SAD NEWS:
Russell Klitzke, father-in-law of Dr. John Slocombe, passed away Friday, July 13, in Ransom, Kansas at the age of 81. Funeral services will be today beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Ransom with burial in the Ransom Cemetery.

BAE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT IN COSTA RICA:
Graciela Orozco, junior in Biological Systems Engineering and Biology double major, is spending her summer in Costa Rica with 11 other students. These students are performing research in the Monteverde Forest in central Costa Rica. They are investigating how the vegetation, moisture content and soil composition in a tropical cloud forest interact. For more information, see “Costa Rica Summer 2012 Research Program” attachment to the cover e-mail.

DO YOU ENJOY PLAYING GOLF? GOLFERS ARE NEEDED!
The K-State Marching Band is hosting their second annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on July 19 at the Firekeeper Golf Course in Mayetta, Kansas. The cost per golfer is $100 with 100 percent of the proceeds benefitting the Marching Pride Scholars Program. For registration information, go to: www.ksu.edu/band or call 785-532-3816.

FURNITURE AMNESTY DAY – JULY 27:
This event is an opportunity for anyone to drop off unwanted furniture and to take home free furniture. Furniture Amnesty Day was organized to remind us to properly dispose of household items and to keep furniture out of the landfills. Furniture can be dropped off from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Friday, July 27. The public can check out and take furniture home from noon until 5:00 p.m. The event will be located in the parking lot by the Wilson baseball fields in Manhattan City Park.

UPDATE ON BIOSECURITY RESEARCH INSTITUTE:
Copy and paste the below URL in your browser to read about current research projects going on at BRI: http://www.k-state.edu/today/announcement.php?id=4093&category=from_the_administration&referredBy=email

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, which 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:
“The world is divided into people who get things done and people who get the credit. Try, if you can, to belong to the first group. There is far less competition.”

--Dwight Morrow

LOOKING AHEAD:
July 29-August 1 – ASABE Annual International Meeting - Dallas, Texas
August 1 – Summer Undergraduate Research Poster Session, Fiedler Hall Atrium, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
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 19 – Engineering Welcome Rally, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
August 20 – Fall 2012 Semester begins
August 29 – Byron Jones “Congratulations Reception,” Engineering Atrium, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
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
December 7 – Graduate School Commencement
December 8 – Undergraduate Commencement
December 10-14 – Finals Week

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