SPECIAL SEMINAR:
As part of her final examination for Doctor of Philosophy in Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Ms. Li Guo will discuss *Measurement and Control of Particulate Emissions from Cattle Feedlots in Kansas* beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, in 133 Seaton Hall.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Mr. Arthur James will give the presentation in BAE 815 Seminar on Thursday, March 31, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in 1063 DUR. The presentation is titled *Performance Evaluation of an Updraft Gasifier*.

ATM CLUB LAWN MOWER CLINIC:
The annual ATM Club Lawn Mower Clinic will be held this 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.

WEATHER SAFETY: LIGHTNING
As summer is the peak season for lightning (yes, summer will eventually arrive!), below are some reminders of thunderstorms and lightning:

**When outside:**
- No place outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area
- If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you
- Immediately move to “safe shelter” when you hear thunder
- “Safe shelter” is a substantial building or inside an enclosed, metal-topped vehicle
- Stay in the safe shelter at least 30 minutes after you hear the last clap of thunder

**When outside with no “safe shelter” nearby:**
- Immediately get off elevated areas such as hills, mountain ridges or peaks
- Never lie flat on the ground
- Never stand under a tree for shelter
- Never use a cliff or rocky overhang for shelter
- Immediately get out and away from ponds, lakes and other bodies of water
- Stay away from objects that conduct electricity (barbed wire fences, power lines, windmills, etc.)
- Under no circumstances should any of the above actions be taken if a building or an all-metal vehicle is nearby

**When inside:**
- Do not use corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity
- Avoid plumbing, including sinks, baths, showers, and faucets
- Stay away from windows and doors; stay off porches
- Do not lie on concrete floors or lean against concrete walls

**If someone is struck:**
- Victims do not carry an electrical charge and may need immediate attention
- Monitor the victim and begin CPR or use an AED, if necessary
- Call 911 for help

The above safety information was provided in *K-State Today*, March 23, 2011.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hang on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.”
--Harriet Beecher Stowe

LOOKING AHEAD:
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 (2:15 p.m.)/COE Commencement (6:15 p.m.)-COE 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

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