FOOD DRIVE RESULTS:
Thank you to all who donated food items/cash/checks for the annual Tau Beta Pi Canned Food Drive! BAE came in first place of all the departments in the College of Engineering. For the department donation competition, students received a total of 160 points; faculty/staff - 277.25 points. A total of 2,300 pounds of food and $862 was donated to the Flint Hills Breadbasket by the College of Engineering.

TRAVELS:
Drs. Naqian Zhang and Randy Price will be traveling to China to attend the International Conference on Sugarcane Mechanization and Automation (December 6). While in China Dr. Zhang will also visit Northwest Agricultural and Forestry University.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING IMPACT:
The link for the College of Engineering IMPACT Fall 2011 issue is listed below. BAE is featured on the cover as a result of the three student design teams placing first in competitions (Page 6). DeeAnn Turpin, BSE senior, was recognized for her innovation and services (Page 5). [http://tethys.engg.ksu.edu/files/engg/publications/impact/impact1111.pdf]

BAE 815 SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:
The final presentations of the semester in BAE 815 will be given by Ms. Katie Talley (Water Use Coefficient Development for a FGS Waste Remediation Constructed Wetland) and Mr. Ke Zhang (Chemical and Elemental Composition of Big Bluestem as Affected by Ecotype and Planting Location Along with Precipitation Gradient of the Great Plains) on Thursday, December 8. The first presentation begins as 3:30 p.m. in DUR 106.

UNITED WAY:
The 2011 campaign runs through December 9. The totals as of November 30 show that 560 K-State employees have donated $88,253.98. This year’s campaign goals are: 1,000 total participants; $200,000 in donations. Copies of donation forms are available at [www.k-state.edu/unitedway](http://www.k-state.edu/unitedway). Each gift of any size makes a difference in someone’s life and this cannot happen without your support! Your donations are greatly appreciated!

GRADE SUBMISSION DEADLINES:
Grades for Fall 2011 are due by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 20. The deadline to copy grades from K-State Online into iSIS is 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 20. Grade rosters will be available in iSIS for grade entry after 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 9. If these deadlines are missed, grades MUST be submitted directly to the Registrar’s Office using individual grade change forms for each student. Grades for nonstandard courses are due 5 business days after the class ends except for classes ending during finals week, when all grades are due at the same time. Students will be able to view grades for regular courses in iSIS beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“Once we discover how to appreciate the timeless values in our daily experiences, we can enjoy the best things in life.”
--Harry Hepner

LOOKING AHEAD:
December 7 – BAE Advisory Council Meeting, Seaton 133
December 9 – Graduate School Commencement, 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
December 10 – Commencement: COA-1:30 p.m.; COE 3:00 p.m. – Bramlage Coliseum
December 10 – COE Graduation Reception (12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.)/Order of the Engineer initiation– COE Atrium/Paslay
December 12-16 – Finals week
December 12 – College of Agriculture Holiday Party, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Houston Street Ballroom
December 14 – BAE/ARECNS Holiday Luncheon, Seaton 142
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
January 16 – University Holiday
January 17 – Spring semester begins
February 5-9 – Telefund
February 7 – Engineering Career Fair

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