BAE GRADUATE STUDENT-OF-THE-YEAR:

Yong “Ike” Wei was named as the BAE 2015 Graduate Student-of-the-Year and was presented with a plaque at the semester end graduate student ice cream party. Dr. Naiqian Zhang, BAE professor and graduate student coordinator, said “We had three outstanding nominees this year which made the graduate committee’s task difficult in selecting one student.” Congratulations, Ike, on a well-deserved award!

PAPER RECEIVES TOP-THREE PLACEMENT:

The research paper, **Deploying a Thermal Infrared Imaging System for High Spatial and Temporal Resolution Crop Water Stress Monitoring of Corn within a Greenhouse**, of Mr. Devin Mangus, concurrent BS/MS student from Kanorado, Kansas, has been selected as one of the top three Master of Science research papers for the Boyd-Scott Graduate Research Award at ASABE. The oral presentations for this award will be held Monday evening, July 27, at the 2015 ASABE Annual International Meeting in New Orleans. The national competition recognizes excellence in the conduct and presentation of research to build the knowledge base needed by engineers who design equipment, facilities and processes for sustainable operation of a biological system. Good luck, Devin!

PUBLICATIONS:


LET’S CLEAN AND GO GREEN ANNUAL EVENT:

Got unwanted, outdated or broken equipment, apparatus, furniture, fixtures and chemicals in your labs, offices or storage areas? These items will be collected, **at no cost** to departments, June 22 through July 9. Details on scheduling and procedures will be in K-State Today in mid-May. K-State Recycling, Financial Services and Environmental Health and Safety are partnering to make this cleanup event possible.
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“The measure of greatness in a scientific idea is the extent to which it stimulates thought and opens up new lines of research.”
--Paul A.M. Dirac

LOOKING AHEAD:
May 18 – May 2015 Intersession begins
May 19 – Spring 2015 final grades submission deadline: KSolar-Classic & Canvas 4:00 p.m., KSIS 5:00 p.m.
May 20 – Grades available to view in KSIS after 8:00 a.m.
May 25 – University holiday
May 26 – Summer 2015 term begins
June 5 – May 2015 intersession ends
July 3 – University Holiday
August 3 – August 2015 intersession begins
August 14 – Summer 2015 semester ends
August 14 – Last day for graduate students to submit documents for August graduation
August 18 – Fall International Student Orientation
August 19 – Graduate School New Student Orientation
August 21 – August 2015 intersession ends
August 22 – Residence halls officially open
August 24 – Fall 2015 semester begins
September 7 – University Holiday
September 10 – COE Fall Convocation, Fiedler Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.

Please submit your news and travel information to Barb Moore bjmoore2@ksu.edu