



Message from the Chair



ARD UPDATES

Dear Colleagues:

My message to you this month is very simple, but very urgent. It is time to submit your abstracts for the upcoming 17th Biennial Research Symposium. The website:

<http://www.umes.edu/ard/1890Symposium>, has been active for months. It would also be quite helpful if you can begin to make hotel reservations. Nominations for the Morrison–Evans Award and the Mayberry Award can also be submitted using the instructions on the website. Any question you have might be readily answered at the symposium website, so please review it.

In early October the symposium planning committee will meet in Jacksonville. Thereafter, you will receive more specific requests and be given more detailed information. Please let us know if there is anything more we can do to help you plan and for us to make the 2013 symposium the best ever! Your input is not only desired, but much needed. Thank you in advance and see you in Denver .



Sincerely,



UMES Appoints New Dean

Dr. Moses T. K. Kairo has been appointed as dean of the School of Agricultural and Natural Sciences at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Kairo had previously served as associate research director at Florida A&M University for its 1890 Land Grant Programs in the College of Agriculture and Food Sciences. He was also director of FAMU’s Center for Biological Control and an adjunct professor of entomology and nematology at the University of Florida. He earned his undergraduate degree in zoology from the University of Nairobi (1985), a Master of Science degree and Diploma of Imperial

of London (1997). Kairo has some 25 years of experience of teaching and conducting research, development and outreach in travels that have taken him to some two dozen countries in Africa, Europe, the Middle East as well as North and South America.

Congratulations Dr. Kairo!!!!!!

Symposium Website: www.umes.edu/ard/1890Symposium

Symposium 2013 Deadlines

Abstracts must be submitted by November 16, 2012 (Submit now)

Early registration ends November 9, 2012 (\$475)

Regular registration ends February 22, 2013 (\$500)

Late registration starts February 23, 2013 (\$550)

Exhibit Registration deadline is February 15, 2013 (\$1500)

Deadline for nomination packages for the Morrison-Evans Outstanding Scientist and Outstanding Young Scientist Awards is January 20, 2013 (one per campus for each)

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Awards Abound at Fort Valley State University



Dr. Kannan

White House Honors Dr. Govind Kannan

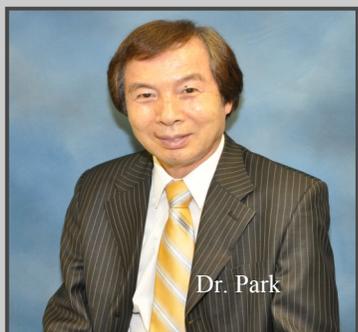
Dr. Govind Kannan, Dean and Director, College of Agriculture, Family Sciences and Technology at FVSU was welcomed at the White House on September 6th as one of eleven awardees recognized as “Champions of Change.” The Champions of Change program was created as a part of Pres. Obama’s Winning the Future initiative. The champions have committed themselves to strengthening food security in the U.S. and around the world. Using innovative approaches, these champions are striving to ensure that no one goes hungry and inspire others to do the same.

Dr. Kannan has spent his entire career in applied research and outreach empowering small and underrepresented farmers with the knowledge and technical skills needed to sustain successful agricultural enterprises. He strongly feels that farms are the key to revitalizing rural communities and strengthening food security, and he played a leading role in establishing a research consortium of 1890 universities focused on integrating plant-animal farming systems to promote economic stability and environmental stewardship on limited resource farms. Also under his leadership FVSU’s global outreach has substantially increased .



It was an invitation from Dr. Catherine Woteki, Under Secretary of the USDA that took Dr. Kannan to China. His plenary session presentation was among 16 others from representatives from other continents/countries including Africa, France and China. Dr. Gilbert Rochon, Tuskegee President, and Dr. Kannan were the only speakers from minority serving institutions focusing on agriculture.

FVSU professor receives teaching award from American Dairy Science Association



Dr. Park

Dr. Young W. Park recently became the first recipient from an 1890 University to receive the American Dairy Science Teaching award, which was created in 1955.

At the awards ceremony in Phoenix, Ariz., the professor of food science received a plaque, and a \$1,500 stipend, to acknowledge his teaching prowess. His efforts have spanned 30 years to many students, including international visiting scholars. Park received the Milk Industry Foundation and Kraft Foods Teaching Award in Dairy Manufacturing in front of thousands of national and international peers. “Despite having received many awards in my career, this latest recognition is truly an honor, and it is an honor to share the stipend with our students at Fort Valley State,” said Park, who donated a portion of the stipend to the university’s student

scholarship fund. Park has been recognized as an outstanding teacher and researcher throughout his career. He has passed on his knowledge and guided students through their research initiatives. The scientist has published nearly 300 articles and five books related to research results on chemical, nutritional, rheological and sensory characteristics of dairy goat products, and the formulation of goat milk infant formulas. In the 2009 ARD Biennial Research Symposium, Dr. Park was the recipient of the ARD’s Morrison-Evans Outstanding Research Award.



Symposium Committee Meeting in Jacksonville, FL
October 8-10, 2012
Annual APLU meeting in Denver, CO
November 11-14, 2012