BAE E-News  
Week of April 16, 2012

MASTER OF SCIENCE THESIS DEFENSES SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK:  
Ms. Kelly Borgen will defend her thesis on Wednesday, April 20, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Seaton 133. The title of her thesis is *Evaluation of Physicochemical Properties of Modified Algae Protein Adhesives*.

Mr. Daniel Bigham will also defend his thesis, *Calibration and Testing of a Wireless Suspended Sediment Sensor*, this week. Mr. Bigham’s defense begins at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20, in Seaton 133.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:   
Mr. Muluken Muche will be the presenter in BAE 815 Seminar on Thursday. His presentation will begin at 3:30 p.m. in DUR 1063, and is titled *Military Maneuver Training Impact on Hydrological Processes at Fort Riley: Paired Watershed Selection*.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY'S DEVELOPING SCHOLARS PROGRAM:  
The 12th Annual Research Poster Symposium of the Developing Scholars Program will be held on Sunday, April 22, in the K-State Student Union Ballroom from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Ms. Emma Brace, BSE junior, will be presenting her poster, *Water and Food: The Effects of the Decrease in Water Supplies on Agriculture*. Dr. David R. Steward, professor in Civil Engineering, is her faculty mentor.

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:  
The 90th College of Engineering Open House is scheduled for April 20-21. 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:  
“Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives.”

--William A. Foster

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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