DR. DO SUP CHUNG
It is with great sadness we report the unexpected passing of Dr. Do Sup Chung. Dr. Chung passed away on February 19 in Birmingham, Alabama, with wife, Okkyung Kim Chung, and daughters, Clara and Josephine, at his bedside. Dr. Chung served on faculty at Kansas State University in the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering from 1965 to 2003. Visitation is February 21 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Southern Heritage Funeral Home Chapel, 475 Cahaba Valley Road, Pelham, Alabama (205-988-3511). The celebration of Dr. Chung’s life will be held on Wednesday, February 22, beginning at 3:30 p.m. also at the Southern Heritage Funeral Home Chapel. The complete obituary is available at: http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary-print.aspx?n=Do+Sup-Chung&lc=4394&pid=156016690&mid=5002282. Our deepest sympathy to The Chung Family.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Mr. Joe Dvorak will be the presenter this week. His presentation begins at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday in DUR 1063.

BAE POLO SHIRT ORDERS:
We are currently taking orders for BAE polo shirts (men and women styles available) until noon on Friday, February 24, in Seaton 129 (see Barb Moore). BSE undergrad students working Open House, on a design team, or who will be attending the ASABE annual meeting will need to order a purple polo shirt. In addition to purple polo shirts, faculty, staff and graduate students may order white, black, or khaki. If we place an order of 12 to 35 shirts, the cost will be $21 (plus sales tax). An order of 36-71 shirts will bring your cost down to $20 (plus tax). There is an upcharge of $2 for 2XL and $4 for 3XL.

BAE GRADUATE STUDENT-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD:
The BAE Department will present the Graduate Student-of-the-Year Award to an exceptional BAE graduate student in recognition of his or her outstanding academic performance, accomplishments, and overall contribution to the BAE Department and profession. The award will be open to BAE graduate students who: (1) are enrolled in the BAE M.S. or Ph.D. program during the current academic year and, (2) have filed a program of study. A student may receive the award only once for each degree. The award will be a certificate and a monetary award. BAE Faculty and fellow graduate students may submit a letter of nomination detailing the candidate’s performance and outstanding accomplishments. The deadline for submission of the nomination shall be March 1, 2011. Each nominee is to provide the Graduate Committee Chair, Dr. Naiqian Zhang, or Barb Moore a curriculum vitae and names of three references. The winner will be selected by the BAE Graduate Committee by March 30, 2011. No more than one award will be given each year. Award criteria include: (1) Academic performance (GPA, strength of program of study, timeliness in filing program of study and proposing research project, etc.); (2) Research track record and research potential (journal articles, technical papers, scholarly presentations, performance in Graduate Seminar, honors and awards, etc.); and (3) Leadership and service contributions to the Department and professional societies. Please submit your nominations to Barb Moore no later than March 1, 2011. Thank you.

17TH ANNUAL K-STATE RESEARCH FORUM:
A wonderful opportunity to discover K-State student research will happen on Thursday, March 8, at the K-State Student Union. Morning oral presentations begin at 9:00 a.m.; afternoon oral presentations begin at 12:15 p.m. Poster Sessions will be on display from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. First round of graduate student poster judging is from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Second round of graduate student poster judging will be from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. as well as undergraduate poster judging and Capitol Graduate Research Summit presentations. The Awards Ceremony will start at 4:00 p.m. Go to: http://www.k-state.edu/grad/studentcouncil/researchforums.html for more information.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.”

--Calvin Coolidge

LOOKING AHEAD:
February 19-25 – National Engineers Week
February 20 – Presidents’ Day
February 21 – Last day to drop a course without a W being recorded
February 24 – BAE polo shirt orders are due by noon in Seaton 129
February 29 – Study Abroad Forum, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
March 2 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
March 2 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Seaton 133
March 8 – K-State Research Forum, K-State Student Union
March 16 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
March 16 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Seaton 133
March 19-23 – Spring Break
March 26 – Summer/Fall 2012 enrollment begins; last day to drop a course
March 31 – Seaton Society
April 6 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
April 6 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Seaton 133
April 20 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
April 20 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Seaton 133
April 20 – Engineering Open House
April 21 – All-University Open House
April 23-24 – Orientation/Enrollment for new transfer students for Summer/Fall 2012
April 25 – COE Staff Appreciation Luncheon, 11:30-1:00, Alumni Center
April 26 – Black & Veatch Leadership Day
May 4 – Last day of Spring 2012 term
May 4 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
May 4 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Seaton 133
May 7-11 – Finals Week
May 11 – Graduate School Spring 2012 Commencement
May 12 – Undergrad Commencement
May 12 – Order of the Engineer, Graduation Reception
May 15 – Final grades deadline, 5:00 p.m., for submitting into iSIS (4:00 p.m. through KSOL)
May 16 – Grades available in iSIS
May 18 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
May 18 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Seaton 133
May 21 – Summer 2012 classes begin
May 28 – Memorial Day Holiday
May 28-June 1 - ESSI

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