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.

WELCOME NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS:

Ms. Danni Cong (Nanjing, China), Ph.D. student; major professor: Dr. Phil Barnes
Mr. Phillip Denker (Lee’s Summit, MO), Master’s student; major professor: Dr. Stacy Hutchinson
Ms. Yaritza Sanchez Gil (Medellin, Colombia), Master’s student; major professor: Dr. Donghai Wang
Ms. Breanna Stout (Garden City, KS), Master’s student; major professor: Dr. Phil Barnes
Mr. Yong Wei (Tianjin, China), Ph.D. student; major professor: Dr. Naiqian Zhang

WELCOME NEW BAE FACULTY MEMBERS:

Recently, the department has welcomed three new faculty members: Dr. Lisa Wilken, Dr. Aleksey Sheshukov, and Dr. Zifei Liu.

Dr. Wilken received her BS degree at Kansas State University and her Ph.D. degree from Texas A&M University. Her research is focused on processing for value-added co-products from biofuel production, and separation of high-value protein products (industrial enzymes, biopharmaceuticals, and nutraceuticals) from transgenic plants and other biological sources. Dr. Wilken’s office is located in Seaton 152.

Dr. Sheshukov earned his MS and Ph.D. degrees at the Kazan State University (Russia); and his research interests range from description and analysis of non-point source pollution at field, watershed and regional scales to physical and mathematical analysis of transport processes in saturated and unsaturated geological environments. Dr. Sheshukov’s office is in Seaton 153.

Dr. Liu received his BS, MS and Ph.D. degrees from Nanjing University (China), University of Cincinnati, and North Carolina State University, respectively. Dr. Liu has worked on various areas of environmental engineering and agricultural systems that include quantifying, modeling and mitigating air emissions from livestock production systems. His goal at K-State is to develop an integrated research and extension program to assist Kansas in addressing critical environmental issues that impact the sustainability of local communities, and to provide leadership to professional societies and policy makers. Dr. Liu’s office is located in Seaton 154.

Please feel free to stop by and welcome each of our new assistant professors to BAE!

PUBLICAIIONS:


TRAVELS:

Dr. Zifei Liu will attend the 2012 Swine Education In-Service in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 25-27. He is planning on giving a presentation during the general session on air emissions from swine operations.

MORE NEWS FROM ASABE ANNUAL MEETING:

BAE’s Fountain Wars Team was awarded a special citation for “Economy of Design.”
Dr. James Koelliker received a 2012 Presidential Distinguished Service Citation at the 2012 ASABE Annual International Meeting for “exceptional service to the ASABE Foundation in the development of extensive operating procedures plus a handbook and orientation materials for its Board.”

**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:**
“Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings.”
--C. Archie Danielson

**LOOKING AHEAD:**
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 18-19 – All University Career Fair, Bramlage, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
August 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 4 – Study Abroad Forum, Fiedler Hall, 4:30-6:00 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 8 – Graduation Reception, 12:00-2:00; Order of the Engineer
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