**TWO K-STATE SENIORS EARN NATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

MANHATTAN -- Academic excellence has earned two Kansas State University engineering students national scholarships from the Material Handling Education Foundation.

Tom Bolton, Overland Park, received the foundation's Seizmic Inc. Honor Scholarship. Bolton is a senior in the industrial and manufacturing systems engineering (IMSE) department.

Andrew Waldman, Shawnee, was awarded the Lift Manufacturers Product Section Honor Scholarship. He is a senior in the IMSE department’s concurrent bachelor’s and master’s program.

Bolton and Waldman are among 28 students nationwide to receive an award from the foundation, recognizing superior academic achievements. To date, 34 K-State industrial engineering students have received scholarships from the Material Handling Education Foundation.

Bolton is a K-State honors student and recipient of the 2013 Beta Hardcharger Award from the Institute of Industrial Engineers. He is the son of John and Susan Bolton and a 2010 graduate of Shawnee Mission South High School.

Also a K-State honors student, Waldman received the Culbertson Steel Ring Scholarship from K-State’s College of Engineering and IMSE’s Lynn Bussey Memorial Graduate Award in 2013. He was the university’s 2012 Student Ambassador. Waldman is a 2009 graduate of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School and the son of Alan and Laura Portis, Shawnee, and Steve Waldman, Olathe.

The Material Handling Education Foundation Inc. is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to encouraging and supporting material handling education. Since its establishment in 1976, the foundation has awarded more than $2 million in awards to graduate and undergraduate students, as well as to academicians and their institutions.

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