CHINESE SCIENTISTS VISIT BAE:
After the ASABE annual meeting, 11 Chinese scientists visited BAE. The visitors included: Director and Deputy Director of the Precision Agriculture Center, Deputy Director of the Center for Strategic Development of Agricultural Mechanization, National Chief Scientist for Sugarcane Mechanization, and Professors and graduate students from China Agricultural University, South China Agricultural University, and Henan Agricultural University. On August 11, a research exchange meeting was held between the Chinese scientists and faculty and graduate students of BAE. Dr. Joe Harner met with the delegation to express his warm welcome. (Pictured to the right are graduate student Spencer Kepley with Professor Miao Zhang of China Agricultural University.)

SUMMER RENOVATIONS REVEALED:
It has been a busy summer in BAE for Darrell Oard and student workers Andrew Hacket and Scott Jones. Seaton 134-C is now BAE’s main classroom, which was previously Dr. Zhang’s instrumentation and control lab. The lab has been moved to Seaton 134 (former classroom). The switch will allow seating for more students in both the classroom and lab. Seaton 147 (former BAE Ag Extension Office) has been converted into a technical conference/classroom and library/break area. Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held this morning along with refreshments provided by the BAE faculty.
We want to thank Dr. Naiqian Zhang for agreeing to move the instrumentation and control lab; and to Darrell, Andrew, and Scott for all their hard work to better utilize the space in BAE!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“The man who can drive himself further once the effort gets painful is the man who will win.”
--Roger Bannister

LOOKING AHEAD:
August 13 – Seaton 147 Renovation Reveal, 10:00 a.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, Tuttle Creek State Park Shelter 4
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

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