BAE E-News
Week of September 3, 2012

K-STATE CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE GREAT PLAINS:
Plan to attend the conference on Wednesday, September 5 at the K-State Student Union. The conference is focused on the interdisciplinary climate change research of K-State and its partners through the Central Great Plains Climate Education Partnership (CGP-CCEP) and the Kansas EPSCoR Climate Adaptation and Mitigation program. Learn about the progress and opportunities in these projects through a program that will explore: 1) current state of climate science for the Great Plains; 2) impacts, adaptation and mitigation options facing the Great Plains; and 3) communication and education challenges in our region through plenary speakers, panels and interactive sessions; and networking opportunities for connecting to the EPSCoR and CCEP projects as well as other scholars interested in climate change at K-State.

The conference will advance the K-State conversation about climate change, its impacts and our opportunities as a university and higher education community for working in this area. In particular, the conference is organized to help forge new relationships and identify new directions for K-State’s and our region’s efforts related to climate change. This conference will take place the day before the annual K-State sustainability conference, Sustaining Kansas: The 2012 Kansas Higher Education Sustainability Conference on September 6. Registration for both events is currently open through the Division of Continuing Education.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Ms. Sumathy Sinnathamby will be presenting Use of Spectroscopy and Chemometric Analysis in Determination of Topsoil Organic Carbon and Total Nitrogen beginning at 3:30 p.m. in DUR 1061 on Thursday, September 6.

BAE 815 SEMINAR – Schedule Change:
The schedule for BAE 815 Seminar has changed for September 20. BAE graduate students have been asked to attend the lecture The Art and Science of Teaching to be presented by Bryce Lane. The presentation begins at 3:00 p.m. in Forum Hall at the K-State Student Union.

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:
“I believe in the dignity of labor, whether with head or hand; that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living.”

--John D. Rockefeller

LOOKING AHEAD:
September 7 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
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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 4 – Study Abroad Forum, Fiedler Hall, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
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