, BAE graduate student, received a People’s Choice Award for her poster, Role of Bicycle in Achieving Sustainable Urban Development. Congratulations, Maryam!

Phillips 66 provided funding to grant the poster awards.

MASTER’S THESIS DEFENSE:

NSF CAREER PROPOSAL WRITING WORKSHOP ATTENDED BY NEW BAE FACULTY:
The 2014 NSF CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop was held on April 7 and 8, 2014, at University of Maryland, College Park. This workshop was co-organized by Dr. Alison Flatau (University of Maryland) and Dr. Brad Kramer (Kansas State University), and aimed to provide future CAREER proposal submitters with proposal review experience and interactions with NSF program directors and recent NSF CAREER awardees. Junior faculty Dr. Mei He, Dr. Isaya Kisekka, and Dr. Dan Flippo from BAE were selected by the organizers to attend this workshop.

The Kansas State Office of Research, Office of Government Relations and the Dean's Office funded a collaborative trip to Washington DC, NSF, NIH and USDA on April 8-10, 2014. Last year 30 untenured faculty attended the DC trip and had a very successful visit. This year there were 52 faculty from seven academic colleges who participated this trip, six were from BAE, including Drs. Jonathan Aguilar, Daniel Flippo, Mei He, Isaya Kisekka, Trisha Moore, and Ajay Sharda.

We wish to thank our department and Dr. Harner for providing support to help our early career faculty be a part of this trip!

CONDOLENCES:
Our sincerest condolences to Arlene Jacobson and Cindy Casper (retired) on the passing of their mother, Elizabeth “Betty” Anderson. Mrs. Anderson passed away peacefully Friday evening (April 18) in Manhattan. Visitation will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24 at Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan; with the funeral service following at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, following the funeral. Memorial funds: First United Methodist Church, Manhattan; Deepcreek Needlecraft Club.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
The presentation will be given by Ms. Bre Stout beginning at 3:30 p.m. in Seaton 133. Ms. Stout’s presentation is on Cover Crops: An Important Tool in Contemporary Sustainable Agriculture.

STATE OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE ADDRESS:
The State of the College of Agriculture Address will be held on Wednesday, April 23 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Town Hall at the Leadership Studies Building. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. The address will be given by Dean and Director John Floros. A Question/Answer session will follow.
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“We only part to meet again.”
--John Gay

LOOKING AHEAD:
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 – Grades available to view 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