Congratulations to Jonathan Zeller, Research Technician in Biological and Agricultural Engineering, on being selected as the recipient of the College of Engineering Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals! Jon was presented the award by Senior Associate Dean Gary Clark on Tuesday, April 25, at the College of Engineering Staff Appreciation Luncheon.

One of Jon’s colleagues stated, “Jon is extremely well organized and detail oriented in his approach. He always puts his own thoughts and ideas in the project, and adds value and integrity to the services. He will provide alternate viable options and analyze impacts of decisions before executing them. Jon has an upbeat demeanor and his can-do attitude makes him an excellent co-worker, and mentor for countless activities involving undergraduates.” Another colleague stated, “Despite the fact that Jon’s technical expertise is in high demand within his own department, he is always a willing advisor to, and partner with, others from across campus on a variety of efforts. In addition to his work with faculty and other staff, Jon also serves as a valuable mentor for undergraduate and graduate students within his department whose work spans the range of extramurally-funded and field-based doctoral research to award-winning undergraduate machinery design competitions. A quick walk through Biological and Agricultural Engineering’s teaching and research space and you will see abundant and tangible evidence of Jon’s significant contributions to his department.

Congratulations, Jon, and thank you for all you do for BAE as well as others across campus!

FORMER BAE FACULTY MEMBER RECEIVES OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD
Rolando A. Flores, an engineer and scientist in grain processing and New Mexico State University’s dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, has been selected to receive the Kansas State University Department of Grain Science and Industry’s Outstanding Alumni Award. “For me, the award means a lot,” Flores said. “First of all, it’s my alma mater. I did work on my dissertation there and I later taught grain science and was involved in their international grain program. This recognition is very rewarding. Also, it’s a very strong recognition for our college and very prestigious for NMSU. It’s a great recognition from the only formal grain science program in the U.S.” Flores earned his PhD in grain science at KSU in 1989, becoming one of only six PhDs in grain milling in the world at that time. His areas of research included processing systems simulation, economic feasibility studies of processing operations, product quality, and heat and temperature movement in stored grain.

From 1988 to 1990 at KSU, he taught the Management Factor in Milling Technology II in the Department of Grain Science and Industry. He taught the Processing Factor in the Agroindustrial Project Analysis short course, as well as Grain Storage and Marketing; Grain Grading, Storage and Handling. During that time, Flores went to Haiti as a leader of a technical assistance team to evaluate the milling operations of La Minoterie D’Haiti.

From 1990 to 1993, he worked in the Cooperative Extension Service’s Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering at KSU as an assistant professor and food engineering extension specialist. Flores developed and implemented programs to provide information and technical assistance to food producers and processors related to the design, selection, maintenance and utilization of processing equipment for enhancing agricultural products for food and non-food markets. He also pursued funds for and directed the construction and operation of the Kansas Value-Added Thermal Processing Laboratory at KSU. He taught milling simulation and management short courses in the Department of Grain Science and Industry and conducted research on wheat processing, adding value to low-grade agricultural products, the development of thermoplastics from wheat and corn starch, the uses of foodservice processing waste, and the measurement of physical properties of biomaterials.

Flores later worked as an associate professor at KSU from 1996 to 2001 and held the G.M. Ross Professorship. He taught graduate and undergraduate courses in grain milling engineering, grain processing, and mill management systems.
conducted research on the simulation and optimization of the wheat milling process, dry/wet sorghum milling, waste/residues from food industries, and the utilization of grain processing byproducts. He also taught grain processing courses in Mexico and Chile. Dean Flores is a 35-year member of ASABE.

STUDENT DESIGN TEAM FUNDRAISER MAY 1
BAE's Fountain Wars Design Team is having a fundraiser at Fuzzy's Taco Shop (606 N. 12th Street) on Monday, May 1, from 5:00-10:00 p.m. You are not required to show a flyer, just inform the staff that you are participating in the fundraiser for the Fountain Wars Design Team. Also, be sure to be at Fuzzy's at 8:00 as Monday is Trivia Night! Money raised will be used for travel expenses to the annual ASABE meeting in Spokane, Washington. Thank you for your support of the Fountain Wars Team!

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. Rain location will be in Seaton 142.

BAE-GSO FUNDRAISER MAY 3
If you are planning on eating at Panda Express (Student Union location) this 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:
“The beautiful spring came; and when Nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also.”

--Harriet Ann Jacobs

LOOKING AHEAD:
May 1 – BAE Fountain Wars Design Team fundraiser, 5:00-10:00 p.m., Fuzzy's Taco Shop
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
FUNDRAISER EVENT

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