Kansas State University's Graduate Student Council would like to recognize several graduate students who have earned notable scholarly recognition. All recommendations were made by K-State faculty who have worked with the students and feel the student should be recognized. This list is by no means inclusive of all the graduate student accomplishments across campus, but is a representative return from the faculty. The students who have been recommended have been grouped based on the type of achievement and by academic unit. The major professor or advisor of each student or the professor submitting the achievement is recognized in parentheses after each student’s name and award. The Graduate Student Council acknowledges the production assistance of the K-State Division of Communications and Marketing.

EXCELLENCE Awardees

Several students have received outstanding student awards, achievement awards and teaching awards and are listed below. Students who have shown an exceptional leadership role are also listed below.

**Agricultural Economics**

- **Brady Brewer**
  - Awarded the Outstanding Master of Science Thesis of 2012 from the Gamma Sigma Delta and the department of agricultural economics for “Determinants of Lender Choice and Banking Strategy for Kansas Farmers.” (Drs. Allen Featherstone and Christine Wilson)

- **Alexi Thompson**
  - Awarded the Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation of 2012 by the department of agricultural economics for “Three Essays on the Environmental Kuznets Curve for Water Pollution.” (Dr. Jeff Peterson)

**Agronomy**

- **Nan An**
  - Received the 2012-2013 Schrader/Massier Graduate Excellence Fund Award from the department of agronomy. (Drs. Kevin Price and Steve Welch)

- **Antonio “Ray” Asebedo**
  - Received K-State chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award for Ph.D. students. (Dr. Dave Mengel)

- **Josh Jennings**
  - Received the Future Leaders in Science Award by the ASA-CSSA-SSSA. The award is an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., in spring 2013 for advocacy training and to participate in the Congressional Visits Day. (Dr. Kraig Roozeboom)

- **Sruthi Narayanan**
  - Received the 2013 Gerald O. Mott Meritorious Graduate Student Award in Crop Science. This is a national award offered by the Crop Science Society of America. (Dr. Vara Prasad)

- **Stuart M. Watts**
  - Received the K-State chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award for Master of Science students. (Dr. Chuck Rice)

**American Ethnic Studies**

- **Laura Thacker**
  - Received the Extraordinary Student Award, which is given to students who have overcome unusual obstacles, such as a disability, illness, difficult family issue or a major life challenge, and have succeeded in their educational pursuits.

**Anatomy and Physiology and Kinesiology**

- **Steven W. Copp**
  - Awarded the Best Doctoral Student in Kinesiology. Copp has published 24 original research manuscripts, including 14 as first author; two invited editorials, including one as first author; two review articles; and one book chapter. He has received $72,000 in grant funding from the American Heart Association, American College of Sports Medicine and Kansas State University Research Foundation. Copp also is the recipient of multiple university and international awards, including the Kansas State University Alumni Association Graduate Award for Academics in 2010 and the Microcirculatory Society August Krogh Young Investigator Award in 2011. His research accomplishments have been enhanced by excellence in the classroom as a student and as a prolific and expert reviewer for the Journal of Applied Physiology. (Dr. Timothy Musch)

**Art**

- **Jarred Pfieffer**
  - Received the K-State Graduate Student Council Award for Graduate Teaching Excellence and the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Excellence in Teaching Award, the first time a graduate student in the art department has received the prestigious honor. (Dr. Dylan Beck)
Civil Engineering

Andy Allen

Selected as the university’s nominee for a 2013 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools award. (Dr. David Steward)

Curriculum and Instruction

Cecilia Hernandez

Awarded the Association of Teacher Educators 2013 Distinguished Dissertation Award, a national honor, for the most distinguished dissertation in teacher education. The association is one of the two top national organizations in the field of teacher education. (Dr. Gail Shroyer)

Amanda Morales

Awarded the American Association of College Teacher Educators 2013 Outstanding Dissertation Award, a national honor, for the most outstanding dissertation in teacher education. The association is one of the two top national organizations in the field of teacher education. (Dr. Gail Shroyer)

Educational Leadership

Michelle Lynn Bogner

Awarded the 2013 Kansas Master Teacher. (Dr. Teresa Miller)

Geography

Brandon Haddock

Received the inaugural Voice and Action National Advisor Award from Campus Pride. Haddock is the student services coordinator at the university’s LGBT Resource Center. (Dr. Lisa M.B. Harrington)

Kinesiology

Scott K. Ferguson

Awarded the Best Master’s Student in Kinesiology. Ferguson has been actively involved in all levels of multiple scientific investigations focusing on oxygen transport and utilization in health and disease, and has become an accomplished small animal surgeon. His work has direct implications for patients afflicted with diseases in which blood flow is limited during exercise — such as peripheral arterial disease, congestive heart failure and diabetes — and may lead to the use of nitrates delivered by nutritional means as a primary clinical therapeutic intervention. To date he has 10 peer-reviewed publications and more than a dozen national scientific meeting presentations. (Dr. David Poole)

Clark T. Holdsworth

Awarded the Provost’s 2013 Academic Excellence Award. Holdsworth has been a key investigator in the Musch/Pool research laboratory, implementing key biochemical and ELISA techniques. His studies have addressed the role of diet in cardiovascular control and also have led to novel insights into the mechanisms by which methyl xanthines improve vascular and heart function in congestive heart failure. His award will fund his travel to present this work at the American College of Sports Medicine national meeting in Indianapolis in June. To date he has seven peer-reviewed publications and 12 national scientific meeting presentations. (Dr. Timothy Musch)

Gabrielle Rico (Sims)

Received a Provost’s Academic Excellence Award 2013 and an American Heart Association's Student Research Fellowship to fund travel to present her original research “Chronic pentoxifylline administration in the treatment of congestive heart failure” at the American College of Sports Medicine national meeting in Indianapolis in June. (Drs. Timothy Musch and David Poole)

Landscape Architecture/ Regional and Community Planning

Alyssa Butler

Awarded a Merit Award for “Gateway Revitalization” at the American Society of Landscape Architects Central States meeting, St. Louis, Mo. (Professors Jon Hunt and Alpa Nawre)

Lauren Ewald

Selected as the Landscape Architecture Foundation Olmsted Scholar at Kansas State University. This award identifies, recognizes and supports students with exceptional leadership potential who are willing to engage in current and critical issues through the use of ideas, influence, communication, service and leadership to advance sustainable planning and design and foster human and societal benefits. (Professor Huston Gibson)

Wesley Haid

Received an Honor Award for “Under the Bridge: Transforming Forgotten Space” at the American Society of Landscape Architects Central States Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. (Professors Jon Hunt and Alpa Nawre)

Jonathan Knight

Awarded the New Horizon Award by the Kansas American Planning Association. (Professor Katie Kingery-Page)

Adam Ragoschke

Received the Extraordinary Student Award, which is given to students who have overcome unusual obstacles, such as a disability, illness, difficult family issue or a major life challenge, and have succeeded in their educational pursuits.

Ashley Schwemmer

Received a Merit Award for “Ignored Landscapes: Affordable Ecologies” at the American Society of Landscape Architects Central States Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. (Professors Jon Hunt and Alpa Nawre)

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

Romil Bhandavat

Awarded the Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant award in the department of mechanical and nuclear engineering, 2011-2012. (Dr. Gurpreet Singh)

Plant Pathology

Damien John Downes

Participated in the 10th International Aspergillus Meeting in Pacific Grove, Calif., where he won a Student Poster Prize sponsored by the industrial biotechnology company Novozymes for his poster presentation. He also co-authored a second poster. He participated in the 27th Fungal Genetics Conference where he won a Genetics Society of America-sponsored Best Student Poster Award in the functional and
**FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT Awardees**

Significant fellowships or grants were awarded to the following students. A brief description of the award is included (if available).

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**Chemical Engineering**

- **Clint Frye**: Received the Lawrence Scholar Program award from the U.S. Department of Energy’s Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. It provides support to earn his doctorate in chemical engineering from K-State. Since February 2013, Frye spends 75 percent of his time at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, Calif., and 25 percent of his time at K-State. This allows him access to excellent facilities and unique resources at both institutes. His research is on neutron radiation detectors and nuclear batteries. (Dr. James H. Edgar)

- **Leslie Schulte**: Awarded the William H. and Virginia Honstead Fellowship Scholarship from the department of chemical engineering for academic and research accomplishments. (Dr. Mary Rezac)

- **John Stanford**: Received the William H. and Virginia Honstead Fellowship from the department of chemical engineering in January 2013. (Dr. Mary Rezac)

**Educational Leadership**

- **Nozella L. Brown**: Is a member of the Latino Health for All Paraprofessional Training Program 2012 project, which received a mini-grant of $4,320 from the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities. It was awarded to the University of Kansas Work Group for Community Health and Development. The five-year grant supports efforts to address these health disparities. (Dr. Royce Ann Collins)

- **Pam Dietz**: Awarded a University Small Research Grant, with Laura Peck and Barry Leslie, for “Community College Adjunct Faculty Self-Efficacy Beliefs About Facilitating Classroom Discussion.” (Dr. Jane Fishback)

- **Barry Leslie**: Awarded a University Small Research Grant, with Laura Peck and Pam Dietz, for “Community College Adjunct Faculty Self-Efficacy Beliefs About Facilitating Classroom Discussion.” (Dr. Jane Fishback)

- **Laura Peck**: Awarded a University Small Research Grant, with Barry Leslie and Pam Dietz, for “Community College Adjunct Faculty Self-Efficacy Beliefs About Facilitating Classroom Discussion.” (Dr. Jane Fishback)

**Entomology**

- **Shelly Wiggam-Ricketts**: Awarded the Popenoe Fellowship, a four-year research fellowship offered through the K-State’s department of entomology. She also received the Prairie Biotic Research Inc.’s 2013 research grant, which is awarded to an individual who is conducting research regarding any organism(s) that resides or migrates through the critically endangered native prairies of North America. (Drs. Gregory Zolnerowich and Brian McCormack)

**Geography**

- **Bart Grudzinski**: Received a $15,534 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award from the National Science Foundation to support his research on the “Influence of Watershed Grazing Treatment on Stream Geomorphology in Tallgrass Prairie Headwater Streams.” (Dr. Melinda Daniels)

**Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources**

- **Angela Anegon**: Awarded a $5,000 grant from the Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative Crops for “Evaluating the Local Food System of Manhattan, Kan., and Identifying Market Opportunities for Producers with Retail Grocers, Schools and Hospitals.” Her project will investigate the current local food system of Manhattan and ways to improve it. Specifically, the project will investigate the barriers farmers have to marketing to local institutions such as retail grocers, schools and hospitals, and the barriers or preconceptions preventing local institutions from purchasing goods from local farmers. (Dr. Candice Shoemaker)

**Marriage and Family Therapy**

- **Patricia Cristina Barros A. Gomes**: Is a co-investigator, with Aaron Norton, of the Kansas OSD/OMK Camp Grant. This is a federal grant for Operation Military Kids from the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. (Dr. Joyce Baptist)

- **Aaron Norton**: Is a co-investigator, with Patricia Cristina Barros A. Gomes, of the Kansas OSD/OMK Camp Grant. This is a federal grant for Operation Military Kids from the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. (Dr. Joyce Baptist)
### Security Studies

Rabia Akhtar

Awarded the Mehboob ul Haq Research Award from the Regional Center of Strategic Studies in Colombo, Sri Lanka. In collaboration with Debak Das, she will write and publish a monograph on "Nuclear Learning in South Asia" for the center. This project is an outgrowth of her ongoing research on nuclear proliferation, particularly on American policy toward nuclear questions in India and Pakistan. (Dr. David Stone)

### Agronomy

Abhishes Lamsal

Received a $750 travel grant from the UNIDATA Users workshop, "Navigating Earth System Science Data"; a $200 travel grant from the Graduate Student Council; a $65 travel grant from American Society of Agronomy; and a $500 travel grant from K-State's department of agronomy. (Dr. Anandhi Swamy)

Pavithra Pitupe Arachchige

Received a $200 travel award from the Graduate Student Council to go to Advanced Light Source, Berkeley, Calif., for analysis purposes. (Dr. Ganga Hettiarachchi)

Dilooshi Weerasooriya

Received a Graduate Student Council travel award. (Dr. Tesfaye Tesso)

### Biological Sciences

Alina De La Mota-Peynado

Awarded $1,000 Sarachek Scientific Travel Award. (Dr. Jeroen Roelofs)

### Chemical Engineering

Michael D. Wales

Received the Elias Klein Founders' Travel Award from the North American Membrane Society to attend the society's annual meeting in Boise, Idaho, in June. The awards program helps students early in their research careers attend society meetings and present their research findings. Selection is competitive and based on the quality of the research abstract and past accomplishments. (Dr. Mary Rezac)

### Entomology

Salehe Abbar

Awarded a Graduate Student Council travel award. (Drs. Frank Arthur and Kun Yan Zhu)

Kabita Kharel

Awarded a Graduate Student Council travel award. (Drs. Tom Phillips and Jeff Whitworth)

### Music, Theatre, and Dance

Jamie Ansley

Awarded a travel grant to attend the 25th annual Heartland Kidney Conference in Overland Park on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. (Dr. Sally Bailey)

### Psychological Sciences

Megan Strain

Received a Graduate Student Council travel award and a travel grant from the department of psychological sciences to attend the annual meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology in New Orleans in January. (Dr. Donald Saucier)

### Microbiology

Emily Archer Slone

Awarded $1,000 Sarachek Scientific Travel Award. (Dr. Sherry Fleming)

### Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

Lamuel David

Awarded the department of mechanical and nuclear engineering’s travel grant for fall 2012 and spring 2013, and a Graduate Student Council travel scholarship for 2012 and 2013. (Dr. Gurpreet Singh)

### Plant Pathology

Ananda Bandara

Awarded a $500 travel grant to attend and present at the Conference on Soilborne Plant Pathogens at Oregon State University on March 26–28. Bandara presented on resistance screening work concerning the soilborne charcoal rot and Fusarium stalk rot pathogens of sorghum and their importance in Kansas. (Dr. Christopher Little)

Cameron Creighton Hunter

Won a $650 Fungal Genetics Conference Travel Award from the Genetics Society of America-sponsored Fungal Genetics Conference in Pacific Grove, Calif., and a $400 travel award from the Graduate Student Council to attend the fungal conference as well as the 10th International Aspergillus Meeting, also in Pacific Grove. (Dr. Richard Todd)

### Psychological Sciences

Megan Strain

Received a Graduate Student Council travel award and a travel grant from the department of psychological sciences to attend the annual meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology in New Orleans in January. (Dr. Donald Saucier)
Josh Putman

Received second place in the agricultural sciences poster competition at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Animal Sciences and Industry

Kai Yuan

Awarded second place in biological sciences oral presentations, session I, at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design

Erin Monfort-Nelson

Received second place in social sciences, humanities and education oral presentations at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Art

Jarred Pfeiffer

Awarded the Artist of Distinction for his work “Texture Exhibition.” A portfolio — 11 pages — of his artwork was published in Still Point Arts Quarterly. He also received subscriptions to the quarterly, $100 and was a featured artist on its website for one year. (Dr. Dylan Beck)

SCHOLARSHIP Awardees

Those students who were awarded notable scholarships are listed below, with a brief description of the scholarship (if available).

**Agronomy**

- **Habib Diop**
  
  Received the George W. Wright Scholarship and John H. Parker Scholarship from the department of agronomy for the 2012-2013 school year. (Dr. Chuck Rice)

- **Natalie Humerrickhouse**
  
  Received the Dale W. and Frances V. Rake Memorial Scholarship for the 2012-2013 school year. (Dr. Peter Tomlinson)

- **Josh Putman**
  
  Received the Overley Scholarship Award from Betty Overley for outstanding academics and research by a Master of Science student. (Dr. Dallas Peterson)

- **Dilooshi Weerasooriya**
  
  Received the Dan M. Rodgers Memorial Scholarship. (Dr. Tesfaye Tesso)

**Chemical Engineering**

- **Daming Wei**
  
  Awarded the $500 William H. and Virginia Honestead Fellowship Scholarship for excellence in academics, research and leadership. (Dr. James H. Edgar)

**Marriage and Family Therapy**

- **Patricia Cristina Barros A. Gomes**
  
  Received the College of Human Ecology International Graduate Scholarship. (Dr. Joyce Baptist)

- **Chandra Lasley**
  
  Awarded the Timothy R. Donoghue Scholarship for 2013-2014. (Dr. Joyce Baptist)

- **Allen Mallory**
  
  Awarded the Timothy R. Donoghue Scholarship for 2013-2014. (Dr. Joyce Baptist)

**Interior Architecture and Product Design**

- **Alexis Kiel**
  
  Awarded a $500 scholarship from the Environmental Design Research Association to attend its 2013 international conference. (Professor Vibhavari Jani)

**Architectural Engineering**

- **Evan Tyler Myers**
  
  Awarded the $5,000 Fred R. Haven Scholarship from the American Institute of Steel Construction for course work, leadership and interest in the steel industry. Only 20 students across the United States receive the scholarship each year. (Dr. Kimberly Kramer)

COMPETITION Awardees

The graduate students who received awards at conference poster competitions, oral presentation competitions, research forum presentation competitions and other similar competitions are listed below with a brief description of the entry/award (if available).

**Agronomy**

- **Brent Christenson**
  
  Received third place in agricultural sciences oral presentations at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

- **Amar Godar**
  
  Awarded third place in the graduate student poster competition at the 2013 Western Society of Weed Science annual meeting for “Dose-response Analysis of Glyphosate-Resistant Kochia Populations Under Greenhouse and Outdoor Conditions.” (Dr. Anita Dille)

- **Kim Larson**
  
  Earned first place in the agricultural sciences poster competition at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

- **Kindsey Myers**
  
  Received first place in agricultural sciences oral presentations at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

- **Sruthi Narayanan**
  
  Nationally selected to participate in the 2013 U.S. Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security. (Dr. Vara Prasad)

- **Josh Putman**
  
  Received second place in the agricultural sciences poster competition at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

**Animal Sciences and Industry**

- **Kai Yuan**
  
  Awarded second place in biological sciences oral presentations, session I, at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

**Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design**

- **Erin Monfort-Nelson**
  
  Received second place in social sciences, humanities and education oral presentations at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

**Art**

- **Jarred Pfeiffer**
  
  Awarded the Artist of Distinction for his work “Texture Exhibition.” A portfolio — 11 pages — of his artwork was published in Still Point Arts Quarterly. He also received subscriptions to the quarterly, $100 and was a featured artist on its website for one year. (Dr. Dylan Beck)
Jolynn Reigeluth

Had her etching “Stay at Home Slug” accepted for the 34th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition, the second-longest running juried print and drawing competition in the country. All accepted artwork is featured in a full-color exhibition catalog and on the exhibition website. (Dr. Jason Scuilla)

Biochemistry

Prashant Wani

Awarded first place in the biological sciences poster division at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Biomedical Sciences

Naomi Ohta

Received third place in the biological sciences poster competition at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Chelsea Corkins

Earned second place in engineering, mathematics and physical sciences oral presentations, session I, at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Vahid Rahmani

Was among the winners in the 2012 Research of the State competition, represented K-State at the Capitol Graduate Research Summit in February and received first place in interdisciplinary oral presentations at the 2013 K-State Research Forum. (Dr. Stacy Hutchinson)

Business Administration

Ahmad Samsor

Selected a finalist in the Next Big Thing 2013.

Chemical Engineering

Xiaojiao Sun

Received first place in engineering, mathematics and physical sciences oral presentations, session I, at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Sean Tomlinson

Awarded first place in the engineering, mathematics and physical sciences poster competition at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Daming Wei

Named all-university champion in table tennis doubles for spring intramurals at K-State.

Civil Engineering

Feraidon Ataie

Was among the winners in the 2012 Research and the State competition and represented K-State at the Capitol Graduate Research Summit in February. (Dr. Kyle Riding)

Kaley Oldani

Received second place in the engineering, mathematics and physical sciences poster competition at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Clinical Sciences

Kelly A. Foster

Was the KansasBio winner at the 10th annual Capitol Graduate Research Summit in Topeka for research on understanding how bovine viral diarrhea virus is passed from infected cattle to naïve cattle on farms where these animals are co-mingled, demonstrating the importance of proper immunization of cattle before entering the feedlot. (Dr. Daniel Thomson)

Tanner J. Miller

 Earned first place in the clinical science/applied research food animal presentations at Phi Zeta Research Day for “Comparison of gamithromycin, tilmicosin and tulathromycin: metaphylactic treatments in high risk calves for BRD.” He also was selected to present at the 10th annual Capitol Graduate Research Summit in Topeka. (Dr. Daniel Thomson)

Cameon M. Ohmes

Won the case report category at Phi Zeta Research Day for “Equine motor neuron disease in a 6-year-old quarter horse.” (Dr. Elizabeth Davis)

Jennifer M. Reinhart

Received first place in the clinical science/applied research companion animal presentations at Phi Zeta Research Day for “In vitro elevation of mean corpuscular volume as a marker for serum hypertonicity.” (Dr. Thomas Schermherhorn)

Tera Rooney

Selected to present at the 10th annual Capitol Graduate Research Summit in Topeka. (Dr. Daniel Thomson)

Computer Sciences

Rui Zhuang

Received third place in engineering, mathematics and physical sciences oral presentations, session I, at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology

David Amrine

Received third place in the clinical science/applied research food animal presentations at Phi Zeta Research Day for “Determination of the pulmonary response following mannheimia haemolytica challenge 10 days after administration of tildipirosin, tulathromycin or saline.” (Drs. Robert Larson and Brad White)

Darrel James “DJ” Rezac

Awarded second place in the clinical science/applied research food animal presentations at Phi Zeta Research Day for “A novel systematic approach to improve cattle health and well-being in commercial beef operations.” (Dr. Daniel Thomson)

Entomology

Dinesh Erran

Received second place in the biological sciences poster competition at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Kabita Kharel

Selected to present at the 10th annual Capitol Graduate Research Summit in Topeka. (Drs. Frank Arthur and Kun Yan Zhu)

Shelly Wiggam-Ricketts

Received the Kansas Chapter of the Wildlife Society's Best Student Presentation at the Kansas Natural Resources Conference in Wichita for “Pollinator resource use in rangelands that utilize patch-burn grazing.” (Drs. Gregory Zolnerowich and Brian McCormack)
Ximena Cibils Stewart  
Awarded second place in agricultural sciences oral presentations at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Environmental Design and Planning  
Kevin Rooney  
Received second place in interdisciplinary oral presentations at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Geology  
Daniel Ramirez-Caro  
Earned first place in engineering, mathematics and physical sciences oral presentations, session II, at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Sankar Sasidharan  
Received third place in interdisciplinary oral presentations at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Grain Science  
Elyse Buckley  
Earned third place in the agricultural sciences poster competition at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Sarah Gutkowski  
Selected a finalist in The Next Big Thing 2013.

Kyle Probst  
Selected a finalist in The Next Big Thing 2013.

Horticulture  
Pabodha Galgamuwa  
Received first place in the social sciences, humanities and education poster competition at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Industrial Engineering  
Mark Haynes  
Selected a finalist in The Next Big Thing 2013.

Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning  
Kevin Cunningham  
Won the Urban Land Institute Gerald D. Hines Competition, serving as leader of the Kansas team. (Dr. Jason Brody)

Sarah Flynn  
Received third place in the social sciences, humanities and education poster competition at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Kylie Harper  
Won the Urban Land Institute Gerald D. Hines Competition as a member of the Kansas team. (Dr. Jason Brody)

Derek Hoetmer  
Won the Urban Land Institute Gerald D. Hines Competition as a member of the Kansas team. (Dr. Jason Brody)

Marriage and Family Therapy  
Patricia Cristina Barros A. Gomes  
Received second place in the social sciences, humanities and education poster competition at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Music, Theatre, and Dance  
Emily Archer Slone  
Received first place in biological sciences oral presentations, session I, at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Jamie Ansley  
Won first place in the poster contest at the 25th annual Heartland Kidney Conference in Overland Park with “The Effects of DT with Patients on Chronic Hemodialysis,” and played the lead role in the premiere of “Lucky Day” at the Manhattan Arts Center’s One-Act Play Festival in August 2012. (Dr. Jennifer Vellenga)

Dillon Artzer  
Selected for the cast of “Kimberly Akimbo,” which was performed at the Purple Masque Theatre in April. (Dr. Sally Bailey)

Tracena Marie  
Directed the premiere of “Lucky Day” at the Manhattan Arts Center’s One-Act Play Festival in August 2012 and was in the cast of “Kimberley Akimbo,” performed at the Purple Masque Theatre in April. (Dr. Sally Bailey)

Sarah Tomek  
Wrote the play “Lucky Day,” which premiered at the Manhattan Arts Center’s One-Act Play Festival in August 2012. (Dr. Sally Bailey)

Plant Pathology  
Damien Downes  
Received first place in biological sciences oral presentations, session II, at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Psychological Sciences  
Taylor W. Wadian  
Received first place in social sciences, humanities and education oral presentations at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.

Psychological Sciences and Women's Studies  
Jericho M. Hockett  
Presented a poster she co-authored that represented part of her dissertation research — and a chapter under review — titled “A ‘rape victim’ by any other name: The effects of labels on individuals’ rape-related perceptions” at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, for which she won a Graduate Student Council Student Poster Award from the society. (Dr. Donald Saucier)

Microbiology  
Sherry Haller  
Earned second place in biological sciences oral presentations, session II, at the 2013 K-State Research Forum.
Graduate students who were selected to give oral or poster presentations at professional conferences are listed below with a brief description of the conference (if available). Students who attended a prestigious conference or had their work included in an exhibition are also listed below.

### Agricultural Economics

**Michael Lindbloom**
Selected to present a paper at the World Renewable Energy Conference in Perth, Australia. His poster was also accepted for presentation at the BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology in Montreal, Canada. (Dr. Jeff Peterson)  

**Abhishes Lamsal**
Selected to present a paper at the NCCC-134 Conference on Applied Commodity Price Analysis, Forecasting and Market Risk Management. (Dr. Ted Schroeder)

**Veronica Pozo**
Selected to present a poster at the 2013 North American Membrane Society Annual Meeting in Boise, Idaho in June 2013. (Dr. Mary Rezac)

### Agronomy

**Miguel Arango**
Presented “Uncertainty in Future Scenarios of N2O Emission Simulations in Agro-Ecosystems in Kansas” at the 93th American Meteorological Society annual meeting in Austin, Texas. (Dr. Chuck Rice)

**Amar Godar**
Presented “Prevalence of Glyphosate-resistant Kochia in Kansas and Effectiveness of Alternative Management Practices” at the 2013 Western Society of Weed Science annual meeting. (Dr. Anita Dille)

**Abhishes Lamsal**
Presented the following: “Adaptation of Grain Sorghum to Varying Temperature, Precipitation and CO2 in Kansas: A Simulation Study” at the 18th annual K-State Research Forum; “Modeling the uncertainty in responsiveness of climatic, genetic, soil, and agronomic parameters in CERES-Sorghum model across locations in Kansas, USA” at the American Geophysical Union International annual meetings in San Francisco; and “Application of CERES-Sorghum: Sensitivity Analysis” at the ASA-CSA-SSSA International annual meetings in Cincinnati. (Dr. Anandhi Swamy)

### Chemical Engineering

**Clint Frye**
Presented “Low temperature synthesis of boron nitride nanotubes from pyrolytic boron nitride” at the Materials Research Society meeting in San Francisco. An invention disclosure on this work was submitted to the Kansas State University Research Foundation. (Dr. James H. Edgar)

**Leslie Schulte**
Presented research findings at the 2013 K-State Center for Sustainable Energy Bioenergy Symposium. The poster presentation reflected research developments for upgrading biomass to fuels and chemicals. (Dr. Mary Rezac)

**John Stanford**
Presented research findings at the 2013 K-State Center for Sustainable Energy Bioenergy Symposium. The poster presentation reflected research developments for upgrading biomass to fuels and chemicals. He also presented an update on his current research findings at the 2013 K-State Research Forum. (Dr. Mary Rezac)

**Michael D. Wales**
Presented research findings at the 2013 K-State Center for Sustainable Energy Bioenergy Symposium. The poster presentation reflected research developments for upgrading biomass to fuels and chemicals. He will also be attending the 2013 North American Membrane Society Annual Meeting in Boise, Idaho in June 2013. (Dr. Mary Rezac)

### Computing and Information Sciences

**Denise Case**
Selected to present the paper “Applying an O-MaSE Compliant Process to Develop a Holonic Multiagent System for the Evaluation of Intelligent Power Distribution Systems” at the International Workshop on Engineering Multi-Agent Systems, May 6-7, in Minneapolis, Minn. The workshop is in conjunction with the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent System. (Dr. Scott DeLoach)

### Curriculum and Instruction

**Deb Abernathy**
Presented her collaborative work with two faculty members, Drs. Jeong-Hee Kim and Sherri Martinie, at the American Educational Research Association in San Francisco in April. (Dr. Jeong-Hee Kim)

**Stephanie Pearson**
Invited by the United Nations to present at the Education for Sustainable Development Conference in January 2013 on her team research regarding educational access, literacy education, teacher training, governmental involvement with education, and human rights. Pearson was part of a team assembled by the U.N. and the Department of State Department that included two individuals from the State Department, the ambassador to South Sudan, two individuals from the U.N.’s Human Rights Committee, and two other researchers from Harvard and Oxford universities. She also was invited by the U.N. to present her research on educational needs of children in the Sudan. (Dr. Lotta Larson)

### Educational Leadership and Adult Education

**Nozella L. Brown**
Presented “Does it Work? Assessing Effectiveness of Nutrition Education Programs for Low-Resource Latinos” at the International American Association for Adult and Continuing Education annual conference in Las Vegas; co-presenter of “Farmers and Farmers Markets as Community Health Educators” at the Kansas Public Health Association Conference in Topeka; and presented “Taking Theory to the Streets: A Case for Developing Culturally Sensitive Nutrition...”
Wu and Kemble will travel to China to finalize the plans. Wu and nine K-State students visited Centre K-12 to teach students in grades K-12 about Chinese culture, the Chinese New Year and the Chinese language. The K-State students each taught a class of Centre students. (Dr. Robert Shoop)

**Electrical and Computer Engineering**

Ahmadreza Malekpour

Presented “Reactive Power and Voltage Control in Distribution Systems with Photovoltaic Generation” at the North American Power Symposium, which is a venue to stimulate advanced scholarly work and research activity in the field of electric power system. This paper is based on his research for a project funded by the National Science Foundation. (Dr. Anil Pahwa)

**Interior Architecture and Product Design**

Josh Burkhart

Had furniture design project selected for “Museum of Wonder” exhibition at the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, spring 2013 show. (Professors David Brown and Steve Davidson)

Alexis Kiel

Attending the 2013 International EDRA Conference in May to deliver her paper “Updating Healthcare Policy For America's Heroes.” The paper is a result of the Interior Architecture and Product Design 810 capstone studio work on designing a rehabilitation clinic for returning wounded warriors. (Professor Vibhavari Jani)

Anthony Ngo

Had furniture design project selected for “Museum of Wonder” exhibition at the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, summer 2013 show. (Professors David Brown and Rod Troyer)

Katherine Ortbals

Had furniture design project selected for “Museum of Wonder” exhibition at the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, summer 2013 show. (Professors David Brown and Rod Troyer)

Melissa Still

Had furniture design project selected for “Museum of Wonder” exhibition at the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, summer 2013 show. (Professors David Brown and Rod Troyer)

Lee Watson

Had furniture design project selected for “Museum of Wonder” exhibition at the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, summer 2013 show. (Professors David Brown and Rod Troyer)

**Kinesiology**

Clark T. Holdsworth

Presenting his work at the American College of Sports Medicine national meeting in Indianapolis in June. (Dr. Timothy Musch)
Gabrielle Rico (Sims)  
Presenting her original research “Chronic pentoxifylline administration in the treatment of congestive heart failure,” which addresses neural and humoral control of muscle blood flow in health and the mechanisms by which pentoxifylline improves vascular and heart function in congestive heart failure, at the American College of Sports Medicine national meeting in Indianapolis in June. (Drs. Timothy Musch and David Poole)

Michaela Schenkelberg  
Presented the following at the American College of Sports Medicine annual scientific meeting: “Social environmental variables associated with physical activity behaviors of child with Autism Spectrum Disorders,” of which she was lead author; “Parental practices and home environment influences on screen time in preschool children”; and “Effectiveness Of HOP’N Home Childcare Program Delivery Methods: Parent And Child Television Practices.” (Dr. David Dzewaltowski)

Landscape Architecture and Regional and Community Planning

Katie Burke  
Presented “Measuring Gully Erosion in Two Disturbed Midwestern Landscapes,” which was co-authored with Dr. Tim Keane, at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture meeting, Austin, Texas, and presented at the 10th Annual Capitol Graduate Research Summit, Topeka. (Dr. Tim Keane)

Samantha Jarquio  
Presented “Sound in Landscape Architecture: Practice and Education,” which was co-authored with Professor Alpa Nawre, at the International Federation of Landscape Architects Proceedings, Auckland, New Zealand. (Professor Alpa Nawre and Dr. Anne Beamish)

Jonathan Knight  
Presented at the American Planning Association National Planning Conference in Chicago. (Professor Katie Kingery-Page)

Jeremy Merrill  
Presented “A Mixed Methods Approach to Studying Creativity in Design Students,” which was co-authored with Dr. Sheryl Hodge and Professor Stephanie Rolley, at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture meeting, Austin, Texas. (Professor Stephanie Rolley)

Peiwen Wang  
Presented “GIS-Based Coupled Cellular Automaton Model to Determine Irrigated Agriculture Land Use in the High Plains Aquifer Region” at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture meeting, Austin, Texas. It was co-authored with Professor Eric Bernard, University of New Mexico. (Professor Eric Bernard)

Marriage and Family Therapy

Bryan Cafferky  
Presented a workshop at the 21st annual World Family Therapy Congress in Orlando and presented at the annual Air Force Research Review in San Antonio. (Dr. Jared Anderson)

Rachel Lindstrom  
Presented at the annual Air Force Research Review in San Antonio. (Dr. Jared Anderson)

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

Will Asher  
Attended the ASHRAE 2013 National Conference to report on an Institute of Environmental Research project looking at optimization of chiller design for large industrial systems. (Dr. Steve Eckels)

Lamuel David  
Presented and/or participated in the following: “Rapid Synthesis of Few Layer Graphene Films and Their Electrochemical Behavior as Li-ion Battery Anode,” “Vacuum-Assisted Self-Assembly of Polymer Derived Siliconcarbide-Graphene Composite as Li-ion Battery Anode” and “Self-standing Paper Based Anodes Prepared From Siliconcarbonitrile-MoS2 Composite For Li-ion Battery Applications,” APS March 2013 meeting, Baltimore, Md.; “Synthesis and Chemical Characterization of SiOC-Graphene Composite Paper,” “Synthesis of Large-Area Few Layer Graphene Films by Rapid Heating and Cooling in a Modified APCVD Furnace” and “MoS2-SiCN Nanosheet Composite for Lithium Ion Battery Anodes” at the Materials Science and Technology Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and “Synthesis and Electrochemical Analysis of SiCN-MoS2 Nanosheet Composite for Lithium Ion Battery Anodes” at the 36th International Conference and Expo on Advanced Ceramics and Composites, Daytona Beach. (Dr. Gurpreet Singh)

Music, Theatre, and Dance

Jamie Ansley  
Attended the 25th annual Heartland Kidney Conference in Overland Park on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 2013. (Dr. Sally Bailey)

Brittany Burr  
Served as the North American Drama Therapy Association student representative from Kansas State University to the association’s board this past year. She also co-presented at both student forums at the association’s national conference in November 2012. (Dr. Sally Bailey)

Elizabeth Cardy  
Presented “Arts Therapies Interventions for Cross Cultural Journeys,” sharing
The following students have received notable job placements, were asked to serve on prestigious committee/councils or participated in internships. A brief description of the job placement, committee assignment or internship (if available) is included for each student.

### Civil Engineering

**Henry Enriquez**

Went to the Okavango Delta of Botswana, with his adviser, Dr. Natalie Mladenov, to study naturally occurring arsenic in groundwater on a National Science Foundation-funded planning visit. They also made an additional trip to Durban, South Africa, funded by a K-State International Incentive Grant, to develop an international field course on the topic of sustainable water and sanitation. (Dr. Natalie Mladenov)

**Kaley Oldani**

Visited collaborators at the University of Colorado and conducted field and lab studies on the influence of atmospheric deposition on water quality in alpine catchments. (Dr. Natalie Mladenov)

**Ashley Gleiman**

Board member of The American Association for Adult and Continuing Education's Military, Veteran and Military Spouse Education Special Interest Group. (Dr. Jeffrey Zacharakis)

### Plant Pathology

**Monica Phinney**

Presented a session on “Imagine a World of Learning: Drama for Teaching Culture in Special Populations” at the Fostering a Culture of Creativity Theatre In Our Schools Conference, March 23, in Bloomington, Ind. (Dr. Sally Bailey)

**Taylor W. Wadian**

Presented the data blitz talk “A simple assignment: How creating their own course ethics related to students’ greater engagement and outcomes” at the Teaching Preconference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. (Dr. Donald Saucier)

**Ross Stone**

Presented a session on “But I’m A Real Boy: Things Pinocchio Can Still Teach us: Puppetry in Education” at the Fostering a Culture of Creativity Theatre In Our Schools Conference, March 23, in Bloomington, Ind. (Dr. Sally Bailey)

**Sarah Tomek**

Served as the North American Drama Therapy Association student representative from Kansas State University to the association’s board this past year. She also co-presented at both student forums at the association's national conference in November 2012. (Dr. Sally Bailey)

### NOTABLE JOB PLACEMENTS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following students have received notable job placements, were asked to serve on prestigious committee/councils or participated in internships. A brief description of the job placement, committee assignment or internship (if available) is included for each student.

#### Psychological Sciences

**Megan Strain**

Gave a blitz presentation on effective teaching strategies titled “What good was laughter? A critical thinking activity on the evolutionary role of humor in social interaction” at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Teaching of Psychology Preconference. She also presented a poster at the society’s main conference titled “That’s so gay’: Effects of exposure to gay jokes, statements, and metaphors on the expression of sexual prejudice.” (Dr. Donald Saucier)

**Jericho M. Hockett**

Presented the data blitz talk “A simple assignment: How creating their own course ethics related to students’ greater engagement and outcomes” at the Teaching Preconference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. (Dr. Donald Saucier)
Deb Howser
Was appointed executive director of special services for USD 383, the Manhattan-Ogden school district. (Dr. Trudy Salsberry)

C.J. Aducci
Interned with the Chickasaw Nation Office of Strong Family Development from Summer 2011 to Spring 2012. He is now employed in his position as program manager and oversees the provision of family-based clinical services to Chickasaw and other Native Americans. He conducts research on resiliency of Chickasaw families and is in the process of publishing his work. (Dr. Joyce Baptist)

Rebecca Culver-Turner
Is a new assistant professor for the Master of Science in counseling program at Fort Hays State University. (Dr. Joyce Baptist)

Romil Bhandavat
Accepted a full-time position at Intel Corp., Oregon. (Dr. Gurpreet Singh)

Music, Theatre, and Dance

Dillon Artzer
Directed the K-State Theatre production of “Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo” in Nichols Theatre Feb. 7-9 and 14-17. (Dr. Jennifer Vellenga)

LeAnn Meyer
Directed “Kimberly Akimbo” in the Purple Masque Theatre, presented April 18-20. (Dr. Sally Bailey)

Elizabeth Uthoff
Directed “Jar The Floor” in the Purple Masque Theatre for the Ebony Theatre Company, presented Feb. 28-March 3. (Dr. Jennifer Vellenga)

NOTABLE PUBLISHED WORKS

The following students have published notable works. A brief description of the written work and journal (if available) is included for each student.

Agronomy
Frank Maulana
Published “Cold Temperature Episode at Seedling and Flowering Stages Reduces Growth and Yield Components in Sorghum” in the Crop Science Journal. (Dr. Tesfaye Tesso)

Sruthi Narayanan
Published “Water and Radiation Use Efficiencies in Sorghum” in the Agronomy Journal. (Dr. Vara Prasad)

Jason Waite
Publishing “Differential Kochia Populations Response to Glyphosate” in an upcoming issue of Weed Science. (Dr. Kraig Roozeboom)

Chemical Engineering
Daming Wei
Published “Influence of Atomic Layer Deposition Temperatures on TiO2/n-Si MOS Capacitor” in the ECS Journal of Solid State Science and Technology. (Dr. James H. Edgar)

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Klaire Mann Brumbaugh
Published “Treating Children Ages 3-6 Who Have Speech Sound Disorders: A Survey” in the journal Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools. The article, which she also presented at a national convention in 2012, is the report of a survey that she designed and carried out as independent research using K-State’s AXIO survey system. Brumbaugh is a December 2011 master’s graduate. (Dr. Ann Bosma Smit)

Annelise Masters Lund
Published “Line Spread as a Visual Clinical Tool for Thickened Liquids” in the American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology. The manuscript accepted for publication represents her senior honor’s project. (Dr. Jane Mertz Garcia)

Computing and Information Sciences
Denise Case

Curriculum and Instruction
Deb Abernathy
Published her collaborative work in the Journal of Curriculum Theorizing, which has only 20 percent acceptance rate. (Dr. Jeong-Hee Kim)

Educational Leadership
Nozella L. Brown
Published “Merging Adult Education with Nutrition Literacy to Empower Mexican Women” in “Literacy As Gendered Discourse: Engaging the Voices of Women in Global Societies”, “Radicalizing Learning: Adult Education for a Just World,” Adult Education Quarterly; and “A Community-Based Research Approach for Improving Eating and Activity Patterns in a Kansas City Latino Community,” The Digest. (Dr. Royce Ann Collins)

Pam Dietz
Published “At Risk Students at Urban and Rural Community Colleges,” with Laura Peck and Barry Leslie, at the
Grain Science and Industry

Ashley Gleiman
Published “Overcoming the critical need for better support of military spouses in higher education: Five ways to be ‘military friendly’” and “Graduate student recruitment and retention: A relationship building approach” in The Evollution. Also published “Understanding the military spouse learner using theory and personal narratives” in New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education. (Dr. Jeffrey Zacharakis)

Barry Leslie
Published “Faculty Self-efficacy Beliefs: Why Does It Matter?” in “Developing and Sustaining Adult Learners” by Information Age Publishing. He also published “At Risk Students at Urban and Rural Community Colleges,” with Laura Peck and Pam Dietz, at the American Education Research Conference Proceedings, St. Louis, Mo., in 2013. (Dr. Jane Fishback)

Jon Moilanen
Published “At Risk Students at Urban and Rural Community Colleges,” with Pam Dietz and Barry Leslie, at the American Education Research Conference Proceedings, St. Louis, Mo., in 2013. (Dr. Jane Fishback)

Kevin Shea
Published “Impact of Cumulative Combat Stress on Learning in an Academic Environment” in “Beyond Training: The Rise of Adult Education in the Military” from Jossey-Bass. (Dr. Jane Fishback)

Gerontology

Laci Cornelison
Published her research “Management of Sexual Expression in Long-Term Care: an Ombudsmen’s Perspective” in The Gerontologist, a premier gerontology journal that provides a multidisciplinary perspective on human aging through the publication of research and analysis in gerontology. The journal rarely accepts papers by master’s students. (Dr. Gayle Doll)

Grain Science and Industry

Mark Boatwright
Published “A Quantitative Near Infrared Imaging Study of 1,2,3 Break System Endosperm Yield from Variation of 1BK/2BK Roll Gap Combinations” in the International Miller. (Dr. David Wetzel)

Lauren Brewer
Published “Mechanism and Enzymatic contribution to in vitro test method of digestion for maize starches differing in Amylose content” and “Fourier Transform Infrared (FT-IR) Microspectroscopic Genetic Expression of the Waxy Trait in Isogenic Durum and Common Wheat” in the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. (Drs. Y.C. Shi and David Wetzel)

Liming Cai
Published “Study on melting and crystallization of short-chain amylose by in situ synchrotron wide-angle X-ray diffraction” in the Journal of Cereal Science. (Dr. Y.C. Shi)

Liyan Chen
Published the book chapter “Value added products from soybean: removal of anti-nutritional factors via bioprocessing” in “Soybean — Bio-active Compounds.” (Dr. Praveen Vadlani)

Adam Fahrenholz
Published “Processing of Pelleted Feeds Using Pelleted DDGS as an Ingredient” in Applied Engineering in Agriculture. (Dr. Keith Behnke)

Hongzhou Huang
Published “Structural transformation and physical properties of a hydrogel forming peptide studied by NMR and TEM” in the Biophysical Journal. (Dr. Xiuzhi “Susan” Sun)

Brian Joerger
Published “Modulation of kernel storage proteins in grain sorghum (Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench)” in Plant Biotechnology and “Impact of different isolation procedures on the functionality of zein and kafirin” in the Journal of Cereal Science. (Dr. Hulya Dogan)

Jon Moilanen
Published a chapter, “Wisdom and Tacit Knowing in Action,” in “Developing and Sustaining Adult Learners” by Information Age Publishing. (Dr. Jane Fishback)

Laura Peck
Published “At Risk Students at Urban and Rural Community Colleges,” with Pam Dietz and Barry Leslie, at the American Education Research Conference Proceedings, St. Louis, Mo., in 2013. (Dr. Jane Fishback)

Kevin Shea
Published “Impact of Cumulative Combat Stress on Learning in an Academic Environment” in “Beyond Training: The Rise of Adult Education in the Military” from Jossey-Bass. (Dr. Jane Fishback)

Kinesiology

Gabrielle Rico (Sims)
Has two peer-reviewed publications and national scientific meeting presentations. Her most recent publication is “Neuronal nitric oxide synthase inhibition and regional sympathetic nerve discharge: implications for peripheral vascular control” in the Respiratory Physiology and Neurobiology Journal. (Drs. Timothy Musch and David Poole)

Marriage and Family Therapy

Rebekah Adams
Published in the American Journal of Family Therapy and the Journal of Family Psychotherapy. (Dr. Jared Anderson)

C.J. Aducci
Published in the American Journal of Family Therapy and the Journal of Family Psychotherapy. (Dr. Jared Anderson)
Rachel Lindstrom Published in the journal Partner Abuse. (Dr. Jared Anderson)

G. Cole Ratcliffe Published in the Journal of Family Psychotherapy and the journal Partner Abuse. (Dr. Jared Anderson)

Rachael Rutter Published in the journal Partner Abuse. (Dr. Jared Anderson)

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

Romil Bhandavat Published “Synthesis of Graphene Films by Rapid Heating and Quenching at Ambient Pressures and Their Electrochemical Characterization” in the American Chemical Society’s Applied Materials and Interfaces. (Dr. Gurpreet Singh)

Lamuel David Published “Synthesis of Graphene Films by Rapid Heating and Quenching at Ambient Pressures and Their Electrochemical Characterization” in the American Chemical Society’s Applied Materials and Interfaces; and collaborated on “Letters Synthesis of Surface Functionalized WS2 Nanosheets and Performance as Li-Ion Battery Anodes” in the Journal of Physical Chemistry, and “Large-scale synthesis of MoS2-Polymer derived SiCN composite nanosheets” in Ceramic Transactions. (Dr. Gurpreet Singh)

Music, Theatre, and Dance

Amy Tichy Serving as editor of the NADTA — North American Drama Therapy Association — Student newsletter for the 2012-2013 academic year. (Dr. Sally Bailey)

Psychological Sciences and Women’s Studies

Jericho M. Hockett Submitted two manuscripts, including one co-authored by undergraduate Chantalle Hanschu, for review in psychological research journals. They are “A Brief report on the effects of premeditation and rape myth consistency on individuals’ rape-related perceptions” and “Rape ‘victims’ versus rape ‘survivors’: A review of two literatures.” (Dr. Donald Saucier)

Psychological Sciences

Andrew Marshall Published his first-year project “The effects of the previous outcome on probabilistic choice in rats” in the Journal of Experimental Psychology: Animal Behavior Processes in the February 2013 issue. It is one of the top journals in the psychology field. (Dr. Kimberly Kirkpatrick)

Stuart S. Miller Author on five poster presentations at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. (Dr. Donald Saucier)

Tammy L. Sonnentag Published “An exploration of moral rebelliousness with adolescents and young adults” in the journal Ethics and Behavior. The article, of which she is first author, presents the findings from her master’s thesis and a second related study. (Dr. Mark Barnett)

Megan Strain Will publish an invited entry on aggressive and harmless humor in The Encyclopedia of Humor Studies. Her entry provides an overview of the types of humor frequently used in interpersonal interactions and the potential costs and benefits of each. (Dr. Donald Saucier)

Security Studies

Tony Demchak Published “Rebuilding the Russian Fleet: The Duma and Naval Rearmament, 1907–1914” in the Journal of Slavic Military Studies. (Dr. David Stone)

ADDITIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

The most recent awards/nominations/initiates from the Spring 2013 semester are listed below.

Academic Advising

Kortne K. Bacca Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Danya Bailey Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Lindsay Dangerfield Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Meredith Paige Garrett Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Olivia Margaret Hughes Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Aron Palas Boggs Johnson Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Kim Elizabeth Pierson Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Jera Grace Price Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Magdalena Rohling Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Judd Bingham Thompson Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Kyra Ann Thornburg Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Adult, Occupational and Continuing Education

Kathryn Ann Fellure Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Carolyn Lunongo Patenaude Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Agronomy

Madhubhashini B. Galkaduwage Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Apparel and Textile

Amie Lynn Hessemeyer Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Alicia Mary Holl Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Architecture

Katherine Marie Connelly Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Samantha Jordan Engle Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Laurel Leanne Johnston Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Vanessa Liu
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Kristen R. Hale
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Justine D. Sullivan
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Chemical Engineering
Xiaojiao Sun
Nominated for Golden Key’s Graduate Research Assistant of the Year.
Daming Wei
Nominated for Golden Key’s Graduate Research Assistant of the Year.
Chemistry
Gayana Nadeera Pallewela
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Civil Engineering
Hersy Enriquez
Nominated for Golden Key’s Graduate Research Assistant of the Year.
John Joseph Markel
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Counseling and Student Development
Hannah Brooks
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Curriculum and Instruction
Asma Abdulmana Alhamadi
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Kayln Jealee Hoppe
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Joyce Elaine McCawley
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Cheryl Dianne Myers
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Saud Abdulaziz Omar
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Mandy Brooke Scholz
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Ana Marie Cristina Settje
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Electrical Engineering
Dana Gude
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Entomology
Barbara Amoh Amoah
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Donghun Andy Kim
Nominated for Golden Key’s Graduate Research Assistant of the Year.
Don Hun Kim
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Ximena Cibils Stewart
Named Golden Key Graduate Research Assistant of the Year.
Family Studies and Human Services
Sharon Luu
Nominated for Golden Key’s Graduate Research Assistant of the Year.
Geography
Johnny C. Bryant
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Grain Science and Industry
Anubha Garg
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Human Ecology
Amber D. Howells
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Geoge Gengo Nabeshima
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Human Nutrition
Katherine E. Gallo
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Journalism and Mass Communications
Kathryn “Kat” Lopez
Kathryn Ann Mayes
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Kinesiology
Kyle Craig Miles
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Landscape Architecture
Anne Rebecca Hundley
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Mechanical Engineering
Romil Bhandavat
Received the K-State Alumni Association Graduate Award for Outstanding Academics. (Dr. Gurpreet Singh)
Microbiology
Emily Archer Slone
Named Golden Key Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year.
Modern Languages
Michael Dominic Barnes
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Music, Theatre, and Dance
Brittany N. Burr
Andrew Feyes
Nominated for Golden Key's Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year.
Nuclear Engineering
Ammagd E. Mohamed
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Physics
Yubaraj Malakar
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Plant Pathology
Damien John Downes
Cameron Hunt
Nominated for Golden Key's Graduate Research Assistant of the Year.
Psychological Sciences
Dean Gary-Alan Gray
Megan Miller
Nominated for Golden Key's Graduate Research Assistant of the Year.
Stuart S. Miller
Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.
Public Health
Cristina Bonnelly
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