CONGRATULATIONS!
Dr. Phil Barnes welcomed his third grandchild into the world on September 30, 2011. Katelyn Isabelle Barnes weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz., and was 18 ½ inches long. Stop by Dr. Barnes’ office to see a picture of the newest addition to the Barnes Family!

NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:
During the past six months, Joe Harner has been appointed to the following national committees:
- Midwest Dairy Scientific Advisory Council
- High Plains Dairy Conference Executive Committee
- Western Management Dairy Conference Planning Committee (globally the largest extension-sponsored dairy conference)
In addition, he has been invited to serve on the Miner Institute and USDA Vision 2050 Dairy panel of leading dairy industry representatives to identify critical issues facing the dairy industry in the next 40 years.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
The presentation in BAE 815 this week will be given by Ms. Justine Sullivan and is titled Occurrence of Water Quality Indicators in the Little Arkansas Watershed. The presentation begins at 3:30 p.m. in DUR 1061.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“We have an opportunity for everyone in the world to have access to all the world’s information. This has never before been possible. Why is ubiquitous information so profound? It’s a tremendous equalizer. Information is power.”
--Eric Schmidt

LOOKING AHEAD:
October 10 – Engineering Scholarship Day
October 21 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
October 21 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
October 23-29 – Homecoming Week
October 23-25 – ABET Accreditation Team site visit
October 29 – FE Exam, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
November 4 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
November 4 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
November 18 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
November 18 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
November 21-25 – Fall break week
December 2 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
December 2 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
December 10 – COE Graduation Reception/Order of the Engineer initiation – Complex Atrium/Paslay Auditorium
December 12-16 – Finals week
December 15 – COE Holiday Luncheon – Alumni Center
December 16 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
December 16 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
December 23 – BAE Faculty annual evaluations due
December 26-January 2 – University Holiday-all offices closed

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