RETIRED CELEBRATION!
Dr. Bob Wolf, Extension Specialist, Agrichemical Applications, will be retiring February 5, 2011. A celebration will be held for him on Friday, February 4, 2011 from 4-6 p.m. in the Cats Pause Room, K-State Student Union. Letters and cards are being collected for Dr. Wolf and may be sent to Cindy Casper, 147 Seaton Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. If you plan to attend the celebration, please let Cindy Casper know at 532-5813 or email ccasper@ksu.edu.

EYESTONE LECTURE SERIES – February 15:
The next speaker in the Eyestone Lecture Series is Dr. Dixon Doll, co-founder and general partner of DCM, a venture capital firm that partners with exceptional entrepreneurs to bring disruptive products and services to global markets. Dr. Doll is a 1964 graduate of our Electrical Engineering program, and holds master’s and doctorate degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan, where he was a National Science Foundation Scholar. Dr. Doll will present a brief overview of the venture capital enterprise and will then take questions from the audience. Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to hear from one of the world’s leading venture capitalists when he visits our campus on February 15.

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BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Ms. Leidy Peña will be the presenter in BAE 815 on Thursday, February 3. Ms. Peña’s presentation, Immobilization of Cellulolytic Enzymes, will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Rathbone 1063. Please note new time and location!

BAE GRADUATE STUDENT-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD NOMINATIONS:
BAE will present the Graduate Student-of-the-Year Award to an exceptional BAE graduate student in recognition of his or her outstanding academic performance, accomplishments, and overall contribution to the Department and profession. The award will be open to BAE graduate students who are enrolled in the BAE M.S. or Ph.D. program during the current academic year, and have filed a program of study. BAE Faculty and fellow graduate students may submit a letter of nomination detailing the candidate’s performance and outstanding accomplishments. The deadline has been extended to February 15, 2011. Each nominee is to provide Dr. Naiqian Zhang, Graduate Committee Chair, or Barb Moore a curriculum vitae and names of three references. The winner will be selected by the BAE Graduate Committee by February 28, 2011.

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); and must contain characters from 3 of the 4 following categories: uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and 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:
“The right way is not always the popular and easy way. Standing for right when it is unpopular is a true test of moral character.”
--Margaret Chase Smith

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