WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!

Several changes were made in the department over the summer months. Dr. Zhang’s instrumentation and controls lab was switched with the classroom. The instrumentation and controls lab is now located in Seaton 134; the main departmental classroom is located in Seaton 134–C. Seaton 147 has been divided into two sections: a telecommunication conference room and a faculty/staff lounge/library. When you see Mr. Darrell Oard and summer student workers Andrew Haeker and Scott Jones, be sure to extend to them your appreciation for their hard work in providing you with a larger, more attractive classroom! Best wishes for a successful semester!

STUDENT/FACULTY PICNIC:
The Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department “Welcome Back Picnic” will be this Friday (August 24) beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Tuttle Creek State Park Shelter 4; dinner will be served around 6:00 p.m. BAE/BSE, ATM, Graduate students, faculty and staff are invited.

K-STATE TELEFUND CALL CENTER OPEN HOUSE:
An open house will be held on Monday, August 27 (5:00–6:30 p.m.) for you to visit the new, state-of-the-art K-State Telefund Call Center, learn about the expansion of K-State Telefund, and meet student callers. The call center is located on the third floor at the KSU Foundation Building, 2323 Anderson Avenue. Remarks begin at 5:30 p.m.

PHOTO SHOOT WITH DEAN ENGLISH:
All Engineering students are urged to take part in the “Holiday Greeting Card Photo Shoot” with Dean English and Department Heads on Wednesday, August 29 at 4:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the College of Engineering Complex. Students are asked to wear jeans and a purple shirt. This photo op should only take approximately 15 minutes.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LABS:
Open house for the recently completed Chemical Engineering research laboratories will be held on Saturday, September 15, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Durland Atrium. Comments by Dr. James Edgar and President Kirk Schulz will begin at 11:00 a.m. with tours following. Lunch will be served at noon (register no later than Monday, September 10 by calling 785-532-5584 or e-mail fspermn@ksu.edu – registration is required). This is a free, come-and-go event. Graduate student posters will also be on display.

TIME TO CHANGE PASSWORD FOR eIDs:
Now through September 12 is the deadline to change your eID password. To change your password, sign in on the eid.k-state.edu website. Click “Change your eID password” and follow the steps. After changing your K-State eID password, please update your College of Engineering password to match your new eID password at: http://password.engg.ksu.edu. Passwords can be 7 to 30 characters (letters, numbers, and/or punctuation marks); and must contain characters from 3 of the 4 following categories: uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, special characters (!, @, #, $, %, ^, &, *, etc.); must have at least 5 different characters; cannot be based on a computing ID or real name; cannot be an identifiable work, name, eID, acronym, or K-State related name; can be a multi-word phrase; cannot be one of the 4 million+ words known and used by hacker programs to break into accounts. Go to https://eid.k-state.edu/eProfile/jsp/password/faq.jsp#required for password requirements. REMEMBER: K-State will NEVER ask for your password via e-mail. Any message that asks for your password is a phishing scam and should be deleted immediately.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“That’s what learning is, after all; not whether we lose the game, but how we lose and how we’ve changed because of it and what we take away from it that we never had before, to apply to other games. Losing, in a curious way, is winning.

--Richard Bach

LOOKING AHEAD:
August 20 – Fall 2012 Semester begins
August 24 – BAE Welcome Back Student/Faculty Picnic, Tuttle Creek State Park--Shelter 4, 5:30 p.m., with dinner being served at 6:00 p.m.
August 27 – Last day to add a course without instructor permission
August 27 – Waitlist purged at 9:00 a.m.
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 10 – Last day to drop with 100% refund; last day of enrollment on iSIS—need to complete Add/Drop forms
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 17 – Last day to drop with 50% refund
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 21 – Spring 2013 course schedule available on web
September 24 – Last day to drop a course without a “W” being recorded
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 22 – Enrollment for Spring 2013 begins
October 26 – Last day to drop a course
October 25-27 – COE Advisory Council
November 19-21 Student Holiday
November 22-23 – Student/University Holiday
December 7 – Last day of Fall 2012 classes
December 7 - Graduate School Commencement
December 8 – Undergraduate Commencement
December 10-14 – Finals Week
December 18 – Deadline for submitting grades into iSIS – 5:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m. through KSOL
December 19 – Grades available in iSIS
December 24-25 – University Holiday

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