

Kellogg Company Funds New AACC International Fellowship

The AACC International Foundation recently received a \$42,000 donation from the Kellogg Company to establish the Kellogg Co. R&D Fellowship.

This generous donation from Kellogg will fund a permanently endowed graduate fellowship that will be awarded annually to an eligible graduate student who is pursuing a degree in grain science.

"This fellowship is a small thank you from the Kellogg Company to students around the world who continue to drive science and technology forward and, in turn, make the entire food industry stronger," said Margaret Bath, vice president, corporate research, quality, and technology at Kellogg Company.

"The Kellogg Company has a rich history of corporate social responsibility. Our founder, W.K. Kellogg, sought to 'invest my money in people.' That legacy continues to guide Kellogg today," Bath said.

The first Kellogg Co. R&D Fellowship will be awarded in September 2008.

The AACC International Foundation provides undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships to students excelling in studies relevant to grain-based food science and technology. Since its inception, the foundation has supported more than 190 students.

More information on the foundation and instructions on how to apply for graduate fellowships and undergraduate scholarships are available at www.aaccnet.org/foundation.

AACC Intl. Thanks David Lineback



AACC International Director Liz Knight giving a plaque of gratitude to David Lineback.

David Lineback is an AACC International member who has committed many hours of volunteer time with the association. He has served on over 10 committees and was president in 1983. One of the committees he helped establish was the Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) in 2000. This panel is responsible for identifying and monitoring scientific and public interest issues facing cereal and cereal-related industries worldwide and making recommendations to strengthen the scientific stature of the association. David was the chair of the SAP through the 2007 annual meeting.

Manhattan Section Celebrates 30th Anniversary

November 2, 2007, was a momentous evening for members and friends of the Manhattan section as upwards of 90 attendees celebrated the 30th anniversary of the section's charter.

Held at the new International Grains Program Executive Conference Center on the Kansas State University campus, the attendees enjoyed catered refreshments and reminisced over the many changes that have occurred during the section's three-decade existence.

Event Chair Toby Moore presented the opening remarks and publicly recognized the individuals who contributed so much to the formation and development of the section. AACC International President Bernie Bruinsma was present for the festivities and entertained the audience with some brief humorous remarks.

The Manhattan section would like to express its appreciation to the headquarters office for its assistance with making the evening a rousing success. Also, the section extends its thanks to the Pioneer section for its gracious monetary donation.

Pioneer Section Meets Over the Holidays

Several members of the Pioneer section were in attendance for the annual Christmas meeting held jointly with the International Association of Operative Millers Wheat State District. For many years the meeting and banquet has been held in Wichita, KS. With the Pioneer members attendance it was decided that Rich Kendrick and Steve Schorn would continue as chair and secretary/treasurer.

Garth Johnson, Cereal Food Processors, presented current safety regulations regarding arc flash protection that are in NF-PA70E regulations. Prevention of hazards in master control circuit room in flour mills is where there is the most concern. A written policy is to be implemented if not already in use to prevent major accidents.

Jeff Gwritz, Kansas State University, highlighted current events with the Milling and Baking school with a very informative and entertaining presentation. No sleeping in professor Gwritz's class this Friday afternoon.

The Wichita East High Madrigal singers put all in attendance in the Christmas spirit. Under the direction of Doug Riney, these talented high school singers were just starting their busy holiday schedule. A raffle was added this year with cash prizes as an incentive to attend next year's meeting.



Pioneer Section

OBITUARY



*Robert Francis
(Bob) Pudden*

AACC International member **Robert Francis (Bob) Pudden**, 84, died on Nov. 8, 2007.

Bob was born Nov. 9, 1922, in an old stone farmhouse southwest of Arkansas City, KS. He enlisted in the U.S.

Army in 1943 and was in Officer Candidate School when the war ended in 1945. He married Marjorie Porter in August 1944 and had five children: Jon, Gene, Denise, Pam, and Thad.

After his discharge, Bob worked at Kanotex and on the family farm before receiving his B.S. in cereal science and agriculture from Oklahoma State University in 1949. He then moved his family to Hunter, OK, where he taught vocational agriculture to area farmers. In 1952 he moved to Wellington, KS, where he worked for Hunter Milling Co. and continued teaching vocational agriculture. He then worked for Garvey Grain Laboratories in Wichita, KS, before taking a job in Arkansas City with New Era Milling Co., later known as ADM.

In 1975, his wife Marjorie died, and in 1976 he married Grayce L. Othic. They lived on the family farm south of Arkansas City until 1981, when Bob took a job as head of the International Grain Science Program at Kansas State University.

Bob was an active member in a number of organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, the V. F. W, Kiwanis, the Heritage Foundation, the American Institute of Baking, the Institute of Food Technologists, the American Red Cross, the National Republican Congressional Committee, and the United Nations Association of the USA. In 1994 he won AACC Intl.'s Myron D. Baustian Memorial Award.

He is survived by two sons, two daughters, a daughter-in-law, stepchildren, thirty-two grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

NEW MEMBERS

Aggarwal, Jagat Mohan, managing director, Pioneer Industries Ltd., Punjab, India

Asdathorn, Tinnakorn, assistant to managing director, Kerry Flour Mills Ltd., Samutprakarn, Thailand

Bodner, Jon M., senior manager, Food Division, J. Rettenmeier USA, Schoolcraft, MI

Cutshall, Heather, Research Products Co., Salina, KS

De Sadeleer, Jos W.G.E., product manager and technology lead, Cargill, Mechelen, Belgium

Dhillon, Simarata, University of Guelph, Brampton, ON, Canada

Fredrikson, Mattias, development manager, Norlander Food, Stenkullen, Sweden

Greene, Josh R., chemist, Knappen Milling Co., Augusta, MI

Hale, Hope, senior manager nutritional affairs, OmegaPure, Houston, TX

Kumamaru, Jun, Kyoto, Japan

Lay Ma, Ursula V., State College, PA

Leith, Nancy J., Chicago, IL

Limroongreungrat, Kullaya, Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand

Magana-Barajas, Elisa, University of Sonora, Hermosillo Sonora, Mexico

Moayedallaie, Setareh, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Panda, Fern, scientist, General Mills Inc., Golden Valley, MN

Plodzien, Jeff R., senior chemist/organic coordinator, Sensient Colors Inc., St Louis, MO

Rodriguez Chong, Antonio, CINVESTAV IPN, Queretaro Quer, Mexico

Rouille, Jocelyn, R&D project manager, Moulins Soufflet, Corbeil Essonnes, France

Serventi, Luca, graduate research associate, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Zhao, Renyong, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

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