Faculty Notes

Agricultural Economics

Nathan Hendricks (BS '05, MS '07 agricultural economics), assistant professor, and **Jeff Peterson**, professor, received the 2013 award for outstanding article in the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* for their analysis of irrigation water demand in western Kansas.

Brian Briggeman (BS '00 agribusiness), associate professor of agricultural economics and director of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center, was named Faculty of the Semester for spring 2013.

Agricultural Research Center–Hays

Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) announced a $325,000 investment in the Kansas Wheat Commission Research Foundation to enhance hard white wheat variety development at the center by breeder **Gurong Zhang** and colleagues.

Agronomy

The Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Wheat Alliance, and Kansas Crop Improvement Association will fund more than $1.4 million in research in Manhattan and Hays for the 2014 fiscal year. Funding comes from $0.015 collected on every bushel of wheat sold in the state through the Kansas Wheat Commission, royalties collected on licensed public varieties through the Kansas Wheat Alliance, and contributions from the research support fund generated by certified seed growers.

Chuck Rice, university distinguished professor, represented the Soil Science Society of America at the inaugural session of the Global Soil Partnership June 11–12 in Rome, Italy.

Animal Sciences and Industry

Bob Goodband (MS '86, PhD '89 animal science), professor and extension swine nutrition specialist, was named College of Agriculture Advisor of the Year.

Jennifer Bormann, associate professor of beef cattle genetics, was named Faculty of the Semester for spring 2013.

Awards presented at the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) and American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) joint annual meeting in Indianapolis, Ind.: **Michael Dikeman** (BS '66 animal science, PhD, '70 food science), ASAS Fellow Teaching Award; **Jim Drouillard**, ASAS American Feed Industry Association Award – Ruminant Nutrition; **Mike Brouk**, ADSA Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award; **Barry Bradford**, ADSA Lallemand Animal Nutrition Award for Scientific Excellence in Dairy Nutrition.

Teresa Douthit earned one of two College of Agriculture Scholarship of Teaching and Learning awards.

Jim Nelssen (BS ' 78, MS ' 80 animal science), professor and extension specialist, is part of a multistate team honored by the North Central Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors for research that has solved problems related to swine nutrition.

Randy Phebus, professor of food science, received the 2013 Elmer Marth Educator Award from the International Association for Food Protection.

Associate Professor **Terry Houser** received the 2013 American Meat Science Association Achievement Award at the association's Reciprocal Meats Conference.

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Results from the 2013 American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers international meeting July 20–24 in Kansas City, Mo.: **Danny Rogers** (BS '76 agricultural engineering), professor, was elected a fellow and named the Kansas Section 2013 Member of the Year. **Rumela Bhadra**, research associate, was named Kansas Section 2013 Young Member of the Year. **Donghai Wang**, professor, and two former graduate students **Karnnalin Theerarattananoon** and **Feng Xu**, were co-authors of work that received the Superior Paper Award.

Communications and Agricultural Education

Deb Pryor, Pat Melgares, Jeff Wichman, Randall Kowalik, and Elaine Edwards earned a Gold Award for Informational or Non-Credit Educational Video Production at the Association for Communication Excellence conference.

Steve Harbstreit, associate professor, was selected by the Kansas State Department of Education to chair the agriculture education committee associated with the department's licensure standards revision process.

Entomology

Raymond Cloyd, professor and extension specialist, was selected by the American Rose Society to receive two Award of Merit certificates for newsletter articles.

Yoonseong Park, professor, won the College of Agriculture Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award.

Brian McCornack, assistant professor, earned the Educational Project Award for a Web-based application at the North Central Branch Entomological Society of America conference.

Food Science Institute

Sarah Reasoner (BS '04 animal science), FSI distance programs coordinator, received the 2013 Promoting an Accessible Campus Award for her efforts to improve the experiences of students with disabilities at K-State.

Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources

Bob Atchison, rural forestry coordinator, was named a fellow in the Society of American Foresters for service to the society and the profession.

Charles Barden, professor of forestry, was named an Outstanding Alumni for 2013 by the Forest Resource Alumni Group at Pennsylvania State University.

Ted Cable, professor of park management and conservation, delivered the opening keynote address at the International Interpretation Conference in Sigtuna, Sweden.

Cathie Lavis (MS '93 horticulture, PhD '05 agronomy), associate professor of landscape management, received the American Horticultural Society Teaching Award at the June AHS gala in Alexandria, Va. She will receive the 2013 Excellence in Education Award from the Irrigation Foundation at the 2013 Irrigation Show and Education Conference in November.

Cary Rivard, assistant professor and extension specialist, received a $67,000 grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation to design a system to help boost U.S. strawberry production

Kim Williams (BS '88 horticulture), professor of greenhouse management, earned one of two College of Agriculture Scholarship of Teaching and Learning awards.

Plant Pathology

Bikram Gill, university distinguished professor, will be recognized as Professor of the Week at the Oct. 26 K-State versus West Virginia football game.

NACTA Fellow Awards

Four of the 28 North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Teacher Fellow awards went to K-State faculty. They are **Teresa Douthit** (BS '99, MS '01 animal science), assistant professor of equine nutrition; **Scott Schaake** (BS '84 animal science), associate professor/livestock judging team coach; **Jason Ellis** (BS '98 agricultural journalism/animal science), associate professor of agricultural communications and journalism; and **Ganga Hettiarachchi** (MS '95, PhD '00 agronomy) associate professor of agronomy. They were recognized at the NACTA awards banquet June 28 in Blacksburg, Va.

Gamma Sigma Delta Honors

The K-State chapter of the international agricultural honor society, Gamma Sigma Delta, recognized faculty and alumni at the organization's spring reception April 26 in the Leadership Studies building. The awards included: Distinguished Alumni — **Wendy Wintersteen** (BS '78 crop protection), dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University; Outstanding Teaching — **Jason Bergtold**, associate professor of agricultural economics; Excellence in Extension — **Rhonda Janke** (BS '80 agronomy), associate professor and extension specialist for sustainable cropping systems; Distinguished Faculty — **Elizabeth Boyle**, professor and extension specialist in meat safety; Outstanding Advising — **Shannon Washburn** (BS '95 agricultural education, MS '99 secondary education), professor of agricultural education; Outstanding Research — **Ganga Hettiarchchi**, associate professor of soil and environmental chemistry; and Early Career — **Dorivar Ruiz-Diaz**, assistant professor of soil fertility and nutrient management.

In Memoriam

John Smith, 51, Oro Valley, Ariz., died March 29, 2013. He was a professor and extension dairy specialist at New Mexico State University, K-State (1995 to 2011), and University of Arizona in Tucson. He earned numerous awards from dairy organizations.

Dolores "De" McGlashon, 82, Overland Park, died March 18, 2013. From 1978 to 1983, she served as an assistant extension editor, then as a communications specialist until her retirement in 1996. A plaque in the K-State Gardens honors her devotion to the gardens and the Flint Hills Daylily Society.

Ruthann Minge, 60, office professional in the River Valley District, Washington Office, died April 15, 2013. She worked at K-State before joining the Washington County Extension Office in 1974. She was honored in 2012 for completing 40 years of service.

Donald Mock, 74, Manhattan, died April 15, 2013. He was hired in 1973 as the southwest area extension specialist for crop protection. He moved to campus as the Integrated Pest Management coordinator in 1980. He later served as a specialist for livestock entomology and medical and veterinary entomology. He retired in 2001.

Frank D. Morrison, 84, Manhattan, died July 23, 2013. He was hired as an extension horticulture specialist in 1966. He enjoyed working with fruit and nut growers in Kansas and consulted in several countries. He later served as state leader until 1994 and retired in 1998.

Retirees Celebrated

College of Agriculture and K-State Research and Extension retirees who were recognized for their years of service at the April 16 ceremony at the K-State Alumni Center: **Ben Allen**, Rolling Prairie District, 15; **Steve Ballou**, communications and agricultural education, 42; **Michael Dikeman**, animal sciences and industry, 42; **Dennis Elbrader**, Cherokee County, 17; **Fred Fairchild**, grain science and industry, 19; **Terry Gugle**, animal sciences and industry, 40; **William Heer**, South Central Experiment Field, 27; **Dale Ladd**, McPherson County, 36; **Ronald Madl**, grain science and industry, 15; **Mary Lou Odle**, Central Kansas District, 38; **Joann Paschal**, Russell County, 36; **Nancy Peterson**, communications and agricultural education, 17; **William Rust**, agronomy, 16; **Carol Scheer**, River Valley District, 12; **Dallas Seifers**, Agricultural Research Center–Hays, 30; **Jan St. Clair**, Comanche County, 20; **John Stannard**, Russell County, 23; **Dean Stites**, Crawford County, 30; and **Kathleen Ward**, communications and agricultural education, 34. The 19 retirees accumulated 509 years of service, an average of 27 years.