2008 TORNADO:
The photo above shows the new memorial on campus commemorating the damage from the June 11, 2008 tornado that ripped through the Manhattan area and K-State campus. The tornado struck the city around 11:00 p.m. exploding houses, splintering trees, destroying Little Apple Toyota/Honda, flattening Waters True Value on the west side of town before hitting campus. More than 200 trees were lost campus wide that night. The memorial is located east of Bushnell Hall where trees in this area were planted between 1890 and 1900 as part of a shelter belt defining the north boundary of campus. At the end of this BAE E-News is a close-up photo of the plaque that is placed on the base of the memorial.

ASABE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MEETING 2012:
Award results from the ASABE 2012 International Meeting (July 29 – August 1) will be announced in a special edition of BAE E-News later this week.

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.

HUMOR FOR THE WEEK:
It’s so hot outside…
...birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.
...potatoes cook underground, so just pull one out and add butter, salt and pepper.
...farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs.
...I have found out the hard way that my seat belt buckle could be used as a branding iron.

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 16 – Academic Leadership Retreat, Clarion Hotel, 8:00 a.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 24 – BAE Welcome Back Student/Faculty Picnic
August 29 – Byron Jones “Congratulations Reception,” Engineering Atrium, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
August 29 – COE Christmas Card Photo Shoot for Dean, Department Heads and Students, Engineering Atrium, 4:30 p.m.
September 13 – Fall Convocation, 3:00 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
September 13 – COE Faculty/Staff Welcome Back BBQ, Engineering Plaza, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
September 18 – COE Banquet, Alumni Center, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
September 18-19 – All University Career Fair, Bramlage, 11:00 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
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TORNADO

Resulted in major infrastructure damage and the loss of over 200 trees on campus. The trees damaged in this area were part of the shelter belt planted in 1890-1900 which defined the north boundary of campus. Restoration of the plants, sidewalks and lighting in this area was made possible by the generous support from alumni and friends of K-State, the College of Agriculture, and the City/University fund.