HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
The newsletter staff wishes you peace and happiness in the year ahead. The AFRE newsletter returns on Jan. 9, 2015.

PASSAGE
Wilfred Mwangi (Ag Econ PhD 1978) passed away on Dec. 11, 2014. Dr. Mwangi, a native of Kenya, worked as an agricultural economist at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) for 27 years. He served as leader of the Drought Tolerant Maize for Africa (DTMA) project and as CIMMYT regional representative for Africa.

CALL FOR PAPERS
The Council of Graduate Students has extended the deadline to apply to present at the 7th Annual Graduate Academic Conference (GAC), scheduled for Friday, February 27, 2015. Applications are now due by Wednesday, January 14, 2015 and can be submitted online at http://cogs.msu.edu/GAC/index.html.

JOBS
Auburn University’s Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Professor with a primary focus on Agribusiness, and Entrepreneurship. Deadline is January 15, 2015. Details at: https://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/744.

All announcements should be sent to Debbie Conway, Editor, in Room 202 Morrill Hall of Agriculture or e-mail: conway@msu.edu NO LATER than 12 noon on Thursday; after 12, they will be in the next BI-WEEKLY edition.