TIME TO CHANGE PASSWORD FOR eIDs:

**Now through February 9 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); 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.

**STUDENTS: PLEASE READ!!!**

**ISSUANCE OF FINES FOR CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING BEGAN JANUARY 1:**

Fines are now being issued to those individuals using cell phones while driving in Manhattan. The law allows hands-free use of cell phones (using a Bluetooth wireless headset or a wired headset, a car kit, or other phone extension that keeps the driver’s hands free).

The ban on text messaging (writing, sending or reading) while driving also went into effect on January 1 statewide. The fine for texting while driving is $60, plus court costs.

**TRAVELS:**

Drs. John Slocombe and Wenqiao Yuan traveled to Atlanta, Georgia last week. Dr. Slocombe participated in the ASABE Agricultural Equipment Technology Conference (AETC), and Dr. Yuan attended the NSF Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI) Conference 2011.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

“Celebrate what you’ve accomplished, but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed.”

--Mia Hamm

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- January 12 – BAE Faculty Retreat, 9:00 a.m. – noon, Seaton 133
- January 15 – Future Cities Competition, COE Atrium/Student Union
- January 17 – University Holiday
- January 18 – Spring 2011 Term begins
- January 21 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- January 21 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- February 4 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- February 4 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- February 8 – Engineering Career Fair – Student Union
- February 13-17 – Telefund
- February 18 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- February 18 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- February 21 – Engineering Day, COE Atrium/Student Union
- March 4 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- March 4 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- March 10 – Study Abroad Forum, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
- March 18 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- March 18 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- March 21-25 – Spring Break
- April 1 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- April 1 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
- April 7 – COE Faculty Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
April 15 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
April 15 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
April 15-16 – Engineering Open House
April 30 – Seaton Society
May 4 – COE Staff Appreciation Luncheon
May 6 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
May 6– BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
May 13 – Graduate School Commencement
May 14 – COA/COE Commencement
May 20 – TENTATIVE: BAE Retreat
May 30 – University Holiday

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