

December 2023

Department Newsletter



December 2023 Graduates

Congratulations to our Fall 2023 graduates: Paige Staggs, Dylan Elgin, Bennett Jones, and Colin O'Toole.



Spotlight on Feed Quality

World Grain has a feature article on Quality Assurance in Feed Mills by Victoria Wilson and Chad Paulk.

[*Click here to read the article featured on page 42*](#)

Preorders Open for Bakery Science Program Study Abroad Sale

The bakery science program is going on an education abroad trip over spring break of 2024. Students will visit Wales and France to learn more about the international baking

industry. To offset costs for students attending the trip, the group has elected to host a bake sale to raise funds.

The sale will be from 2–6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14. This sale will primarily be preorders, with a selection of cookies and baguettes available on the day. Preorders are open now until 11:59 p.m. CST Tuesday, Jan. 16. Preorders can be picked up during the sale on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Place your order through the online form.



Promoting the Department

The department hosted a group of high school students from Hutchinson in December. They visited the labs in Shellenberger Hall, along with the O.H. Kruse Feed Technology and Innovation Center and the Hal Ross Flour Mill.

Casey Doyle, the grain science recruitment representative, traveled with the College of Ag to Maize High School on December 7 to meet with prospective students and make a presentation about our programs.



Sweet Success

Cookies, breads, babka, pies, oh my! In December, Bake Club held a successful Holiday Bake Sale. Most of the products sold out, and they had more than \$6,000 in total sales. Club members met over several weeks to prepare the products for the sale.

The Milling Science Club members also celebrated another successful Holiday Sale with a dinner at Umi's Steakhouse for those who worked the most hours during the Pack Parties. Thanks to those who supported our sale.



Department Head Position

The College of Agriculture at Kansas State University (K-State) invites nominations and applications for the position of Head of the Department of Grain Science and Industry. The college seeks an experienced individual to provide leadership and administrative oversight for excellent instructional; research; diversity, equity, inclusion; and extension programs in the department. The department head will lead the completion of planning and oversee the initial occupancy of the new **Global Center for Grain and Food Innovation**, the centerpiece of the **\$210 million Agriculture Innovation Initiative** at K-State. Applicants should have an earned doctoral degree in a discipline of science or engineering such as Grain Science, Food Science, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, or another related field relevant to Grain Science and Industry programs, and academic credentials and professional qualifications that merit appointment as a tenured associate or full professor in the department. Inquiries and nominations may be sent to search committee chair Dr. Dan Moser, Associate Dean of Academic Programs, dmoser@ksu.edu, (785) 532-6151.

<https://careers.k-state.edu/cw/en-us/job/516225/department-head>

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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