Dr. David Wetzel has been selected by the AACC International Board of Directors as one of two 2010 Fellows (see http://www.aacccnet.org/membership/awards.asp#FELLOWS). Being selected as a Fellow of a scientific society is the highest honor bestowed on a member and recognizes lifetime achievement. Therefore, we are extremely proud that Dr. Wetzel’s many contributions to cereal science and technology have been recognized by his peers in this special manner! AACC International established the Fellows Program in 1985 to honor association members who have made distinguished contributions to the field of cereal science and technology in research, industrial achievement, leadership, education, administration, communication, or regulatory affairs. Any member who has been a member for 10 years and made such a contribution is eligible.

Dr. Wetzel joins a select group of world-renowned cereal scientists that includes the following K-State Department of Grain Science & Industry emeriti faculty: Dr. J.G. Ponte, Dr. Carl Hoseney, Dr. Finlay MacRitchie, Dr. Paul Seib, Dr. George Lookhart, Dr. Okkyung

Holton Presents at AIOI Meeting

Ms. Megan Holton a Kansas State University Senior pursuing a dual degree in Milling Science and Operations and Bakery Science and Management gave a presentation at the Joint International Association of Operative Millers joint district spring meeting. Texoma, Central and Wheat State Districts met at the Holiday Inn San Antonio Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas, March 4-5, 2010. Megan presented her experience at the Swiss Milling School where she recently completed a six month milling program and was nominated president of Course 54 in St. Gallen Switzerland. Megan is from Tonganoxie Kansas, her parents are Kerry and Manette Holton and she graduated from Tonganoxie High School. Megan previously held internship positions with Kraft Foods, East Hanover New Jersey and ConAgra, Macor Georgia. Ms. Megan plans on graduating from Kansas State University in May 2011. Megan plans on taking a position in the flour milling industry. The Grain Science and Industry program at Kansas State University is the only program of our kind in the United States. We are distinguished worldwide and are known for student involvement and leadership. Companies come to our campus for research and training support in baking, milling and feed production as well as Bio-Processing & Bio-Materials development from grain production. Thank you Megan for a job well done!

Rodeo Royalty

Courtney Hall was crowned the 2010 Miss Rodeo K-State on Feb. 20 at the 54th Annual K-State Rodeo held in Weber Arena. The pageant consisted of six categories; Horsemanship, Interview, Modeling, Photogenic, Speech, and a written test over rodeo knowledge. Her duties will consist of traveling around the state of Kansas this summer promoting rodeo. Courtney is 21 years old, the daughter of Robert and Saundra Hall. She grew up in Lansing, KS and graduated from Lansing High School in 2007. Courtney is a Junior in Feed Science with a minor in Animal Science. Her hobbies include horseback riding, trapshooting, and spending with family and friends.
GRSC 630 Class Field Trip

The Management Applications in the Grain Processing Industries class left Shellenberger Hall bright and early April 7th to visit Hill's Pet Food in Topeka and ADM Milling in Overland Park. The class visited Hill's in the morning to participate in diversity training. The class also had the opportunity to talk with Kansas State graduates about diversity and their experiences after K-State.

After lunch provided by Hill's, the group traveled on to ADM Milling in Overland Park. There they spoke with a variety of employees at ADM including lab managers, mill superintendents, and ADM Milling's President, Mike Kolkhorst. The day concluded with a tour of their quality lab.