GOVERNOR RECOGNIZES KANSAS AGRICULTURE WEEK:
In honoring the strong tradition of Kansas farmers and ranchers and the benefits they provide to all Kansans, Governor Sam Brownback has proclaimed the week of March 14-20, 2011 as Kansas Agriculture Week.

“Kansas has a strong agricultural tradition that predates its statehood,” Governor Brownback said. “It continues to be a significant contributor to the state’s economic well-being. Even in trying times like these, Kansas Agriculture provides Kansans with jobs and the opportunity to flourish.”

Estimates indicate that one in five Kansans work in fields related to food production and agriculture.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Mr. Xu Wang and Mr. Dan Bigham will be giving presentations this week in BAE 815 Seminar beginning at 3:30 p.m. in Rathbone 1063.

ATM CLUB LAWN MOWER CLINIC:
The annual ATM Club Lawn Mower Clinic will be held on Friday (5-7pm) and Saturday (8am-3pm), April 1 and 2, 2011. Routine maintenance on push mowers only (cleaning of mower, oil change, spark plug replacement, blade sharpening, cleaning or replacing air filters as needed) will cost $35 (taxes included). For an additional $20 fee, pickup/delivery of mowers is also available to the first 50 callers. Call 785-532-2913 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on March 28-31 to schedule pickups. For self delivery, please follow the signs to Seaton Hall Courtyard. Payment will be due upon receipt of your mower. Proceeds will benefit the K-State Agricultural Technology Management Club.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“It is easy to be pleasant when life flows by like a song, but the man worthwhile is the one who will smile when everything goes dead wrong. For the test of the heart is trouble, and it always comes with years, and the smile that is worth the praises of earth is the smile that shines through the tears.”

--Irish saying

LOOKING AHEAD:
March 18 – COE Faculty Senate ballots due in the Dean’s office
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 25 – COE Staff Appreciation Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Alumni Center Ballroom
April 26-27 – Orientation/enrollment for new transfer students for Summer/Fall 2011 terms
April 28 – Black & Veatch Day
April 30 – Seaton Society, Alumni Center
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 (6:15 p.m.)-Graduation Reception 3-5 p.m., Atrium
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

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