Congratulations

Congratulations to the following for successfully defending their theses:

Yixing Zhang, MS (7/32)
Erin Mader, MS (8/27)
Florin Iva-Tyram, MS (8/27)
Samer Shaur All, MS (9/16)
Meng Xue, MS (11/19)
Khusal Brijwani, PhD (11/29)

We wish them well in their future endeavors.

Hall Ross Mill Shines

On November 4, 2010, the Shellenberger and Hall Ross Mills underwent an inspection by the Kansas Department of Agriculture. As our facilities are defined as Food Processing sites, we must undergo inspection and licensing by the Kansas Department of Agriculture. To be licensed, Kansas State must pay a yearly fee and undergo random inspections to ensure that we are meeting all food safety compliance standards.

KSU Milling Operations Manager, Quinten Allen, is pleased to announce that Kansas State University passed inspection at both mills. Many thanks to those who put in much hard work and effort in maintaining the two facilities.

Buhler Short Course Schedule

Executive Milling (English)  
August 8-12  
Registration Closes  
Friday July 2

Executive Milling (English)  
November 7-11  
Registration Closes  
Friday October 8

Executive Milling (Spanish)  
August 9  
Registration Closes  
Friday July 1

Expert Milling (English)  
March 21-25  
Registration Closes  
Friday February 18

Expert Milling (Spanish)  
March 28-April 1  
Registration Closes  
Friday February 28

Mainteance (English)  
April 12-14  
Registration Closes  
Friday February 11

NAMA Instructor of Milling Science

Earlier this year GSI submitted a proposal to the North American Millers' Association (NAMA) to fund a full-time instructor position in support of our Milling Science & Management program. Dr. Maier recently announced that NAMA has endorsed the concept.

The key announcement in the enclosed annual meeting highlights reads excerpted as follows:

- NAMA committed new funding ... to pursue setting up an Instructor for grain milling science at Kansas State University.

NAMA's goal would be to approve the MOU and funding no later than their May '11 Board meeting so that the instructor could be brought on board in time for the Fall 2011 semester.

AACCi awards

1- RHEOLOGY DIVISION TRAVEL AWARD ($200 check) 
Rheological and structural properties of hard and soft wheat four systems with bran inclusions

Hyma Gajula, Jon Faulkner, Hulya Dogan

2- ENGINEERING AND PROCESSING DIVISION BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD

Effect of kneading speed on thermomechanical properties of flour doughs

Artem S. Pastukhov, Hulya Dogan

Artem was a Visiting Student/Fullbright fellow in Dr. Dogan's lab for 10 months, between August 2009 and May 2010.