**KSRE SPRING ACTION CONFERENCE:**
Registration is still open for the Spring Action Conference, which will be held April 10 and 11, at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, 1616 West Crawford, Salina. Registration, agenda and directions are available on Employee Resources > Registrations > Spring Action Conference ([http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/employee_resources](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/employee_resources)). The meeting begins April 10 with the Landon Lecture at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m., and ends at 3:00 p.m. on April 11. The Ramada Conference Center has a group rate of $62, plus tax, for the nights of April 9 and 10. Be sure to mention the KSRE Spring Action Conference when you make your reservations at 785-823-1739.

**BAE 815 SEMINAR:**
Mr. Yong Wei, associate professor of the Department of Electromechanical Engineering at Tianjin Agricultural University, will give a special presentation in BAE 815 Seminar on Thursday. The presentation, *Design of an Agricultural Bird Hazard Early Warning and Bird-Deterrent System*, will begin at 3:30 p.m. in DUR 1063.

**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](http://www.engg.k-state.edu/steelring); for information on the All-University Open House, go to: [http://www.k-state.edu/openhouse](http://www.k-state.edu/openhouse).

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**
“More powerful than the will to win is the courage to begin.”

--Source Unknown

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- **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 9** – BAE Advisory Council Meeting, Seaton 133
- **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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