FIRST ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH POSTER FORUM:

Ms. Kseniya Sheshukova, freshman in Biological Systems Engineering, presented her research, *Analysis of Recombinant Human Serum Albumin Degradation in Transgenic Rice Extracts*, in the first Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Forum on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. Kseniya is a member of Dr. Lisa Wilken’s Bioseparations and Bioprocessing Lab, and placed third in the poster forum (22 posters were presented from 5 different engineering departments). Congratulations, Kseniya!

The forum was sponsored by the Engineering Research and Graduate Programs Office.

McNAIR SCHOLARS HONORED:
Ms. Kathryn Douglass, junior in Biological Systems Engineering, was one of 15 McNair Scholars honored for having completed her research internship during the summer of 2013 at the annual ceremony on April 21. Also recognized at the program was Ms. Graciela Orozco, senior in Biological Systems Engineering, who is one of four McNair Scholars graduating next month. Congratulations, ladies, on your accomplishments!

SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEWS:
Twenty-three graduating ATM and BSE seniors will meet with Dr. Harner on Tuesday, April 29, to discuss their experiences in the department.

RHOLES DISTINGUISHED LECTURER:
On April 30, Roy Kelly, a former senior scientist for the U.K. Ministry of Defense, a Ministry of Defense liaison to the U.S. Department of Defense, a senior engineer with BAE Systems and an entrepreneur, will give a presentation, *Doing Business with Governmental Research and Development Agencies*, at 3:30 p.m. in Fiedler Auditorium. His presentation will cover a breakdown of government budget between agencies and functions — research and development operations etc.; different research and development funding channels; the role of marketing to government program managers - examples of good and bad marketing; university research and development centers of excellence and the advantages of agglomeration — clustering; and employment seeking strategies for engineering graduates.

BAE SPRING PICNIC:
The BAE Spring Picnic, hosted by the ATM Club and the ASABE Student Branch will be on Thursday, May 1, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Tuttle Creek Shelter No. 3. Directions to the picnic are posted throughout the department and are at the end of this newsletter.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
The presentations will be given by Ms. Yaritza Sanchez, *Gums: Properties and Applications*; and Mr. Nana Baah Appiah-Nkansah, *Incorporation of Sweet Sorghum Juice in the Current Dry-Grind Ethanol Process with Improved Ethanol Yields, Energy Saving and Water Efficiency*, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in Seaton 133 on Thursday, May 1.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“There is no substitute for hard work.”

--Thomas Edison

LOOKING AHEAD:
May 1 – BAE Spring Picnic, 6:00 p.m., Tuttle Creek Shelter #3
May 2 – BAE Faculty meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
May 2 – BAE Teaching Faculty meeting, 2:30 p.m., Seaton 133
May 7 – BAE/ATM Advisory Council webinar
May 8 – BAE Graduate Student Ice Cream Party, 4:20 p.m., Seaton 142
May 9 – Spring 2014 semester ends
May 12-16 – Finals Week
May 16 – Graduate School Commencement, 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
May 17 – Undergraduate Commencement: College of Ag, 2:15 p.m.; College of Engineering, 6:15 p.m. (both at Bramlage Coliseum)
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