CONGRATULATIONS:
Word has just been received that Ms. Allie Archer (senior majoring in Biological Systems Engineering, second major in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, Master’s student in Biological and Agricultural Engineering) has been selected as the first recipient of the Pharos of Alexandria Global Learning Award for 2011! Allie will be honored with the presentation of this award during the 2011 ASABE Annual International Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky on Wednesday, August 10. This award was established in 2010 by Awatif El-Domiaty Hassan, Professor Emeritus of North Carolina State University. The award honors and recognizes an outstanding undergraduate upper-class level (junior or senior) or Graduate ASABE student member who exhibits interest in engineering problems and global learning outreach. Congratulations, Allie, on receiving this prestigious award!

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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.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Mr. Ningbo Li will be the presenter in BAE 815 on Thursday, February 10. Mr. Li’s presentation, Adhesive Performance of Sorghum Protein Extracted from Sorghum DDGS and Flour, begins at 3:30 p.m. in Rathbone 1063.

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:
**Wednesday, 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](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](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 invariable mark of a dream is to see it come true.”
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

LOOKING AHEAD:
February 7 – Last day to drop with 100% refund
February 7 – Engineering Career Fair Reception, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Atrium
February 8 – Engineering Career Fair – Student Union
February 10 – Open Forum with President Schulz, 3:30, Union Ballroom

**February 13-17 – Telefund**

February 14 – Last day to Drop with 50% refund
February 15 – Eyestone Lecture Series - Dr. Dixon Doll, speaker – 8:30 a.m. Fiedler Auditorium
February 18 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
February 21 – Engineering Day, COE Atrium/Student Union
February 22 – Last day to drop a course without a “W” being recorded
February 25 – Summer/Fall 2011 course schedule on web

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
March 26 – Last day to drop a course
March 28 – Enrollment for Summer/Fall 2011 terms begin
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 16 – All-University Open House
April 19 – Faculty Retirement Reception, 4:00 p.m., Alumni Center
April 26-27 – Orientation/enrollment for new transfer students for Summer/Fall 2011 terms
April 30 – Seaton Society, Alumni Center
May 4 – COE Staff Appreciation Luncheon
May 6 – Last day of Spring 2011 term
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 9-13 Finals week
May 13 – Graduate School Commencement
May 14 – COA/COE Commencement
May 16 – May 2011 Intersession begins
May 17 – Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for submitting into iSIS (4:00 p.m. through KSOL) Spring 2011 final grades
May 18 – Final grades available in iSIS
May 20 – TENTATIVE: BAE Retreat
May 23 – Summer 2011 term begins
May 30 – University Holiday
May 30-June 3 – Engineering & Summer Science Institute (ESSI)
June 1-3 – Engineering & Summer Science Institute for Teachers

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