



*Friday Notes*  
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*MSSTATE Poultry Science*

*Friday Notes - to keep you informed about noteworthy news from Poultry Science at Mississippi State....and let us hear from you as well!*

***Departmental Notes:***

- **Jessica Wells and Drs. Kiess and Beck** participated in *Enrollment Insight*, a new program for admitted but not yet committed students, held in Colvard Student Union, Saturday, February 9.
- **Cole Rogers, Sam Adams, Lynford Seibel, and Seun Durajaye** represented the Poultry Science Club at the departmental component of *Enrollment Insight* and cooked omelets for the visiting students and their families.

***Faculty and Staff Travel and Activities:***

- **Drs. Kiess and Sharma** presented research overviews in a session on Poultry Food Safety to Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy, Director of NIFA, Monday, Feb. 11
  - (House management and the reduction of pathogens: implications for bird health and consumer safety – Aaron Kiess; Novel strategies to reduce food-borne pathogens in poultry products - Shekhar Sharma) in a session on Poultry Food Safety.
- **Exciting News!** We have just posted a new position for a faculty member with a Teaching, Extension, Research appointment! A search committee will be commissioned shortly.
- **Donnie Zumwalt** traveled to Oklahoma Feb. 13-14, to retrieve a Federal surplus truck to add to the Poultry Farm fleet.
- February birthdays were celebrated Feb. 14: Richard Hill, Donna Morgan, Tom Tabler, Laikyn Weatherford

***Congratulations to...***

- **Dr. Chris McDaniel**, who came in 9<sup>th</sup> in his age group in the Mississippi River Marathon, February 9!
- **Yvonne Wooten**, promoted to Business Manager I, February 18!
- **Tannah Christensen**, promoted to Administrative Assistant I, February 18!