CONGRATULATIONS:
Dr. Naiqian Zhang has been selected as the 2011-2012 Myers-Alford Memorial Teaching Award recipient. Congratulations, Dr. Z!

Mr. Jacob Nagely (BSE Spring 2012) has been selected as a finalist for the 2012 AGCO National Student Design Competition for his design paper, Measure Ear Drooping to Detect Cattle Illness, and has been invited to participate in the oral portion to be held on Monday, July 30, during the ASABE Annual International Meeting in Dallas. Congratulations, Jacob, and good luck in the oral competition and medical school!

PARKING PERMIT ONLINE ORDERING:
As current parking permits expire on July 31, K-State faculty and staff may begin ordering 2012-2013 parking permits online. Sign in to HRIS; choose “Employee Self Service,” under “Payroll and Compensation” click on “Order Parking Permit.” A pre-tax option is also available.

SEATON HALL NORTH ALLEY TO BE CLOSED:
Vehicle and pedestrian access to the alley north of Seaton Hall will be closed Saturday, June 9 through Sunday, June 17 due to the demolition of Seaton Court 110 A-C. Traffic at the College Heights and 17th Street intersection will be delayed for 10 minutes every 2 hours for construction vehicles to move in/out of the area. Please use caution when crossing this intersection.

BAE FACULTY:
BAE Faculty and Teaching Faculty meetings will be the first and third Fridays of each month (1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., respectively) with the first meetings scheduled for Friday, August 17. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

IT SECURITY TRAINING FOR 2012:
K-State faculty, staff, and student employees, State of Kansas policy requires that all state employees receive annual training in IT security. The 2012 version is now available and must be completed by all employees, including student employees, by July 31, 2012. This year’s training builds on the foundation of last year’s introduction to basic IT security topics. It contains a single module, has no narration, and should only take 20-30 minutes to complete.

To take the training, go to http://secureit.k-state.edu/secureit, login with your eID and password, and click on part 1 of "2012 Secure IT @ K-State Training." If you do not have green checkmarks next to all four parts of the 2011 training, that means you didn’t complete last year’s training and you must finish it first.

Once you complete the online security training, your personnel record in HRIS will be updated in a couple days to indicate you have met the state requirement. It will be listed as course "Secure IT Refresher FY12" with course code WIT007 under your "training summary" in "learning and development" in HRIS.

For questions about your training record, please contact Human Resources Training at training@ksu.edu or 785-532-6277. For questions about the content of the training, please contact Information Security and Compliance at security@ksu.edu or 785-532-2540.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
"Growth means change and change involves risk, stepping from the known to the unknown."

--George Shinn

LOOKING AHEAD:
July 29-August 1 – ASABE Annual International Meeting - Dallas, Texas
August 17 – BAE Faculty meeting, 133 Seaton Hall, 1:30 p.m.
August 17 – BAE Teaching Faculty meeting, 133 Seaton Hall, 2:30 p.m.
August 20 – Fall 2012 Semester begins
September 13 – Fall Convocation and Welcome Back BBQ
September 18 – COE Banquet, Alumni Center, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
September 18-19 – All University Career Fair, Bramlage, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
September 28 – State of the University Address, Alumni Center Ballroom, 3:30 p.m.
October 8 – COE Scholarship Day, Forum Hall, Engineering Complex, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
October 25-27 – COE Advisory Council

Please submit your news and travel information to Barb Moore bjmoore2@ksu.edu