BAE FACULTY AWARDS

Dr. Donghai Wang, Feng Xu (BAE, Kansas State University), Jianming Yu, Tesfaye Tesso (Department of Agronomy, Kansas State University) and Floyd Dowell (USDA-ARS, Center for Grain and Animal Health Research, Manhattan, Kansas) received the Applied Energy 2015 – Highly Cited Review Paper Award for Qualitative and quantitative analysis of lignocellulosic biomass using infrared techniques: A mini-review. Winners were announced this week for highly cited research and review papers published in Applied Energy between 2013 and 2014. Congratulations to all!

Ronaldo Maghirang, associate dean for ERGP and BAE professor, received two awards in October from the College of Engineering and Agro-Industrial Technology (CEAT) of the University of the Philippines at Los Baños (UPLB) during the 98th Loyalty Day and First Grand Alumni Reunion: 2016 CEAT Distinguished Alumni Award for Biological and Agricultural Engineering, and the 2016 Outstanding UPLB Alumni Award. Dr. Maghirang also gave a presentation on Engineering Research and Graduate Education Opportunities at Kansas State University as part of the CEAT Lecture Series. Congratulations, Dr. Maghirang, on the much deserved awards!

ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE STARTS TODAY!
The annual food drive to benefit the Flint Hills Breadbasket is November 14-18. Please bring nonperishable food items or cash ($1.00 = 1 can/point) donations to Seaton 129 before 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 18. There are many families in the Manhattan community needing assistance in feeding their families. Your generosity will help these families greatly! In past years we’ve had a contest between the undergrad/grad students and faculty/staff. Since 2006, students have won three times: 2009, 2010 and 2015). Which group will donate the most this year? Last year the department donated a total of 619 in cash/cans. BSE students can earn 1 point for BAE 020 by donating 10 cans or $10 (be sure to write your name on the sheet available in Seaton 129 with the amount of cans/cash donated to earn that point!). Items desperately needed are: pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, rice, pasta, etc. Start checking out those grocery ads for the best buys so we can stock up the Flint Hills Breadbasket for the upcoming holiday season! Current donations: Students 23, Faculty/Staff 10.

BAE VESTS, ¼-ZIP SWEATSHIRTS, FRINGED SCARVES
Orders are now being taken until noon on November 18 for BAE vests (in iron grey or black), ¼-zip sweatshirts (vintage heather) and fringed scarves (purple/white). All items will have the KSU-BAE brandmark; the Powercat is optional for an additional charge. Men and Ladies’ versions of the vests and ¼-zip sweatshirts are available in sizes extra small to extra large (upcharges will be applied for extended sizes, 2XL-4XL). Vests without the Powercat are $33.78, and $38.35 with the Powercat. ¼-zip
sweatshirts are $39.87 **without** the Powercat and $44.44 **with** the Powercat. The Powercat will be embroidered on the back at the nape of the neck on these items. The fringed scarf **without** the Powercat is $16.73; **with** the Powercat the cost is $21.29. The Powercat will be on the opposite end of the scarf from the KSU-BAE location. The items should be received at the beginning of finals week. If you have any questions, please contact Barb at 785-532-2900 or bjmoore2@ksu.edu.

**ALL-UNIVERSITY CAMPAIGN**
Show your pride in K-State by contributing to the All-University Campaign. Participation is the goal! For more information on the campaign, go to [http://www.found.ksu.edu/auc/index.html](http://www.found.ksu.edu/auc/index.html). The campaign ends on November 18.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE 175TH LANDON LECTURE**
Temple Grandin, world-renowned autism spokesperson, livestock industry expert on animal behavior, author and professor at Colorado State University, will present *Successful Education of Students with Different Kinds of Minds* at Kansas State University’s 175th Landon Lecture on Tuesday, November 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the McCain Auditorium. The lecture is free and open to the public, and should not be missed!

Dr. Grandin showed signs of autism at an early age and self-describes her unique thought process as thinking in pictures. In addition to a successful teaching career, she is an accomplished livestock equipment designer and an effective animal welfare advocate. In 2010, Grandin was among Time magazine’s “100 Most Influential People” in the hero category. She is one of the authors of *Emergence: Labeled Autistic* and the author of *Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism*, both which inspired the 2010 HBO film, *Temple Grandin* starring Claire Danes.

**GOT YOUR FLU VACCINATION YET?**
The flu vaccine walk-in clinic at Lafene Health Center is held Mondays-Fridays, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m., for students, faculty and staff; no appointment necessary! Be sure to take your student or staff ID card and insurance information. The cost is $22 for students and $25 for nonstudents, but is covered by most insurance companies. Call 785-532-6544 if you have any questions about the vaccine.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**
“In November, the trees are standing all sticks and bones. Without their leaves, how lovely they are, spreading their arms like dancers. They know it is time to be still.”

--Cynthia Rylant

**LOOKING AHEAD:**
- Nov 21-23 – Student holiday
- Nov 24-25 – University holiday
- Nov 29 – Landon Lecture: Temple Grandin, Ph.D., 10:30 a.m., McCain Auditorium
- Dec 2 – COE K-State 2025 Update w/General Myers and Provost Mason, 3:45-5:00 p.m., 1109 Engineering Hall
- Dec 9 – Fall 2016 term ends
- Dec 9 – Engineering Graduate Student Commencement Reception - TBA
- Dec 9 – Graduate School Commencement
- Dec 10 – Undergraduate Commencement
- Dec 12-16 – Finals Week
- Dec 20 – Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for submitting term final grades into KSIS; (4:00 p.m. if through KSOL)
- Dec 21 – Final grades available in KSIS
- Jan 2 – University holiday
- Jan 16 – University holiday
- Jan 17 – Spring 2017 term begins
Feb 13 – Spring census day
Mar 20-24 – Spring break
Mar 27 – Summer/Fall 2017 enrollment begins
Mar 31 – Engineering Open House
Apr 1 – All-University Open House
May 5 – Spring 2017 term ends
May 8 - Finals week
May 12 – Graduate School Commencement, 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
May 13 – Undergraduate Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum

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