Liming Cai receives the Corn Refiners Association best poster award

The Corn Refiners Association (CRA) annually selects the best papers and posters concerning corn and corn-processing research from among those presented at the AACC International (AACC) annual meeting. In 2008, in Hawaii, the CRA awards committee selected the poster by Liming Cai and Yong-Cheng Shi, "Crystallization of short chain amylose from debranched waxy corn starch," as an outstanding poster in cereal chemistry. CRA awarded Liming an $500 honorarium in recognition of his efforts. Liming has also been invited to attend next years’ AACC Carbohydrate Division Dinner where he will be recognized for his award.

Please join us in congratulating Liming for this award and wish him continued success in his graduate studies.

Graduate Students Donate to Swanson Resources

Thanks to the generosity of the Graduate Student Organization, faculty, staff and students in the Grain Science Department will be able to enjoy 10 new AACC books that will now be located in the Swanson Resource Room. These books were purchased and donated to the Swanson Resource Room and will be available for check out in the very near future. The books that were donated are listed below:

Bubbles in Food
Bubbles in Food 2
The Amylograph Handbook
Principles of Cereal Science and Technology
Specialty Grains for Food and Feed
Wheat Flour Milling 2nd ed.
Dietary Fiber Components and Functions
Carbohydrate Chemistry for Food Scientists, 2nd ed.
Scientific Principles of Malting and Brewing
Barley for Food and Health

Grain Science Calendar

November 2008
14 Grain Science Seminar, 12:30 PM, SH 311 "My Life at K-State" - Ekramul Haque
15 Football: Nebraska vs. K-State HOME (Baking Science Club)
20 November Birthday, 2:00PM, SH 204
21 Grain Science Seminar, 12:30PM, SH 311 "Near-Infrared Chemical Imaging" Lauren Brewer
22 Football: Iowa State vs. K-State HOME (Alpha Mu)
24 Department Faculty Meeting, 1:30PM, SH 204
25 Thanksgiving Potluck, 11:30AM, SH311
27-28 Thanksgiving- University Holiday

December 2008
5 Department Seminar, 12:30PM, SH 311 "Ethanol Production from Grain Sorghum" Shuping Yan
8 Department Faculty Meeting, 12:30PM, SH 204
12 Last Day of Fall Semester
13 College of Ag Graduation, 1:30PM, Bramlage
15 Business/Office Staff Meeting, 10:30AM, SH 204
16 Winter Holiday Party, TBA
18 December Birthday, 2:00PM, SH 204
25- Jan 4 Christmas Holiday, Department Closed

Juhyun came to the Grain Science Department from Seoul, Korea to do a Masters degree under the advisement of Dr. Ekramul Haque. She completed this degree in December of 2007 with her thesis titled "Effect of enzyme application in temper water on wheat milling." She is currently working on her PhD, also in Grain Science, under the advisement of Dr. Sajid Alavi. Her current research interest is lignocellulosic ethanol production. Her hobbies include watching movies, plays, concerts and drinking beer.

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