CONGRATULATIONS TO FALL 2014 GRADUATES!
The faculty and staff of the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering wish to congratulation all of our graduating seniors and graduate students on their accomplishments at K-State and wish them much success as they begin a new chapter in their lives!

Graduate School – Friday, December 12, 1:00 p.m.
Vahid Rahmani (Shiraz, Iran) – Ph.D.
Sumathy Sinnathamby (Kokuvil, Jaffna, Sri Lanka) – Ph.D.
Xu “Kevin” Wang (Haidian District, China) – Ph.D.
Breanna Stout (Garden City, KS) – MS
Youjie Xu (Guangdong, China) - MS

College of Agriculture – Saturday, December 13, 1:00 p.m. – BS ATM
Dalton Buckland (Concordia, KS)
Jared Holliday (Havensville,, KS)
Stephen Krupicka (Lincoln, NE)
Brian Landis (Derby, KS)
Brett A. Robinson (Holcomb, KS)
Nathan Siemens (Kingman, KS)

College of Engineering – Saturday, December 13, 4:00 p.m. – BS BSE
Jessica D. Barnett (Belleville, KS)
Nicholas Biel (Marienthal, KS)
Douglas Niehues (Goff, KS)

BSE STUDENTS PRESENT AT POSTER FORUM:
Two BSE students presented their posters at last week’s College of Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Forum: Alexa Jacobs, junior from Derby, KS (left photo) and Kseniya Sheshukova, sophomore from Manhattan, KS (right photo). Alexa and Kseniya are both members of Dr. Lisa Wilken’s Bioseparations and Bioprocessing Lab. The forum was sponsored by the Engineering Research and Graduate Programs Office.

Developing a Process for Protein Recovery from Aqueous Enzymatic Oil Extraction

Analysis of Recombinant Human Serum Albumin Extraction and Degradation in Transgenic Rice Extracts

BAE CLOTHING ORDERS ARE IN!
If you ordered BAE t-shirts, ¼-zip sweatshirts and/or flannel plaid pants, you may pick up your order in Seaton 129. Cash and checks (made payable to ASABE Student Chapter) are accepted. Those individuals who have already paid for their items received emails on Monday, December 8. Everyone else will be sent an email with amounts due. Thank you!
ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET:
The BAE/ATM Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, in Seaton 133, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Advisory Council members will have an opportunity to evaluate the senior design presentations in the afternoon.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 2015 K-STATE RESEARCH FORUM
The Graduate Student Council is accepting abstracts for the annual K-State Research Forum which will be Tuesday, March 31, 2015, in the K-State Student Union. Participation is open to K-State graduate students from all disciplines. Students may give either a poster or oral presentation. K-State faculty members will serve as judges and will select the top presenters in a variety of categories to receive awards. Deadline for abstract submission is Friday, December 19, 2014 by 11:59 p.m. Registration and abstract submission instructions may be found at: http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/research-forums/

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.”

--Tom Brokaw

LOOKING AHEAD:
December 10 – BAE/ATM Advisory Council meeting, all day
December 10 – COA Holiday Party, Houston Street Ballroom, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
December 12 – Fall 2014 semester ends
December 12 – ATM/BAE Senior Exit Interviews w/Dr. Harner, Seaton 133, 8:00 a.m.
December 12 – COE Graduate Student Graduation Reception, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., International Grains Program facility
December 12 – Graduate School Commencement, 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
December 13 – Commencement: College of Agriculture, 1:00 p.m.; College of Engineering, 4:00 p.m.; both at Bramlage Coliseum
December 15-19 – Finals week
December 23 – Deadline (noon) for submitting final grades in iSIS. Deadline for KSOL is 11:00 a.m.
December 25-January 1 – University holiday
January 18 – Residence halls officially open
January 19 – University Holiday
January 20 – Spring 2015 term begins
March 16-20 – Spring Break

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