Mr. Nana Baah Appiah-Nkansah presented a poster at the Sorghum Improvement Conference of North America (SICNA) 2016 held in Manhattan, Kansas September 19-21. Nana’s presentation title was "Ethanol production from mixtures of sweet sorghum juice and sorghum starch using very high gravity fermentation with urea supplementation. SICNA’s mission is to promote communication and collaboration in research and development among sorghum researchers and stakeholders in cooperation with universities, research centers, public institutions and private entities. It strives to link scientists and researchers with sorghum producers and industry representatives to help drive innovation and discovery in response to the industry’s greatest challenges.

BAE FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNIZED AT COE FALL CONVOCATION
COE dean, Darren Dawson, presented the State of the College Address at the 2016 fall convocation on September 22; new employees and those receiving awards, honors and promotions were recognized by associate deans, department heads and directors. COE award recipients were recognized by Gary Clark and Ronaldo Maghirang, senior associate dean and associate dean, respectively. Joe Harner was recognized as the recipient of the Larry E. and Laurel Erickson Public Service Award. Lisa Wilken was recognized as the recipient of the Charles H. Scholer Faculty Award, Research Proposal Teamwork Award, and the Dean’s Award of Excellence in Teaching. Barb Moore was recognized as the COE Support Staff Employee of the Year.

Pictured left are emeritus professor Larry Erickson and Joe Harner.

Picture right (l to r) are Barb Moore, Lisa Wilken and Joe Harner.

COE CAREER SPOTLIGHT SERIES – OCTOBER 10
Black & Veatch is the next company featured in the Career Spotlight Series on Monday, October 10 beginning at 3:30 p.m. with an information table in the Fiedler-Rathbone Atrium. The information session is from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Engineering Hall Auditorium (1109). The evening will conclude with a social hour starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Engineering Hall Ground-Floor Atrium.
K-STATE FIGHTING FOR A CURE SHIRTS ON SALE

Join K-Staters in honoring cancer survivors and celebrating the University’s cancer research and recognizing breast cancer awareness month. All proceeds from the shirt sales benefit the Johnson Cancer Research Center, which directs hundreds of thousands of dollars in private gifts every year to Kansas State University’s most promising cancer research projects and students. The shirt campaign has raised more than $20,000 for these efforts since 2014. Shirts can be purchased for $20 at the Johnson Cancer Research Center (1 Chalmers Hall), at G. Thomas Jewelers (419 Poyntz Avenue), and at the K-State Student Union this Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and again on Thursday.

Help the fight and purchase your shirt today!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Essentially, autumn is the quiet completion of spring and summer. Spring was all eagerness and beginnings, summer was growth and flowering. Autumn is the achievement summarized, the harvested grain, the ripened apple, the grape in the wine press. Autumn is the bright leaf in the woodland, the opened husk on the bittersweet berry, the fruit of asters at the roadside.”

--Hal Borland

LOOKING AHEAD:

Oct 4 - Student Success Workshop: Study Skills & Time Management, 3:30-4:30 p.m., 1093 Fiedler Hall
Oct 4 – Engineers Without Borders Fundraiser, 5:00-10:00 p.m., McAlister’s Deli (10% of sales go to EWB)
Oct 6 – Grad Student Fundraiser at Panda Express, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., K-State Student Union
Oct 6 – Kiewit Presentation: Combined Power Cycles and Power Plants, 6:30 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
Oct 10 – COE Career Spotlight: Black & Veatch, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Engineering Complex
Oct 21 – BAE/ATM Advisory Council meeting, 133 Seaton Hall
Oct 21 – COE Advisory Council
Oct 24-November 18 – Enrollment for Spring 2017
Oct 28 – Last day to drop a regular session course
Nov 3 – COE fall faculty meeting, 3:00 p.m., 1109 Engineering Hall
Nov 21-23 – Student holiday
Nov 24-25 – University holiday
Dec 9 – Fall 2016 term ends
Dec 9 – Graduate School Commencement
Dec 10 – Undergraduate Commencement
Dec 12-16 – Finals Week

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