PUBLICATIONS


KSU GAMMA SIGMA DELTA AWARD
The following students earned Junior Honors Award from Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture: Mariah Brown (Valley Center, KS), Colton Churchill (Ellinwood, KS), Dan Denman (Cortland, OH), Curtis Doughramaji (Topeka, KS), Nicholas Meyer (Tampa, KS), Braden Mishler (Arnold, KS), Stacy Rottinghaus (Hutchinson, KS), Srimama Sankar (Manhattan, KS), Justin Schmutz (Salina, KS), Berkley White (Goodland, KS) and Brianna White (Goodland, KS). This award is presented to students who have a 3.8 or higher GPA, were classified as juniors in the fall 2016 semester, and have completed at least 30 hours of course work at K-State. The students were recognized on April 21 at the Gamma Sigma Delta Spring Recognition Reception in the Leadership Studies Building. Kyle Lickteig (Lenexa, KS) presented his poster, Culture of Pig Wharton’s Jelly Cells after Cryopreservation of Intact Umbilical Cords. Congrats to all; keep up the excellent work!

K-STATE TEAM WINS IN EPA 2016 CHALLENGE
EPA announced on April 20, 2017, the winners for the fifth annual Campus RainWorks Challenge. The K-State team placed first in the Demonstration Project Category with their project, Stronger Quinlan. The project proposed “repairing a historic campus nature area with green infrastructure elements to reduce stormwater pollution and flash flooding of Campus Creek. By installing rainwater harvesting and permeable pavement as well as planting trees and native plants, the team estimated their design could reduce stormwater runoff by 46% and capture 597,000 gallons of water per year for irrigation.” (www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/2016-campus-rainworks-challenge)

Congratulations students and advisors!

Student team members: Kelsey McDonough and Erica Schmitz (BAE), Joseph Weeks (Agronomy), Joe Krasuska (Entomology), Conner Bruns and Tsz Wai Wong (Landscape Architecture). Advisors: Trisha Moore (BAE), Lee Skabelund and Jessica Canfield (Landscape Architecture & Regional Community Planning), Mark Taussig (Campus Planning and Project Management. For more

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION
Be sure to attend the Undergraduate Research Poster Competition on Thursday, April 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Engineering Complex atriums.

BAE STUDENT/FACULTY PICNIC
The annual end-of-year picnic will be held on Tuesday, May 2, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at City Park. Everyone is to meet in the shelter closest to Poyntz Avenue and the sand volleyball pits.

BAE-GSO FUNDRAISER MAY 3
If you are planning on eating at Panda Express (Student Union location) NEXT week, be sure to do so on Wednesday, May 3. BAE’s Grad Student Organization is having a fundraiser from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. When ordering, you will need to present a hard copy of the flyer (attached) or show it on your smart phone for the BAE GSO to receive 20% on pretax sales. Money raised will be used for travel expenses to the ASABE annual meeting in Spokane, WA and GSO events. Thanks for your support!

SPECIAL SEMINAR MAY 4
Steven A. Soper, Foundation Distinguished Professor, Department of Chemistry, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Director for the Center of BioModular Multiscale Systems for Precision Medicine at the University of Kansas, will present his seminar on Engineering Nano-sensors Using Flight-time Identification of Mononucleotides for Single-molecule Sequencing on Tuesday, May 4, 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Carl and Mary Ice conference room in the Engineering Hall. See attachment for more information.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“Optimism is the most important human trait, because it allows us to evolve our ideas, to improve our situation, and to hope for a better tomorrow.”
--Seth Godin

LOOKING AHEAD:
Apr 24 – COE Career Spotlight: BNSF 3:30 p.m., Fielder-Rathbone Atrium
Apr 27 – College of Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Competition, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Engineering Complex atriums
May 2 – BAE Student/Faculty End-of-Year Picnic, 6:00-8:00 p.m., City Park-Poyntz Avenue Shelter near sand volleyball pits
May 3 – BAE-GSO fundraiser at Panda Express, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Student Union
May 4 – Steven Soper seminar, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Carl and Mary Ice conference room, Engineering Hall
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
THE KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY PRESENTS

GREEN TALKS

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Town Hall, Leadership Studies Building

Join us to learn about current student and faculty projects, as well as a discussion of future directions, toward the goal of K-State becoming a Sustainable Campus.

SPEAKERS

ROD HARMS  DR. TRISHA MOORE
JARED TREMBLAY  GARY WEISHAAR
MICHAEL SOLIDA  DR. SAUGATA DATTA
ROB OTT  DR. BARBARA ANDERSON
DR. STACY HUTCHINSON
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Biological and Agricultural Engineering Graduate Students Organization (BAE-GSO)

When
Wednesday, May 3, 2017
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Time: May 4th, 2017 @3-4 pm
Location: Engineering Hall Carl and Mary Ice conference room

Speaker: Dr. Steven A. Soper

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Host: Mei He (Assistant professor of Biological Engineering)

Refreshments will be served at the meeting!