TRAVELS:
Dr. Stacy Hutchinson will travel to Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Waedenswil, Switzerland to attend the International Ecological Engineering Society symposium Eco-Cities and Ecological Engineering January 26-28. Dr. Hutchinson will also give a presentation on *Restoring Prairie Ecosystem Functions for Storm Water Management*.

Dr. Ronaldo Maghirang will go to Amarillo, Texas to attend the Air Quality Project Meeting January 23-25.

Dr. Donghai Wang will be in Washington, D.C. January 25-27 for a National Science Foundation Panel Review.

SPECIAL SEMINAR TODAY:
Mr. Prasad Daggupati will give a special seminar at 2:00 p.m. today in Seaton 133 as part of his final examination for his doctorate degree in Biological and Agricultural Engineering. His presentation title is *GIS Methods to Implement Sediment BMPs and Locate Ephemeral Gullies*.

REMINDER: TIME TO CHANGE PASSWORD FOR eIDs:
*February 8 is the deadline to change your eID password.* To change your password, sign in on the eid.k-state.edu website. Click “Change your eID password” and follow the steps. After changing your K-State eID password, please update your College of Engineering password to match your new eID password at: http://password.engage.ksu.edu. Passwords can be 10 to 30 characters and must contain characters from these 3 categories: uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, special characters (!, @, #, $, %, ^, &, *, etc.); must have at least 5 different characters; cannot be based on a computing ID or real name; cannot be an identifiable word, name, acronym, or K-State related name; cannot be one of the 4 million+ words known and used by hacker programs to break into accounts. **REMEMBER: K-State will NEVER ask for your password via e-mail. Any message that asks for your password is a phishing scam and should be deleted immediately.**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“The more tranquil a man becomes, the greater is his success, his influence, his power for good. Calmness of mind is one of the beautiful jewels of wisdom.”

--James Allen

LOOKING AHEAD:
January 23 – Last day to add a course without instructor and advisor permission
February 5-9 – Telefund – College of Engineering
February 6 – Last day to drop with 100% refund
February 7 – Engineering Career Fair
February 13 – Last day to drop with 50% refund
February 17 – Summer/Fall 2012 course schedule on web
February 21 – Last day to drop a course without a W being recorded
March 19-23 – Spring Break
March 26 – Summer/Fall 2012 enrollment begins; last day to drop a course
April 20 – Engineering Open House
April 21 – All-University Open House
May 4 – Last day of Spring 2012 term
May 7-11 – Finals Week
May 11 – Graduate School Spring 2012 Commencement
May 12 – Undergrad Commencement
May 15 – Final grades deadline, 5:00 p.m., for submitting into iSIS (4:00 p.m. through KSOL)
May 21 – Summer 2012 classes begin
May 28 – Memorial Day Holiday

Please submit your news and travel information to Barb Moore bjmoore2@ksu.edu