KSRE SPRING ACTION CONFERENCE:
The Spring Action Conference will be held April 10 and 11, at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, 1616 West Crawford, Salina.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Ms. Kelly Borgen and Mr. Vahid Rahmani will be the presenters in BAE 815 Seminar on Thursday. Ms. Borgen’s presentation is titled Evaluation of Physicochemical Properties of Modified Algae Protein Adhesives. Mr. Rahmani’s presentation is titled, Trend Analysis of Annual/Seasonal Rainfall in Kansas. The first presentation will begin at 3:30 p.m. in DUR 1063.

FLINT HILLS DISCOVERY CENTER:
The grand opening of the Flint Hills Discovery Center is Saturday, April 14, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with all festivities taking place at 315 South Third Street. Admission is free to the public on Saturday. More information is available at: http://www.ci.manhattan.ks.us/index.aspx?NID=1060

RETIREES’ CEREMONY AND RECEPTION:
The annual Retirees’ Ceremony and Reception for Faculty/Unclassified Professionals will be held on Tuesday, April 17, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Kansas State University Alumni Center Ballroom.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“Big results require big ambitions.”

--James Champy

LOOKING AHEAD:
April 17 – Retirees’ Ceremony and Reception for Faculty/Unclassified Professionals, 4:00 p.m. Alumni Center Ballroom
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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