Class Notes

The Hildebrand family was chosen as the 2012 K-State Family of the Year. Members include **Don** ('77 agricultural economics), **Alan** (BS '85 animal science), **Matthew** (BS '12 agricultural economics), and **Josh** (BS '12 agricultural technology management) and their families.

1952

Edgar Hinkle Jr. (BS, MS '57 agricultural education), Salina, is retired and enjoys his garden and playing and singing with various music groups.

1956

L. Dale Tindell (BS, MS '57 poultry science, PhD '61 animal science) Keene, N.H., retired from Dekalb Poultry.

1961

Dell Allen (BS animal science), was named Stockman of the Year at the 43rd annual Stockmens' Dinner.

1965

Richard Kruse (BS '65 animal science), Indianapolis, Ind., was elected to a four-year term on the KSU Foundation's Board of Trustees.

1969

Steve Irsik (BS agricultural economics) was elected to a two-year term as chair of the North Central Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching group.

1971

Mark Coberly (BS agricultural economics), Gove, was elected to a four-year term on the KSU Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Terry Gugle (BS, MS '94 animal science), longtime K-State feed mill manager, retired on Sept. 15, 2012.

1973

Galen (BS animal science) and **Lori Fink** (BS '76 animal science) were named 2013 Honorary Members of the Kansas Angus Association.

1976

Leon Sylvester (BS animal science) and wife Janet (BS '78 home economics education) Wamego, were named 2012 Master Farmer/Master Farm Homemaker.

1977

Lynda Foster (BS dairy production) and husband **Gary** (BS mechanical engineering), Fort Scott, were named 2012 Master Farmer/Master Farm Homemaker.

Ed Frey (BS animal science/business administration), Wichita, was elected to a four-year term on the KSU Foundation's Board of Trustees.

1981

Connie (Pelton) Kays (BS '81, MS '84 animal science, BS '88 business administration) is serving a four-year term as Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching liaison to the National Experiment Station Committee on Policy.

1982

Pam Van Horn (BS animal science, MS '96 adult occupational continuing education), K-State Research and Extension 4-H specialist, was selected as president-elect of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents at the organization's annual meeting.

1994

Christine Wilson (BS agribusiness, MS '96, PhD '01 agricultural economics), assistant dean, was accepted for the 2012–2014 Food Systems Leadership Institute, a two-year executive leadership development program for academia, industry, and government.

1996

Capt. Blaine Jones (BS bakery science and management) is a member of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds air demonstration squadron. He was featured in an October 2012 Kansas Profiles *www.kansasprofile.com*.

2000

Jennifer Shike (BS agricultural journalism/animal science) is the assistant director for communications and marketing for the University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. She won the $2,500 2012 Andy Markwart Horizon Award, sponsored by the American Agricultural Editors Association Professional Improvement Foundation and John Deere.

2002

Ben Hopper (BS agricultural communications and journalism), K-State Student Union program adviser, received the 2012 National Association for Campus Activities Central Regional Conference Markley Award.

2003

Lucas Shivers (B.S. agricultural communications and journalism/ elementary education) earned the 2012 Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year Award sponsored by High Plains Journal. He teaches at the Bluejacket Flint Elementary School in Shawnee.

2004

Brent Buessing (BS animal science) was featured in the October 23 issue of *Progressive Dairyman* talking about his K-State connection and running the family dairy.

2005

Lucas Haag (BS agricultural technology management, MS '08 agronomy) is the new northwest area crops and soils specialist. He worked as assistant scientist at the Southwest Research and Extension Center – Tribune for more than two years.

2006

Audrey (Young) Monroe (BS agricultural communications and journalism/public health and nutrition; BS '10, dietetics) was part of a medical mission trip to Kenya in June 2012. The Kansas2Kenya medical team included nearly 30 physicians, nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists,

dentists, dietitians and pre-health students from Kansas. She is director of nutrition with the Kansas Beef Council in Topeka.

2007

Jaymelynn Farney (BS, PhD '12 animal science), Parsons, accepted the position of southeast area beef systems specialist in October 2012. Her husband Sylvester, (BS '06 feed science and management) works for Wildcat Feeds.

2009

Brook Bradbury (BS '09 animal science) Fort Scott, completed a master's degree in beef cattle reproductive physiology at Texas A&M University in December 2011. He is an agriculture extension agent in Grady County, Oklahoma.

Ryan Flaming (BS '09 animal science) is an agriculture and natural resources agent in the K-State Research and Extension – Harvey County office.

Kaitlyn Peine (BS agricultural communications and journalism) is the Douglas County 4-H Youth Development agent. She transferred from a similar position in Johnson County. She also had worked as Kansas 4-H horse program coordinator.

2011

Erin Mark (BS animal science) is the Kansas outreach coordinator for Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, a program that promotes a safe farm environment to prevent health hazards, injuries, and fatalities to children and youth. She was featured in an August 2012 Kansas Profiles *www.kansasprofile.com*.

2012

Neil Cates (B.S. animal science) is the agriculture and natural resources agent specializing in livestock production for the Post Rock Extension District. He is based in the Beloit office. He had worked in the K-State Purebred Beef Unit and Department of Animal Sciences and Industry farm maintenance shop, the C&W Ranch in Smolan, and Kern Livestock in Bavaria.

In Memorium

Glenn H. Beck (MS '38 dairy production), 97, Leawood, died Oct. 30, 2012. He served as the head of dairy sciences at the University of Maryland (1953–1956) then returned to K-State as director of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station. In 1960, he was appointed dean of agriculture, which evolved into the position of vice-president. He worked for the United States Agency for International Development, the Rockefeller Foundation, served as provost for agriculture and veterinary medicine at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria, and helped establish Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University in India.

Virgil P. Carlson (BS '49, MS '70 agronomy), 91, Ellsworth, died Nov. 11, 2012. He graduated from K-State after serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked for the Cooperative Extension Service (1957–1982), serving in Lincoln and McPherson counties, and retiring as the agent in Ellsworth County.

Lester E. Griffith (BS '49 animal science), 89, McPherson, died Sept. 15, 2012. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. He was a county agricultural agent in Wilson County (1949–1960) and Marion County from 1960 to his retirement in 1978. A Rock Springs 4-H Foundation memorial was established in his name.

Jack Graham (BS '50 dairy production), 83, Sonora, Calif., died June 17, 2012. He worked for Carnation Milk Farms in Washington before entering the U.S. Army in 1951. He had a dairy near his hometown of Columbus for seven years then worked for Pitney Bowes until his retirement in 1990.

Alvin "Pete" Maley (BS '50 agricultural education), 90, Emporia, died Feb. 23, 2013. He worked as an extension agent in Morris and Lyon counties and received the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Distinguished Service Award in 1971. He served as Lyon County Extension Director from 1972 until his retirement in 1987.

Richard Golladay (BS '52 agronomy), 82, Osborne, died Oct. 15, 2012. He became an assistant county agricultural agent in Pratt County in 1957 then worked as Hamilton County agricultural agent from 1959 to 1977. From 1979 until his retirement in 1995, he served as the Osborne County agricultural agent.

Jon Herod (BS '57 agricultural education), 77, Derby, died Dec. 22, 2012. He was appointed assistant county agricultural agent in Pawnee County in 1957 and became the Morton County agricultural agent later that year. In 1967, he transferred to the Kansas Farm Management Association, Southwest Area, where he served as an extension agricultural economist until his retirement in 1994.

Garry Brower (BS '67, MS '70, PhD '74 animal science), 68, Manhattan, died Nov. 26, 2012. In 1976, he accepted a position in the Department of Agriculture at Fort Hays State University. For 29 years he served as the faculty adviser to the FHSU rodeo program. He retired in May 2012.

Larry Dean Holz (BS '88 animal science), 47, Wamego, died Oct. 10, 2012. He worked for Farmers Home Administration, First National Bank of Wamego, and Stockgrowers Bank of Alma, and Landmark Bank in Wamego. Since 2007, he worked for USDA Rural Development.

Michael Jackson (BS '88 agricultural economics), 48, Cedar Point, died Jan. 10, 2012. He competed on the K-State rodeo team. He was a cattleman and district feed salesman for Vigortone Ag Products and Cargill Nutrena.

Kendra (Hill) Linnebur (BS '02 agricultural education), 33, Cherryvale, died Dec. 14, 2012. She was the agriscience teacher/FFA adviser at USD 484 Fredonia High School. She was named the 2008 regional Young Agricultural Educator of the Year and the 2012 Kansas Agricultural Educator of the Year. As the Agricultural Delta Instructor, she traveled to many states to help with FFA.