DEFENSE OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK:
Ms. Jing Gan will defend her doctoral dissertation on Wednesday, April 25, beginning at 8:15 a.m. in Seaton 133. The title of her dissertation is Hydrothermal Conversion of Lignocellulosic Biomass to Bio-oils.

Mr. Marcelo Coronado will also defend his dissertation, Biodiesel Quality Monitoring Using Vibrational Spectroscopy, at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 26, in Seaton 133.

PUBLICATIONS:


BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Two presentations will be given this week in BAE 815 Seminar. Ms. Sumathy Sinnathamby will give her presentation on Problems and Potential Impacts of Pollinator Decline on Agricultural Production in the U.S.; Ms. Chelsea Corkins’ presentation, Gully Erosion Assessment and Watershed Rehabilitation on Military Training Lands, begins at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday in DUR 1063.

DEPARTMENTAL PICNIC SCHEDULED:
The BAE Student-Faculty picnic has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, at Tuttle Creek State Park, Shelter 4 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

GRADE SUBMISSION DEADLINES:
Grades for the Spring 2012 semester are due by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 15. The deadline to copy grades from K-State Online into iSIS is 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, which allows sufficient time for back-end processes to complete. Grade rosters will be available in iSIS for grade entry after 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 11. Students will be able to view grades for regular courses in iSIS starting at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 16.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“Communication is a skill that you can learn. It’s like riding a bicycle or typing. If you’re willing to work at it, you can rapidly improve the quality of every part of your life.”

--Brian Tracy

LOOKING AHEAD:
April 23 – Kansas Section of ASABE Annual Business Meeting – 147 Seaton Hall, 10:30-4:30 p.m.
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 1 – BAE/ATM Picnic, Tuttle Creek State Park, Shelter 4, 6:00 p.m.
May 3 – BAE Graduate Student Ice Cream Party, 4:00 p.m., Call Hall Dairy Bar
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
July 29-August 1 – ASABE Annual International Meeting - Dallas, Texas
August 20 – Fall 2012 Semester begins
September 28 – State of the University Address, 3:30 p.m., Alumni Center Ballroom

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