Department of Grain Science and Industry Newsletter

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IGP Short Course 'Extrusion Processing - Technology and Commercialization' Sajid Alavi

The 6th International Grains Program (IGP) short course on 'Extrusion Processing - Technology and Commercialization' will be held on August 3-6, 2010 at Kansas State University. The course can also be taken for two (2) Division of Continuing Education (DCE) credits.

The early-bird registration deadline is June 18, 2010. The registration form, brochure and other information are available on <www.ksu.edu/igp>. Please contact short course organizers Dr. Sajid Alavi (salavi@ksu.edu) and Ms. Anita McDuffett (almgret@ksu.edu) if you have any questions.

Congratulations Dr. Gwirtz

Dr. Jeff Gwirtz, G.M. Ross Associate Professor of Milling Science & Management, is the recipient of IAOM's 2010 Thaddeus B. Bownik Outstanding Service Award! Dr. Gwirtz is being recognized by the International Association of Operative Millers for the service he has provided to this professional organization in many ways and for many years. The award citation highlighted his sustained effort to bring KSU milling students to IAOM district and international meetings. Exposing our students to their professional organization, getting them started connecting to their network of professionals, and having them give technical presentations to their future peers are all important components of "extracting as much value as possible" from their education and training at K-State!

CSE Poster Awards Announced

Congratulations to Camila Yoo who received the first place award at the 2009-10 Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE) graduate assistantship poster competition this morning. Also, congratulations to Khushal Brijwani on his third place accomplishment!

- $500 Camila Yoo (Sajid Alavi, Grain Science & Industry, advisor)
- $200 Khushal Brijwani (Praveen Vadlam, Grain Science &
the Kansas wheat crop looks to be in good shape quality and quality wise.

This annual tour is organized by the Wheat Quality Council which is an association of wheat producer organizations such as Kansas Wheat and flour millers and buyers advocating the development of new wheat varieties that improve the value of all U.S. wheat classes for producers, millers, and processors to all parties in the U.S. supply chain.

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MANRRS Conference

Ph.D. student, Lauren Brewer competed in the graduate oral research competition division I at the 25th National MANRRS conference (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences). The contest was hosted by Pioneer and they have about 20 students compete. The conference was at Disney World in the Coronado Springs Resort in March. Lauren presented on Lipid Class Profile Variation Attributed to Genetic Changes in Isogenic Waxy and Native Wheat Cultivar. She received third, receiving a cash prize and plaque.

Brijwani receives award

Monika Brijwani was awarded second place in Agricultural Sciences oral session. Her presentation topic was "Efficacy of structural heat treatments against Tribolium castaneum (Coleoptera:Tenebrionidae) life stages - Monika Brijwani, Bhadriraju Subramanyam, Paul W. Flinn and Michael Langemeier." The prize was K-State Student Union gift card. Congratulations!

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