# State of the Department of Grain Science & Industry and Our Current Priorities

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# Vision for K-State's Grain Science & Industry Department

"<u>The</u> global education, research and technology transfer leader for the grain & plant-based food, feed, fiber, fuel and bio-products supply chains."



# Mission of K-State's Grain Science & Industry Department

"To <u>educate</u> students and professionals, conduct innovative <u>research</u>, <u>transfer</u> new technologies and knowledge, offer high-quality <u>outreach</u> programs and services to meet the needs of the global grain & plant-based food, feed, fiber, fuel and bio-products supply chains."



## **Initial Priorities**

### • Grow our student enrollment

Grow our research enterprise

Grow our outreach efforts



# Key Facts

- Faculty & Staff
  - 14 tenure track, 5 non-tenure track faculty; 16 adjunct
  - 22 professional staff; 11 classified staff
- Students
  - 180+ undergraduate students in 3 BS programs
  - 45+ graduate students in MS and PhD programs
- Facilities mix of outdated and state-of-the-art
- Budget Annual ~\$5 mill; Extramural >\$2.5 mill
- Alumni Over 4,000 world wide
- Founding 100-year anniversary in 2010



# **Initial Priorities**

- Grow our outreach efforts
  - need to expand service activities
    - Wheat Quality Lab is a state, regional and national resource
    - Grain & Feed Microbiology & Toxicology Lab
    - Protein Lab, Flour & Dough Lab, Biomaterials Lab,
  - need to expand short course offerings
    - traditional IGP and NEW domestic opportunities
    - 2009: 24 short courses with 460 participants
  - need to initiate distance learning programs
    - GEAPS, AFIA, IAOM, AACC, ...
    - 8 courses, 17 offers, 600 students, 17 countries

### Kansas Wheat Quality Lab







Supported by the Kansas Wheat Commission

### **AFIA-KSU Feed** Manufacturing **Distance Education** Program



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### **2009 Milling Short Courses**

	Participants	Date
IAOM-KSU:		
Introduction to Flour Milling	14	Jan. 26 – 30
Managing the Milling Process	10	Feb. 2 – 6
Mill Processes I	9	June 8 – 12
Mill Processes II	17	June 15 – 19
Subtotals	50	
Buhler-KSU:		
Soft Wheat Milling	4	July 13 – 17
Executive Milling	14	July 20 -24
Expert Milling	6	August 3 – 7
Subtotals	24	
Totals	74	

### GEAPS-KSU Distance Education Program Objective

To organize and provide a professional development curriculum regarding the design and operation of grain handling and processing facilities that meet the seven *GEAPS Core Competencies* and deliver these courses via distance education to grain industry professionals around the globe.



### GEAPS-KSU Distance Education Program - Participants

- Participants = 600 from 17 countries
- Individuals = 451
- Organizations = 224
- Companies with most enrolled:
  - -CGB = 26
  - Cargill = 23
  - The Andersons = 22
  - Bunge / Bunge Milling = 20
- Most courses completed:
  - Jim Rossman, Kokomo Grain Co = 5

### Center for Grain Handling Industry Operations @ K-State

- Purpose: The Center for Grain Handling Industry Operations at Kansas State University will serve as the primary partner to the U.S. (North American/ international!?) grain handling industry in providing a current, complementary and comprehensive knowledge resource for the world of grain handling industry operations.
- Partners: GEAPS, Grain Handling & Processing Companies, Iowa State University, Purdue University, USDA-ARS GMPRC



### Center for Grain Handling Industry Operations @ K-State - Strenghts

- Successful GEAPS-KSU Grain & Biorefinery Operations
   Distance Education Program
- Leadership in new knowledge, technologies and education to the grain industry via its research and outreach programs on grain quality, handling, storage, pest management, facility design, etc
- Grain Elevator Manager short course via IGP
- Planned Certificate in Grain Handling Industry Operations
- Past leadership in grain industry safety particularly dust explosion research and education
- Food Protection and Defense graduate and distance education courses incl Agro Security, Food/Feed Safety
- Successful and existing Master of Agribusiness degree
- Proximity and close working relationship with USDA ARS Grain Marketing & Production Research Center (GMPRC)
- O.H. Kruse Feed Mill and Biorefinery Teaching and Research Center that will include a Grain Handling Facility and KSU's proximity to GMPRC's Grain Elevator & Pilot Bin Facility

# **Initial Priorities**

- Grow our research enterprise
  - need to submit and obtain more grants from external sources
    - compete effectively for larger external grants
  - establish/strengthen strategic partnerships on and off campus
    - incl GMPRC, AIB, and internationally
  - need improved research facilities
    - esp labs and scale up

#### **Award Summary**

#### 07/01/08 - 06/30/09 (FY09 All 12 Months)

	Proposals		Awards			
	Submitted	Total	Received	Total	Average	Yield (%)
Plant Path.	75	\$10,695,345	60	\$7,607,972	\$126,799	71.1
Agronomy	105	\$23,676,698	70	\$4,892,905	\$69,898	20.7
Grain Science	57	\$12,691,089	36	\$3,396,240	\$94,340	26.7
Animal Sci.	40	\$3,288,874	40	\$1,882,156	\$47,054	57.2
Ag. Econ	53	\$7,627,910	21	\$1,350,847	\$64,326	17.7
Entomology	38	\$7,509,588	30	\$1,560,774	\$52,026	20.8
Food Science	2	\$818,279	1	\$112,657	-	-
Horticulture	37	\$5,765,134	24	\$1,082,763	\$45,115	18.8
COA totals	459	\$85,749,250	327	\$24,749,049	\$75,685	28.9

### FY09 Final: \$3,396,240 million

Information from Pre-Awards Services

## Grain & Ingredient Storage & Handling

#### **Dr. Leland McKinney**

Dr. Subramanyam Bhadriraju

**Dr. Dirk Maier** 





Identification, Quality, Preservation, Stored Product Protection, Segregation, Marketing, Rapid Analysis, Safety & BioSecurity

## Milling & Extraction



Dr. Jeff Gwirtz

Dr. Hulya Dogan

**Dr. Ekramul Haque** 

**Prof. Chris Miller** 

**Prof. Huseyin Dogan** 



Milling, Component extraction, Purification, Characterization, Dryfractionation

# **Baking & Human Nutrition**

**Dr. Jon Faubion** 

**Dr. Rebecca Miller** 

**Prof. Dave Krishock** 





Formulation, Ingredients, Flour and Dough Quality, Process Improvement, Quality Testing, Prototype Testing

## **Basic Cereal Chemistry Research**



#### Dr. Yong-Cheng Shi

**Dr. David Wetzel** 

**Dr. Ron Madl** 



Protein Chemistry, Starch Chemistry, Characterization, Measurement Technologies, Ingredients, Product Development

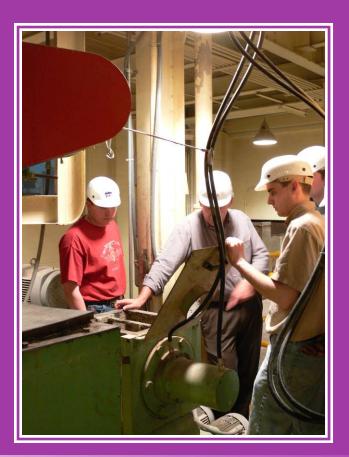
## Feed & Animal Nutrition

**Dr. Keith Behnke** 

**Dr. Leland McKinney** 

**Prof. Fred Fairchild** 

Dr. Sajid Alavi





Feed Manufacturing, Ration Formulation, Extrusion, Petfoods, Aquafeeds, Process Efficiency, Grinding, Mixing, Biorefinery Operation

## **Biobased Products & Bioenergy**

Dr. X. Susan Sun

Dr. Sajid Alavi

**Dr. Ron Madl** 

Dr. Praveen Vadlani



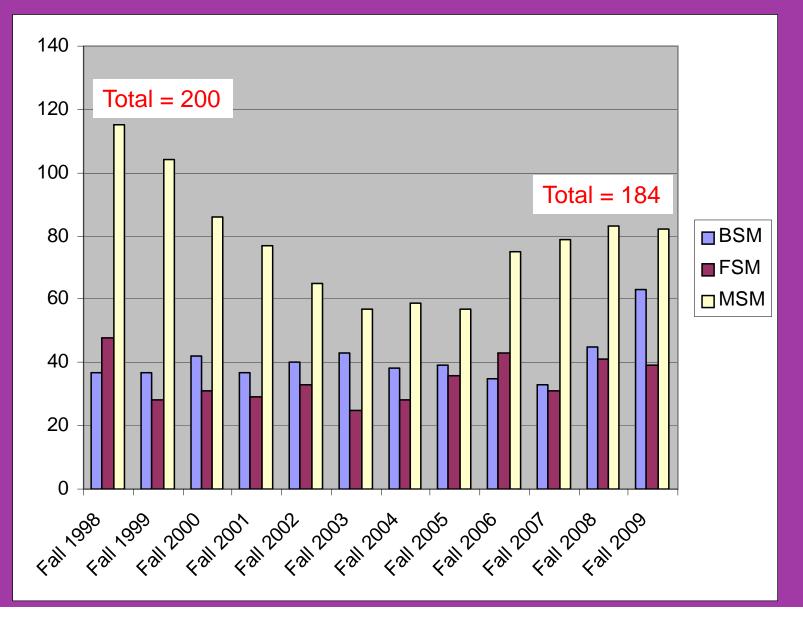


Nonfood Products, Biomaterials, Biopolymers, Enzymes, Fermentation, Extrusion, BioEthanol, Formulation & Prototype Development

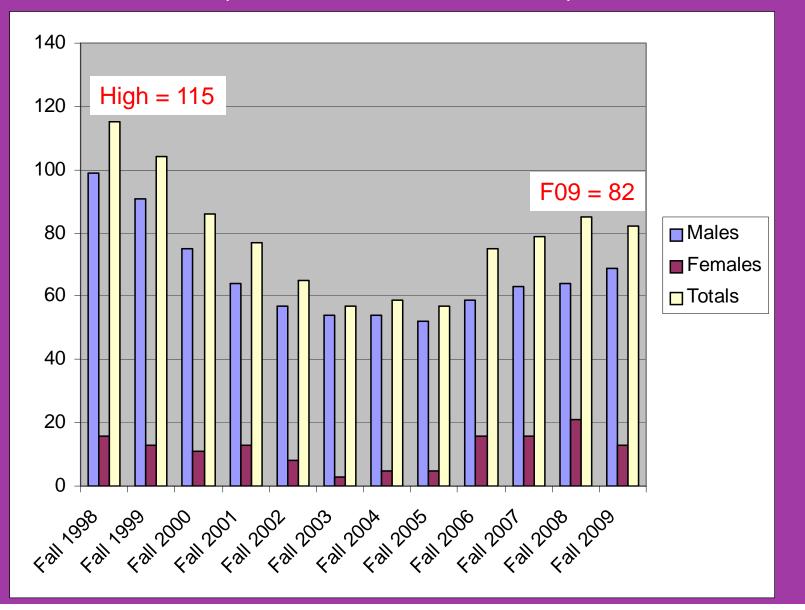
# **Initial Priorities**

- Grow our student enrollment
  - target recruitment of transfer and out-of-state undergraduate students
    - increase scholarship support
    - develop/implement recruitment plan
  - target recruitment of domestic & URM graduate students
    - need competitive stipends and GRA tuition waivers
    - expect excellence; recognize accomplishments
    - compete for NSF and USDA Needs Fellowships
  - need improved teaching facilities for feed, grain, biofuels and baking

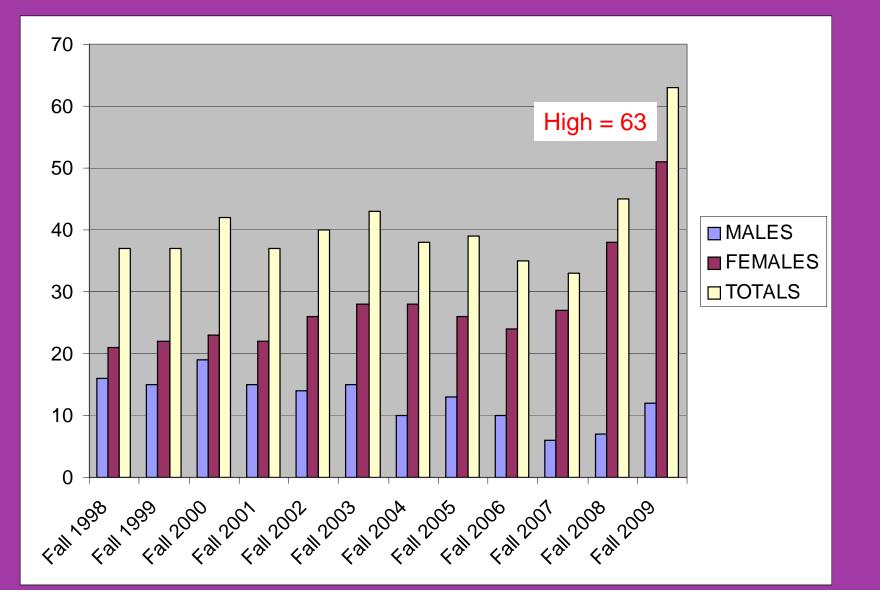
### Grain Science Undergraduate Student Enrollment Fall 1998-2009 (Fall'09: 41%F vs 59%M)



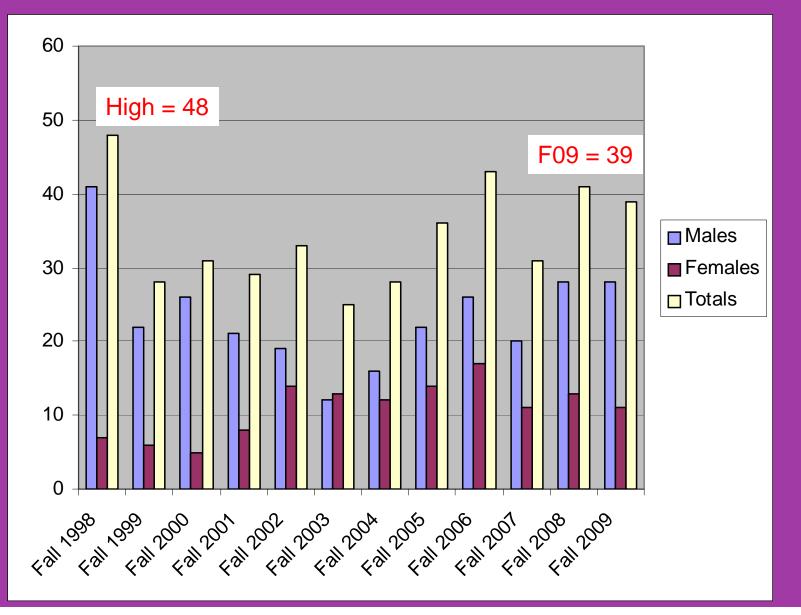
### Milling Science and Management Enrollment Sorted by Gender 1998-2009 (Fall'09: 16%F vs 84%M)



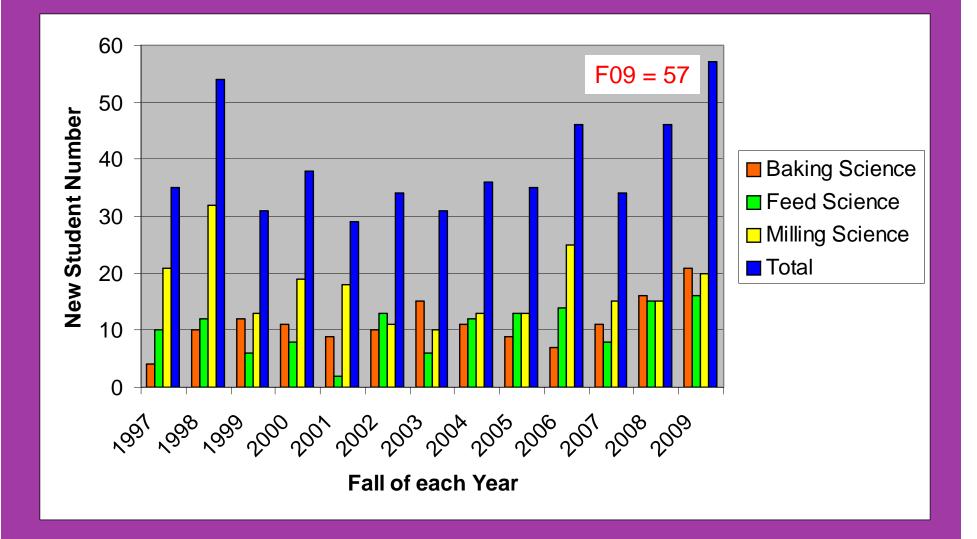
### Bakery Science and Management Enrollment Sorted by Gender 1998-2009 (Fall'09: 81%F vs 19%M)



### Feed Science and Management Enrollment Sorted by Gender 1998-2009 (F'09: 29%F vs 71%M)



#### New Student Enrollment - Fall 1997-2009



### Keys to Increasing UG Student Enrollment in Grain Science & Industry

- Partnership btw K-State GSI and the Grain Industry
  - realize recruitment and retention of future employees starts by helping to fill the MSM, BSM and FSM pipelines at K-State
- Intentional and systematic recruitment plan
  - effective recruiting strategies; "Every one recruit one!"
  - Brains for Grains Recruitment and Scholarship Program
- Scholarship support
  - need to continue to grow scholarship pool
- Employment opportunities
  - Need internship opportunities and full-time job offers

### → More Out-of-State Recruiting Events...



April 2010 – Chicago Area Agricultural High School May 2010 – Mill Museum, Minneapolis, Minnesota May 2010 – Cereal City, Battle Creek, Michigan(!?)

### Brains for Grains Recruitment and Scholarship Program

- 1. Request a recruitment kit and commit to annually visit 5 local high schools and one area college
- 2. Adopt at least one student recruit and offer a part-time or summer job opportunity while enrolled locally
  - Mentor your student recruit for a grain industry career
- 3. Sponsor at least one student recruit taking classes at a local college and pay tuition for 6-12 KSU distance learning credits in MSM, BSM or FSM
  - Bring to campus at least once to meet our faculty and students
- 4. Sponsor at least one student recruit to enroll in MSM, BSM or FSM and fund "full ride" scholarship at K-State
- 5. Offer your student recruit(s) and our other students summer internships and full-time employment
- 6. Take advantage of complimentary K-State scholarships
  - Legacy Scholarship, Midwest Student Exchange Program, Diversity Scholarship

### 2009-2010 GSI Undergraduate Student Scholarships

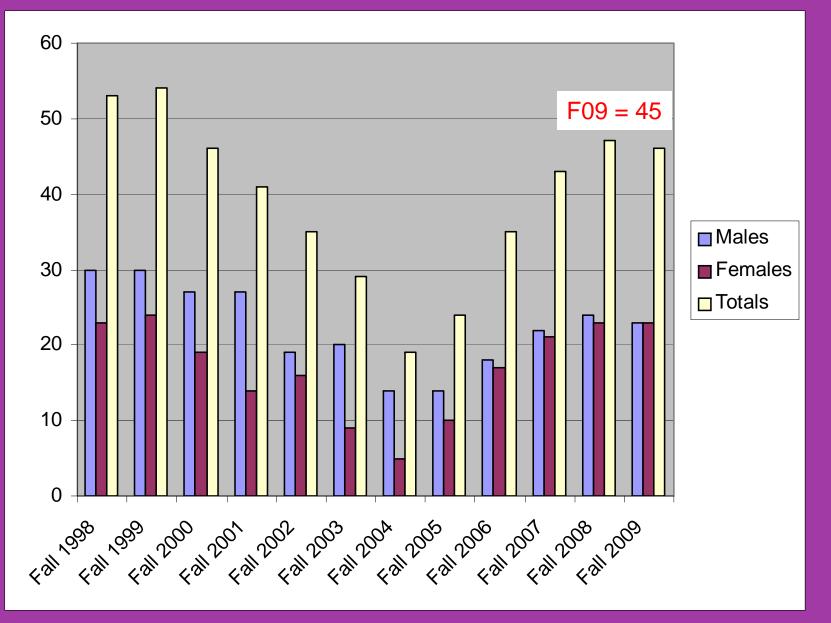
<u>Program</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Average</u>
BSM	45	\$87,825	\$1,951
MSM	38	\$57,505	\$1,513
FSM	38	\$30,525	\$ 803

### TOTAL **121 \$175,555** \$1,450



#### Grain Science Graduate Student Enrollment - Fall 1998-2009

#### (F'09: 50%F vs 50%M)



## Where are we headed?

- Aware of our <u>W</u>eaknesses, we are preparing to face encroaching <u>Threats</u>
  - Unfilled faculty and staff positions
  - Budget cuts; scholarship support; GRA tuition waivers
- Building on our <u>S</u>trengths, we are taking advantage of new <u>O</u>pportunities
  - New programs, services, partnerships, grants
- Forward and upward with optimism and anticipation
  - People (faculty, staff, students)
  - Vision, mission, priorities
  - Stakeholder support & Centennial Initiative
  - Updated Strategic Plan & CSREES Review



### **Centennial Celebration Initiative**

- Increase scholarship support for our students
  - Goal: \$50,000
    - \$20,000 MSM; \$20,000 BSM; \$10,000 FSM
- Improve learning environment for our students
  - Goal: \$500,000
    - Renovate Shellenberger class rooms (310, 311)
    - Establish a Student Collaborative Work and Study Area (319)
    - Move and expand computer laboratory (319)
- Establish Two (2) Endowed Faculty Chairs
  - Goal: \$5,000,000
    - National funds to support *unique programs* with national impact
    - National funds to supply *future talent* for the grain industry



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