2013 OPEN HOUSE AWARDS:
Appreciation is extended to all of the students for rising to the challenges of the April 19-20, 2013 weekend activities (ASABE Kansas Section Meeting, Open House, BAE Reunion). As Jessica Barnett said, “Your excellence was noted by alumni, ASABE leaders and engineering students from other disciplines. The BSE and ATM professional organizations should all be proud of your accomplishments.” Results of Open House judging of the Engineering displays are:

Most Outstanding Departmental Display: Biological and Agricultural Engineering - 2nd
Open Class Display: Larissa Hall (BAE) “Arm Protection for Caregivers of Autistic Children” – 1st
Technical Display:
Larissa Hall (BAE) “Arm Protection for Caregivers of Autistic Children” - 2nd
Emma Brace (BAE) “Evaluation of Recombinant Human Serum Albumin Extraction from Transgenic Rice Flour” – 3rd
Freshmen/Sophomore:
“Underclassmen IMPACTING our Future BAE” - 2nd
Austin Schmtiz, Kayla Wehkamp, Kathryn Douglass
Limited Class: Grant Brady and Jessica Barnett (BAE) – “Best Management Practices” – 1st
Curriculum Class: Grant Brady and Jessica Barnett (BAE) – “I’m Glad I Choose BAE Because...” – 2nd

2012-13 Clair A. Mauch Steel Ring Advisor of the Year: Dr. Ronaldo Maghirang
2013 Knights of St. Patrick: Chelsea Corkins (BAE) and Devin Mangus (BAE)
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honorary Society: Kayla Wehkamp and Jordan Reisinger

EPA HONORS K-STATE STUDENTS/FACULTY TEAM:
Kansas State University was awarded honorable mention among larger institutions in EPA’s first-ever Campus RainWorks Challenge competition. This challenge engages students and faculty members at colleges and universities to apply green infrastructure principles and design, encourages interdisciplinary collaboration, and increase the use of green infrastructure on campuses across the country. Undergraduate and graduate students, working with a faculty advisor, developed innovative green infrastructure designs for a site on their campus showing how managing stormwater at its source can benefit the campus community and environment.

The plan for K-State’s team was to modify the existing master plan to improve stormwater management; reduce flood frequency and improve water quality in Campus Creek and a creek that flows through the core of campus; and provide a garden for students, alumni, and community members that is representative of a native wetland prairie ecosystem. The team’s design plan centers on a site directly north of the KSU Gardens, a display garden that serves as an educational resource for the University and residents of Manhattan. The current campus master plan calls for a series of ponds north of KSU Gardens, but does not address stormwater runoff from the 262 acres that drain into the site. The team’s plan proposes a series of wetlands, prairie uplands, and ponds. The plan also incorporates an amphitheater and covered picnic area to create a new campus gathering space.

K-State’s team was comprised of six students: graduate students Sarah Auvenshine, Civil Engineering; Phillip Denker, Biological and Agricultural Engineering; Joseph Weeks, Agronomy; and Zakary Ratajczak, Biology; and seniors James Devault, Cyndie Jones and Abigail Glastetter, all in Landscape Architecture. Faculty advisors were Stacy Hutchinson, associate professor of Biological and Agricultural Engineering; and Lee Skabelund, associate professor and Jessica Canfield, assistant professor, both of Landscape Architecture.

The Campus RainWorks Challenge received submissions from 218 teams, which were reviewed by more than 30 expert judges from EPA, the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Water Environment Federation and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

CONGRATULATIONS!
DeeAnn Turpin, BSE senior from Leavenworth, is the recipient of the 2013 Anderson Senior Award for Outstanding Service! DeeAnn was recognized during a luncheon at the K-State Alumni Center on April 25. Four awards are given to seniors in recognition of outstanding achievements during their college careers. The categories are: Outstanding Academics, Outstanding Inspiration, Outstanding Leadership, and Outstanding Service. Congratulations, DeeAnn, on a well-deserved award!
The 2013 K-State EcoReps recipient for the Community Spirit Award is DeeAnn Turpin. DeeAnn was recognized during a ceremony on April 23 at the Alumni Center for her work in organizing Give It Up for Good. For more information about the Eco Rep Program visit [http://www.k-state.edu/sustainability](http://www.k-state.edu/sustainability). The K-State EcoReps awards were established to recognize campus entities making strides towards sustainability at K-State and in Manhattan.

**BAE 815 SEMINAR:**
Mr. Nana Baah Appiah-Nkansah and Ms. Lori Mollenkamp are the presenters this week. Mr. Appiah-Nkansah’s presentation is *Problem Structure Analysis of Irrigation Systems in the Upper West Region of Ghana*, and Ms. Mollenkamp’s presentation is titled *Agroecosystem*. The first presentation begins at 3:30 p.m. in DUR 1063 on Thursday.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**
“Forget yesterday – it has already forgotten you. Don’t sweat tomorrow – you haven’t even met. Instead, open your eyes and your heart to a truly precious gift – today.”
--Steve Maraboli

**LOOKING AHEAD:**
- May 6 – BSE/ATM Graduating Senior Exit Interviews – 4:30-5:30 p.m., Seaton 133
- May 8 – BAE-ATM Joint Advisory Council meeting, Seaton 133/147-A
- May 9 – BAE Graduate Student Ice Cream Party, 4:30 p.m., Call Hall
- May 9 – BAE Student-Faculty-Staff Picnic, 6:00 p.m., Shelter 3 at Tuttle Creek State Park
- May 10 – Last day of Spring 2013 classes
- May 10 – Grade rosters available in iSIS for grade enter after 5:00 p.m.
- May 13-17 – Finals Week
- May 16 – COE Graduation Reception for MS and PhD Awardees, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Union Ballroom K
- May 17 – Graduate School Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum, 1:00 p.m.
- May 18 – Order of the Engineer, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- May 18 – COE Graduation Reception – 3:00-5:00 p.m., Engineering Atrium
- May 18 – Undergraduate Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum (*COA at 2:15 p.m.; COE at 6:15 p.m.*)
- May 21 – Spring 2013 grades due by 5:00 p.m.; deadline to copy grades from K-State Online to iSIS is 4:00 p.m.
- May 22 – Grades available for viewing in iSIS by 8:00 a.m.

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