What’s inside:

Zoom Happy Hours
We’ve had the opportunity to reconnect with several of our students and alumni through class reunions/happy hours on Zoom.

Calendar of Events
Here’s a list of our upcoming events.

Students & Alumni
Our current students and alumni are out doing big things! There’s nothing more rewarding than seeing students earn promotions and accomplish milestones. Keep us up to date on where life is taking you so we can share your achievements!

MAB Theses
Several students completed their thesis projects during the spring and summer.
Master of Agribusiness

#ZoomHappyHours

Class of 2000

Class of 2001

Class of 2021

Class of 2022

Class of 2018

Class of 2019

Class of 2020
While the COVID-19 Pandemic has been difficult and resulted in rapid changes to all of our lives over the last few months, there have been positive moments, too. One of those positives has been the opportunity to reconnect with several of our students and alumni through class reunions/happy hours on Zoom - from our first class of 2000 to our current class of 2022!

The Zoom Happy Hours have been very popular among many MAB Cohorts including:

- Class of 2000
- Class of 2001
- Class of 2010
- Class of 2013
- Class of 2016
- Class of 2017
- Class of 2018
- Class of 2019
- Class of 2020
- Class of 2021
- Class of 2022

We’ve enjoyed watching as classmates catch up and share updates on their families and careers. If you’d like us to schedule a Zoom Happy Hour/Reunion for your class, just let us know. We’d be happy to create the zoom meeting and send you the link.

“Our Class of 2018 Zoom Happy Hour was a great way to reconnect “face-to-face” with our cohort. It has been three years since we were all together, but our group is so close, we didn’t miss a beat! It really brought some sunshine to not so easy times for all of us.”

- Cheyenne Rhodes
MAB Staff have been reading *Be Our Guest: Perfecting the Art of Customer Service* by Theodore Kinni and the Walt Disney Company, and developing our own MAB Service Standards. Be watching for a survey to get your input on how we can best serve our students, alumni, friends, faculty and staff.
Ashley (Howlett) Bliss  
Class of 2020  
“Comparing Income over Feed Costs in a Protein Premium Market.”

Lenai (Mull) Branco  
Class of 2020  
“Do Farmer Demographics Influence the Type of Communication They Prefer?”

Young Jung  
Class of 2007  
“Characteristics Influencing the Historical Performance of U.S. Mutual Funds.”

Mindi Merritt  
Class of 2020  
“Effect of Hurricanes on Cotton Yield and Output in Georgia and Texas.”

Kingsley Mgbike  
Class of 2020  
“Foil Scrap Reduction: Continuous Improvement in the Foil Processing Industry.”

Dustin Newlin  
Class of 2016  
“Profitability of Utilizing Blended Soybean Seed in Kansas.”

Henry Okupa  
Class of 2020  
“Cybersecurity and the Future of Agri-food Sector.”

Amy Stutzman  
Class of 2020  
“A Meta-Analysis of Willingness to Pay for Local Beef.”

Thesis projects can be found at http://krex.k-state.edu or by logging into the MAB Community Page on Canvas.