

March 2024

Department Newsletter



Bakery Science Study Abroad Trip

Bakery Science had the pleasure of sending students and faculty to Europe! They stopped in London for some sightseeing and spent time in Cardiff for the bulk of the trip. While there, students got to explore Tesco, which is the UK's leading grocery retailer, as well as tour the Zero2Five Food Centre and Braces Family Bakery and attend the Welsh Baking Conference.



The next stop on the trip was Lille, France, where the group was hosted by GSI alum Dr. Sherrill Cropper of Lesaffre. Students got to tour Lesaffre's baking center and learn the French way to make baguettes, as well as tour the analytical labs. Before making their way home, the group visited Paris for sightseeing and a bakery crawl tour.

Thank you to everyone who supported our students going on this trip.

UNOFFICIAL ATTEMPT

WORLDS LONGEST Corn Puff



All-University Open House on Sat. April 6

Come visit Grain Science at the Open House on Sat. April 6 from 9:00-3:00!

GSI is excited to be offering demos of flour milling, pretzel rolling, and pet treat making in Shellenberger Hall. Pick up a mug cake to go and stock up on baked goods, flour, and baking mixes. Shuttle busses will leave every half hour from Shellenberger to the North Complex, where there will be games and tours of the flour and feed mills. Free lunch hosted by the Feed and Milling Clubs will be at the feed mill from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come enjoy hotdogs, chips, granola, and drinks on us!

Upcoming Awards Banquet

The Grain Science and Industry awards banquet will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23. It will be held at the IGP Institute Conference Center, located at the north complex across Kimball from Bill Snyder Family Stadium. GSI students, staff, faculty, and alumni are all invited to attend.



GSI Helps Host Recruiting Event in Texas

Miller Milling Co in connection with Grain Science hosted a recruitment event on March 27 at their mill in Saginaw, TX. Twenty high school students and their parents attended the event which included information on careers in the milling industry and the Milling Science program, a BBQ meal, and a facility tour. MSM alums shared their education and career journey with the prospective students. Fran Churchill and Brenda Heptig represented the Grain Science department and are pictured here with members of the Miller Milling team who helped with the event.



Ardent Mills Visit

Representatives from Ardent Mills attended Bake Club earlier this month. During their visit, they lead club members in making gluten free brownies and cookies utilizing some of their specialty flours.

Calling All Milling Alumni

Milling Science would like to make a promotional video (or two) highlighting what our alumni love about the program. Here are two example videos to use for inspiration:

- <https://youtu.be/a2nt9IOwqMY>
- https://youtu.be/Ulq0zRvq_yQ

Please use landscape orientation when you record your video, and if possible wear a purple Milling Science polo or Company logo shirt.

Videos can be uploaded here: [Milling Science Video Testimonials](#)

Thanks for your support of this project!

JOIN US!

Summer 2024

FEEDING YOUR FUTURE

Agriculture Immersion Camp

Sponsor a high school student to attend a 4-day agriculture immersion camp featuring the Departments of **Grain Science** and **Agronomy** at Kansas State University.

Sponsor A Student:

5 STUDENTS: \$2000

2 STUDENTS: \$800

1 STUDENT: \$400

Sponsors will receive:

1. Logo on camp t-shirt
2. Logo on registration website
3. Invitation to join the camp career night & to network with campers



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Feeding Your Future

Summer Youth Camp

K-State Manhattan Campus

July 16 – 20, 2024

Cost: \$75 deposit per participant

Target group: 10-12th grade students for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year

We will be hosting an immersion opportunity for high school students this summer! The Department of Grain Science and Industry is excited to introduce a new opportunity for high school students to learn about amazing career opportunities in agronomy, grain science, and food production through the "Feeding Your Future" 2024 summer youth camp. This is a collaboration between the Agronomy and Grain Science Departments to increase awareness of our degree programs and to encourage future enrollment with K-State Ag.

- Camp activities will feature Agronomy, Milling Science, Bakery Science, and Feed and Pet Food Science.
- As many as 30 campers will be engaged in hands-on learning during workshops on the Manhattan campus.
- The camp will include a career night for them to make connections between what they've learned during the week and the variety of careers available in agronomy and grain science.

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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