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The following items are excerpts from BAE E-News.

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From week of May 5:

COE PHASE IV:



Phase IV of the College of Engineering expansion is currently underway! This expansion will create approximately 107,000-square feet of classrooms, teaching and research laboratories, and office space. In addition, a 250 seat, state-of-the-art auditorium, conference room and gathering areas are planned. For renderings and floor plans, go to: <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/phaseiv/gallery/>.

Check out the live streaming and time-lapsed photography at <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/phaseiv/camera/>.

Occupancy in Phase IV is anticipated by the beginning of the 2015-16 academic year. Complete information is available at: <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/phaseiv/>.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING WOMEN FACULTY CELEBRATION:

Associate Dean Noel Schulz hosted a reception on April 29 to recognize the three women faculty members in the College of Engineering who were recently promoted to full professor, one of which is Dr. Stacy Hutchinson. The BAE women faculty members attended the celebration held at the President's House to celebrate Dr. Hutchinson's promotion. Pictured left to right are: Associate Dean Noel Schulz, Dr. Mei He (K-State Olathe), Drs. Stacy Hutchinson, Trisha Moore and Lisa Wilken.



From week of May 12:

SPRING 2014 GRADUATES!

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 and wish them much success as they begin a new chapter in their lives!

Graduate School - Friday, May 16, 1:00 p.m. – Bramlage Coliseum

Vahid Rahmani (Shiraz, Iran) – Ph.D.
Ke Zhang (Changsha, Hunan, China) – Ph.D.
Jared “Jed” Barker (Topeka, KS) – MS
Spencer Kepley (Chanute, KS) – MS
Yaritza Sanchez Gil (Medellin, Colombia) - MS

College of Agriculture – Saturday, May 17, 2:15 p.m. – Bramlage Coliseum

Benjamin Bellar (Howard, KS) – BS ATM
Will Eisenbise (Sabetha, KS) – BS ATM
Bradley Ellenz (Beloit, KS) – BS ATM
Breck Fletcher (Leoti, KS) – BS ATM
Gregory Harris (Abilene, KS) – BS ATM
Cody Hommertzheimer (Pratt, KS) – BS ATM
Kyle Nitcher (Manhattan, KS) – BS ATM
Chad Nuelle (Higginsville, MO) – BS ATM
Kelsey Nygren (Shawnee, KS) – BS ATM
Evan Post (Manhattan, KS) – BS ATM
Justin Sales (Valley Falls, KS) – BS ATM
Rory Sibley (Beloit, KS) – BS ATM
Andre Watkins Jr. (Kansas City, KS) – BS ATM
Bradley Wehling (Abilene, KS) – BS ATM

College of Engineering – Saturday, May 17, 6:15 p.m. – Bramlage Coliseum

Emma Brace (Topeka, KS) – BS BSE
Benjamin Fangman (Hutchinson, KS) – BS BSE
Kevin Hamm III (Wamego, KS) – BS BSE
Spencer Kepley (Chanute, KS) – BS BSE
Graciela Orozco (Kanopolis, KS) – BS BSE
Joseph Peterson (David City, NE) – BS BSE
Zachary Rust (Smith Center, KS) – BS BSE
Brett Wilkinson (Belleville, KS) – BS BSE

Summer 2014 Graduates:

Xu Wang (Haiden District, China) – Ph.D.
Sumathy Sinnathamby (Kokuvil, Jaffna, Sri Lanka) – Ph.D.
Breanna Stout (Garden City, KS) – MS May 13, 2014

BAE GRADUATE STUDENT-OF-THE-YEAR:

Congratulations to Mr. Vahid Rahmani for being selected as BAE’s 2014 Graduate Student-of-the-Year! Dr. Joe Harner presented Vahid with a plaque last Thursday afternoon during the BAE Graduate Student Ice Cream Party.



Week of May 26:

ASABE ¼-SCALE TRACTOR STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION:

The BAE ¼-Scale Student Design Team will be heading to Peoria, Illinois on May 28 to participate in the 17th Annual ASABE International ¼-Scale Tractor Student Design Competition being held at the Expo Gardens May 29-June 1. This year 29 teams from colleges and universities in North America are expected to compete for first place. We wish our team safe travels and good luck!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

