CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS!
The faculty and staff of the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering wish to congratulate all of our graduating seniors and graduate students on their accomplishments at K-State. We wish you the best as you begin a new chapter in your lives!

Graduate Students
Yong Wei – Ph.D., China
Gia Huynh Truong Nguyen – MS, Vietnam

BSE Students
Keaton Abeln, Overland Park, KS
Jay Brintnall, Hiawatha, KS
Katherine Nguyen, Wichita, KS
Dalton Owen, Andover, KS
Bridget Paulk, Parkville, MO
Lars Peterson, Lindsborg, KS
Corbin Pfrang, Goff, KS
Emily Rholeder, Alma, KS
Zachary Stejskal, Bison, KS

ATM Students
Kyle Barton, Hermiston, OR
Mark Duncan, Modesto, CA
Colton Easterberg, Alta Vista, KS
Thomas Eisenbarth, Onaga, KS
Lucas LaTourell, Sterling, KS
Justin Malloy, Silver Lake, KS

BAE 020 ANNUAL “GINGERBREAD HOUSE” COMPETITION

To help relieve stress, students in BAE 020 participated in the annual gingerbread house competition during the December meeting. Best aesthetic display was won by the team of Berkley White, Briarne White, Jessica Stanton, Mariya Huffman, Megan Teufel, Maggie Schwartz, Alexandra Lyle and Jesse Meier (holding their design). Congrats to the winners! Prior to the construction of the gingerbread house construction, several business items were discussed before the sugar highs began!

THREE-MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION
The Graduate School will host K-State’s second annual 3MT® in February. Preliminary competitions (heats) will be held on February 8 from 2:30-6:30 p.m. in the College of Business building. Top presenters from each heat will be selected by judges to move forward and compete in the final competition on February 16 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center Banquet Room. From the final competition, a judging panel will select the top two presenters, and a people’s choice award winner will be selected by the audience. The first place presenter will represent K-State at the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools 3MT® competition in April. For more information on the competition and registration, go to
http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/three-minute-thesis/three-minute-thesis.html. Registration is now open and will close on January 27.

GRADUATE RESEARCH, ARTS, AND DISCOVERY FORUM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
Graduate students from all disciplines are invited to submit an abstract for a poster or oral presentation at the annual K-State GRAD Forum to be held on March 30, 2017. Registration deadline is January 27. More information may be found at http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/research-forums/.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Finals Week!

IT’S NOT ABOUT HOW BAD YOU WANT IT...
IT’S ABOUT HOW HARD YOU’RE WILLING TO WORK FOR IT

LOOKING AHEAD:
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
Dec 26 – University holiday
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
Apr 1 – Seaton Society
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