NOTE FROM DR. JOE HARNER REGARDING OPEN HOUSE 2011:
This past weekend Kansas State University showcased its academic community through the 2011 Open House. I would personally like to thank everyone for their involvement in the numerous activities necessary to showcase the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering. On many occasions I have talked about the BAE community of undergraduates, graduates, faculty and supporting professionals working together to accomplish a task or fulfill an objective. I was privileged once again to see the BAE community working together to showcase the department during the 2011 Open House. A special thanks to those who voluntarily assumed the leadership roles necessary to make the Open House activities a success. Great job everyone and thank you very much!—Joe Harner

CONGRATULATIONS TO A FORMER BAE GRADUATE!
Dr. Raghupathy Karthikeyan (May, 2001 BAE Ph.D. graduate) has been granted tenure at Texas A&M University and has also been promoted to Associate Professor. Both of these actions will become effective September 1, 2011. Congratulations, Karthi, from your friends in BAE, in being recognized for your accomplishments at Texas A&M!

K-STATE RESEARCH FORUM: Wednesday, April 20 – K-State Student Union
Morning Oral Presentations
9:00-10:45 Undergraduate 1* – Big XII Room
9:00-10:30 Undergraduate 2* – Flinthills Room
9:30-11:00 Undergraduate 3* – Sunflower Room
9:30-11:00 Grad. Agricultural Sciences – Room 212
*Top presenter from this session will participate in the final undergraduate session in order to determine first, second, and third place presenters.

Afternoon Oral Presentations
Noon-3:00 Grad Social Sciences/Humanities/Education – Big XII Room
Noon-3:15 Grad Engineering/Math/Physical Sciences – Room 212
1:30-3:00 Grad Biological Sciences – Flinthills Room
3:00-3:45 Final Undergraduate Session – Sunflower Room

Graduate Student Poster Session
9:00-5:00 Posters on display – KS Ballroom
10:00-Noon First Round of poster judging
1:00-3:30 Second round of poster judging
1:00-3:00 Capitol Graduate Research Summit (CGRS) poster presentations

Awards Ceremony
4:00-5:00 – Big XII Room
Awards ceremony will include a keynote address from Dr. Christopher Sorensen, University Distinguished Professor in Physics, and recognition of the 2011 CGRS presenters.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Ms. Yan Cui and Ms. Ling Zhang will give the presentations in BAE 815 Seminar on Thursday, April 21, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in 1063 DUR.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.” —Martin Luther King, Jr.

LOOKING AHEAD:
April 19 – Faculty Retirement Reception, 4:00 p.m., Alumni Center Ballroom
April 20 – BAE Staff Appreciation Luncheon, noon-1:00 p.m., Seaton 142
April 21 – International Student Enrollment, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
April 21 – Engineering Awards Banquet, Student Union, Social at 6:00-6:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30-8:30 p.m.
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 27 – University Classified Employee Recognition Ceremony, 2:00 p.m., Union Ballroom
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 – Order of the Engineer ceremony, 2:30 p.m. Paslay Auditorium
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 19 – BAE Advisory Council Meeting, Seaton 133
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 – Durland parking lot (student half) painting
June 1-3 – Engineering & Summer Science Institute for Teachers
July 8 – Durland parking lot (remainder) painting

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