Happy New Year! I hope you had a pleasant holiday break, and you are ready to begin the spring semester. We are proud of the success the Diversity Programs Office (DPO) had in 2014 and hope to continue to grow and learn in 2015.

The DPO is looking forward to a productive and busy spring semester. Throughout the semester, we will have many events, including Navigating Difference Training and College for a Day.

We will start the semester by participating in and hosting events for the 2015 MLK Observance Week at K-State. For a full list of activities for the 2015 MLK Observance Week, please follow this link: http://www.k-state.edu/diversity/2015mlkweekposter.pdf.

We also will work closely with our MANRRS chapter to prepare them for the 30th Annual National MANRRS Conference in March.

For continued success, we need you to be part of our team. We are grateful for our corporate partners who recognize the need to recruit more multicultural students into agricultural studies. They have created multicultural scholarships, which the DPO distributes. We would like to thank all our faculty, staff, and students for their continued support of our diversity efforts. The next column lists some diversity events coming up this semester.

GO CATS!
Zelia Wiley, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean and Director for Diversity
The workshop will be 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, 123 Leadership Studies Building. Space is limited, so please register online by Friday, February 13.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Brenée King at 785-532-6054 or lsamp@ksu.edu.

**Agri-Industry Career Fair**

Looking for a summer internship or full-time opportunity in the agriculture industry? Come visit with a wide range of agriculture-related companies and organizations at the 2015 Agri-Industry Career Fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, K-State Student Union Ballroom.

If you have any questions about the fair or need assistance with your résumé, contact Mary Ellen Barkley, Career and Employment Services: mebark@ksu.edu or 785-532-1680.

For more information go to: [http://www.k-state.edu/ces/students/kstatefairs.html](http://www.k-state.edu/ces/students/kstatefairs.html)

**MANRRS**

The first Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences meeting of the spring semester will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 21, 137 Waters Hall.

For more information about our MANRRS chapter, please contact either our advisors or executive board members:

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