

April 2025

### Department Newsletter

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#### 2025 K-State Open House

The Grain Science Department had many activities planned to fill the 2025 K-State Open House. These activities included a Bake Sale, Flour Product Sale, Flour Milling 101, Fun with Food Science, Pretzel Making & More, Treats for Your Pets, Fun with Feed Milling, mill tours at Hal Ross Feed Mill, World's longest Corn Puff, and free pancakes and sausage.





## Banquet



The annual awards banquet was held April 18 at the IGP Institute Conference Center. Students and faculty enjoyed a catered dinner followed by the presentation of student scholarship awards along with faculty and alumni recognition for their contributions and support of the department.

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni, friends, and corporate partners, a total of \$250,000 was awarded in scholarships to our undergraduate students for the 2024–2025 academic year.

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### **Milling Science Officer Team 2025–26**

Congratulations to next year's Milling Science Club officers!

*President:* Kaden Dunlap

*Vice-President:* Collin Smith

*Secretary/Social Media:* Rose Latta

*Flour Sales:* Taelor Goff, lead; Alana Bollinger, Jonathon Allman

*Social/Events Chairs:* Aden Feldkamp, Gryffin Cowell

*Ag Council:* Jonathon Stults

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### **Cats in California**

Madison Mackley and GSI Ambassadors Chase Nagel, Monica Hammeke, and Justin Hodge traveled to the California State FFA Convention, April 3–6, to share about GSI programs to the California FFA members.

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### **Campus Visit Fun**

Republic County Schools National Honor Society members toured the Grain Science and Industry department at the beginning of April. They had the opportunity to learn about each major in the department, what their future could look like as a Wildcat, and see Manhattan from a birds-eye view.

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### **Alpha Mu Annual Bowling Tournament**

On April 3rd, Alpha Mu had their annual bowling tournament with all grain science clubs. GSGSO won first place in the tournament.

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## End of Semester Celebration

The department hosted a social for our students as a way to relax and unwind before the last few weeks of the semester, and to welcome our Food Science friends into the department.

Students competed in a cornhole tournament, enjoyed Qdoba for dinner, had lots of laughs, and made some new friends.



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## Construction Updates and Live Feed

Lots of work is being done on the Global Center for Grain and Food Innovation. You can find updates on construction and more information about K-State's Agriculture Innovation Initiative at <https://www.k-state.edu/ag-innovation/>.

For a live feed of the construction work, click [here](#).

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## Our Mission

*The mission of the Department of Grain Science and Industry is to advance the global grain and plant-based food, feed, and bioproduct industries through scholarship, research, and outreach.*

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