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Department Newsletter

News and Activities

Congratulations to Masters Student Mehreen Iftikhar



Mehreen Iftikhar won first place in the 3MT Three Minute Thesis final for her presentation on "*Accelerated shelf-life study of rice with added micronutrients*" and also received the People's Choice award. This academic competition challenges graduate students to present a compelling oration on their thesis/dissertation topic and its significance in just three minutes using a single, static slide. K-State President Richard Linton presented the awards in person to all of the winners at the event held March 1 in the K-State Alumni Center.

K-State's All-University Open House Returns April 9, 2022

Plans for the All-University Open House are underway. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 9. Some of the hands-on activities hosted by Grain Science include flavoring corn puffs, rolling pretzels, sensory bins, mixing bird seed, and making a dessert mix. Kids' activities include barrel train rides, Plinko, and sensory bins. Tours of facilities, bakery items, and flour sales will also be available. Free transportation to and from the north complex will be offered. Join us 9:00 – 3:00.

Make plans to join us now!

<https://www.k-state.edu/openhouse/>



Students from Buhler High School visited the Shellenberger baking and milling labs in February. They took part in a gluten washing exercise and learned the basics of the milling process.



K-State opened the next chapter in our university leadership on February 14. Welcome to K-State, President Richard and First Lady Sally Linton and your family.

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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