While the students were away…the staff did…LEARN (of course)  
The MAE staff were given the opportunity to machine a lamp out of aluminum – completing the safety course that our engineering students must take in order to use the equipment in the Emerson Machine Shop. The embellishments were the artistic nature of the staff individually, giving ‘THE BOSS’ an opportunity to judge the craftsmanship.

MAE Staff lamp projects 2013 – shown below with Award title received

MAE’s talented Building/Facility Coordinator, Matt Steel handmade 12 lucky staff members a wooden spoon! He said that on average, he spent approximately 8 hours on each one. They were crafted using a variety of woods. He used maple, curly maple, osage orange, black walnut, lilac, apple, and cherry. How lucky we are to have not only a talented co-worker but a generous one! We all thank you Matt!