2015 AWARDS RECEIVED BY BAE FACULTY:
Congratulations to the BAE faculty award recipients! The faculty will be formally recognized at the College of Engineering 2015 Fall Convocation on Thursday, September 10, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Fiedler Auditorium.

Ronaldo Maghirang – Robert R. and Lila L. Snell Distinguished Career Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
Ronaldo Maghirang – James L. Hollis Memorial Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
Donghai Wang – Frankenhoff Outstanding Research Award
Phil Barnes – Larry E. and Laurel Erickson College of Engineering Public Service Award
Stacy Hutchinson – The Myers-Alford Memorial Teaching Award
Lisa Wilken – Outstanding Assistant Professor Award
Lisa Wilken – Dean’s Award of Excellence for Service

ASABE ¼-SCALE TRACTOR TEAM COMPETITION:
BAE’s ¼-Scale Tractor Team left Seaton Hall on Wednesday, May 27, to compete in the ASABE 2015 International ¼-Scale Tractor Student Design competition May 28-31 in Peoria, IL. Results are as follows:

A Team (juniors and seniors)
- Overall – 2nd place
- Sportsmanship Award – 1st place
- Campbell Scientific Award – 1st place
- Performance events (3 pulling, 1 durability) – 2nd place

Competition team members are: Tyler Siebels, president (ATM senior, Council Bluffs, IA); Jordan Reisinger, vice president (BSE senior, Havensville, KS); Tyler Montgomery, secretary (BSE senior, Almena, KS); Aaron Spare, treasurer (BSE senior, St. John, KS); Ryan Strasser, equipment manager (BSE senior, Garden City, KS); Austin Schmitz, sponsorship co-chair (BSE senior, Axtell, KS); Kyler Macy (BSE senior, Minneapolis, KS); Josh Medeiros (ATM senior, Modesto, CA); Jacob Schwindt (ME senior, Olpe, KS); Eli Sheppard (ATM senior, Olsburg, KS); and Zach Stejskal (BSE junior, Bison, KS).

Other A Team members include: Josh Zeller, equipment manager (ATM junior, Overbrook, KS); Kristen Fischer, sponsorship co-chair (ME senior, Nashville, KS); Jonathan Pasowicz, ESC representative (BSE junior, Overland Park, KS); Luke Weller, ESC representative (BSE junior, Rayville, MO); Mark Duncan (ATM senior, Modesto, CA); Peter Masters (BSE senior, Troy, KS); Lars Peterson (BSE senior, Lindsborg, KS); Becky Zeller (Elementary Ed, Overbrook, KS).
X Team (freshmen and sophomores)

- Performance events (pulling) – 1st place

Competition team members are: Justin Schmutz, co-captain (ATM sophomore, Salina, KS); Ezekiel Swihart, co-captain (Manhattan, KS); Gabriel Bergmann, shop foreman (ATM junior, Concordia, KS); Curtis Doughramaji (BSE sophomore, Topeka, KS); Alexander Nytko (BSE sophomore, Roscoe, IL); Wade Stroda (ATM sophomore, Manhattan, KS); Kole Urban (BSE sophomore, Bison, KS); Megan Workman (BSE freshman, Lawrence, KS).

Other team members: Tyler Ahring (ATM sophomore, St. George, KS); Landon Becker (BSE sophomore, Wichita, KS); Kasey Minihan (ATM sophomore, Blaine, KS); Tanner Parker (ATM freshman, Salina, KS); Jason Scheer (BSE sophomore, Gretna, NE);

MORE BSE STUDENTS IN THE GUNLOGSON COMPETITION AT ASABE THIS SUMMER!
The Cadaver Rotation System student senior design project has been selected as one of the top three projects in the Open Format – Gunlogson Student Design competition at the ASABE Annual International Meeting to be held in New Orleans, July 26-29. Team members, all BSE seniors, are: Chloe Boudreaux (Olathe), Jack Ezell (Shawnee), Kevin Garman (Burr Oak), and Phillip Mahoney (Salina). Mr. Ed Brokesh is the faculty advisor. The team is in first place going into the presentation round of the competition in New Orleans. Congratulations to the team to be in this position and good luck on your presentation!

VISITORS FROM THE PHILIPPINES:
On May 22, the College of Agriculture hosted dignitaries from the Philippines to discuss collaborative research on biofuels. The visit was organized by Steven Graham, assistant to the Dean and Director of the College of Agriculture and Dr. Praveen Vadlani, associate professor in Grain Science and Industry. Professor Rex Demafelis, FPICHe, Vice Chancellor for Research and Extension, Chemical Engineering Department, College of Engineering and Agro-industrial Technology at the University of the Philippines-Los Baños College and Dr. Anthony Obligado, Chief, Technology Commercialization Division and Focal Person on Biofuels, Bureau of Agricultural Research, Philippines Department of Agriculture were provided an overview of biofuels research at K-State (including presentations by Drs. Donghai Wang and Lisa Wilken), toured laboratories in BAE, Chemical Engineering, and BIVAP. They also toured the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

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:
“A brave man acknowledges the strength of others.”

--Veronica Roth

LOOKING AHEAD:
July 3 – University Holiday
July 26-29 – ASABE Annual International Meeting, New Orleans
August 3 – August 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 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