Welcome to the class of 2006

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Syngenta Crop Protection
Field Development Rep
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Ag & Commercial Loan Officer
Seneca, Kansas

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AGP, Grain Merchandiser
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Scott City Coop
Grain Merchandiser
Scott City, Kansas

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Quality Supervisor
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Bimbo Bakeries USA
Production Superintendent
Pasadena, California

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Busch Ag Resources
Research Technician
Fort Collins, Colorado

Keith Harris
Farmland Foods
Director Corporate Purchasing
Kansas City, Kansas

Manny Hernandez
Lansing Grain
Grain Trader
Overland Park, Kansas

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Guetterman Brothers Elevator
Agronomist
Bucyrus, Kansas

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Tularosa Groves
Owner
Tularosa, New Mexico

Jeffrey Loyd
Loyd Farms
Feedlot Manager
Grover, Colorado

Diego Lozano
AGRORED S.A.
Investment Banking Director
Bogota, Colombia

Heather May
Senior Vice President of Employee Dev.
Bob’s Diner
Manhattan, Kansas

Benny McClure
Kramer Farms
Farm Manager
Hugoton, Kansas

Rod McNally
Barber Foods
Director of Purchasing
Cumberland, Maine

Russell Moore
Caterpillar Work Tools
Technical Support Writer
Manhattan, Kansas

Ismael Moran
JPMorganChase
Vice President/Financial Advisor
McAllen, Texas

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Students complete thesis projects

Laura Roessler, class of 2003
Determining the Probability of Default of Loans In the Seventh Farm Credit District

Cathy Forshee, class of 2003
The Relationship Between the Age Structure and the Size of Farm Operations in Kansas, 1974-1997

Wendell Hockens, class of 2001
Introduction of Electronic Payment Tools to Maximize Cost Savings, Returns and Controls on Small Dollar Purchases
Class of 2006 continued...

Michelle O'Bannon
World Wide Sires, LTD
Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator
Visalia, California

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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Denison, Iowa

Dan Schmidt
PerforMix High Plains
Assistant General Manager
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Deidre Tate
Syngenta and GB Biosciences
Environmental Affairs Manager
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TJ Williams
Lansing Grain
Grain Merchandiser
Overland Park, Kansas

James Zook
MSU Extension
County Director
Mayville, Michigan

In the news

Keith Kennedy, class of 2005, and his wife, Becky sold their spraying business, RMK Applicators, in January.

Rex Nelson, class of 2004, is now the Executive Director of the McCook Economic Development Corporation in McCook, Nebraska.

Travis Holt, class of 2004, is engaged to Ellen Oehlhof and has been promoted to Vice President and Finance Officer for Citizens State Bank of Loyal, Wisconsin.

Ryan Lemke, class of 2004, married Alexandra Thomas December 7.

Jeff Loyd, class of 2006, married his fiancee, Kendra, January 3.

Lautaro Perez Rocha, alumnus, had an article from his MAB thesis published in the International Food and Agribusiness Management Review.

Mark Seitz, alumnus, has accepted a job with North Carolina State Extension as the Area Specialized Agent in Commercial Horticulture.

Mercedes Firpo de Casado Achaval, Class of 2002, and her family have moved back to Argentina after seven years in the U.S.

Jim Zook, class of 2006, has resigned from MSU Extension to pursue the coordinator position at Superior Corn Products. Jim started SCP with the desire to pursue the production of a 45 million gallon ethanol facility in west central Michigan.

Chick awarded Arthur Capper Coop Scholarship

First year student, Tyson Chick, a Grain Merchandiser for Scott City Cooperative in Scott City, Kansas, was this year’s recipient of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Scholarship.

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The scholarship is awarded yearly to an MAB student who is an employee or director of a cooperative. The award covers partial tuition associated with completing the program.

The Arthur Capper Cooperative Center provides research-based information, education and assistance to people interested in cooperative-based businesses.

Upcoming Events

March 1
Enrollment for optional elective

March 21-26
Campus session

April 12
Deadline to order cap and gown from K-State Student Union Bookstore

April 19
Comparative Food and Agricultural Systems begins

May 10
Deadline to attend spring commencement - Approval to schedule final examination and diploma information forms due

May 19
Final copy of thesis due to grad school

May 21
K-State spring commencement

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