BAE E-News
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PUBLICATIONS:


MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING 90TH OPEN HOUSE:
Plans are currently underway for the 90th College of Engineering Open House scheduled for April 20-21. Members of the Steel Ring Engineering Honor Society are working to locate items of the College’s past (memorabilia of the St. Patrick and St. Patricia Engineering awards as well as photos of past parades and exhibits, etc.). The event kicks off with a parade beginning at 12:20 p.m. on April 20, starting at Cardwell Hall, down Mid-Campus Drive to Bosco Plaza (north of the K-State Student Union). Immediately following the parade, skits will be performed at Bosco Plaza featuring each of the engineering departments. A special anniversary celebration for engineering students, faculty and alumni will be held Friday evening from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the atrium in Rathbone Hall. Many activities will be available for children including a train from Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad that visitors can ride through campus. Other activities include student displays in the Engineering Complex and Seaton Hall, student design teams, department showcases highlighting student projects, along with many fun activities for all. In keeping with the State’s University Engineering Initiative Act (the plan is to increase K-State’s engineering graduates by 30 percent), many activities will be geared toward the elementary, middle and high school students to get them interested in engineering. More information on the College of Engineering Open House is available at: http://www.engg.k-state.edu/steelring; for information on the All-University Open House, go to: http://www.k-state.edu/openhouse.

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:
“It’s not the plan that is important; it’s the planning.” --Graeme Edwards

LOOKING AHEAD:
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, 1:00 p.m. Bramlage Coliseum
May 12 – Undergrad Commencement: COA 2:15 p.m.; COE 6:15 p.m.–both at Bramlage Coliseum
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

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