**NSF SELECTS TWO BAE STUDENTS:**
The National Science Foundation has awarded two BAE students with NSF Graduate Research Fellowships. This award recognizes outstanding students pursuing research-based master’s and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. BAE recipients are: Ms. Emily Tummons, BSE senior; and Mrs. Emily Mangus, 2008 BAE graduate.

Ms. Tummons is a member of the K-State chapters of Golden Key International Honor Society, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Society, Alpha Epsilon Honorary Society for Biological and Agricultural Engineers, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, and is the first vice president of the K-State Chapter of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. Emily will graduate this spring and plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall, where she has received a University Distinguished Fellowship to pursue a doctoral degree in environmental engineering with a focus on membrane separations for water purification.

Mrs. Mangus, a 2008 K-State summa cum laude graduate in BAE, is currently studying bioengineering at the University of Kansas. In 2010 she received an honorable mention for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

Congratulations to both Emily Tummons and Emily Mangus for their outstanding achievements!

**BAE STUDENT CHOSEN AS OUTSTANDING MEP STUDENT:**
Congratulations to Ms. DeeAnn Turpin, BSE junior, in being chosen as the outstanding Multicultural Engineering Program student of the year!

**NEW RETIREES RECOGNIZED AT RECEPTION:**
Judy Wilingham, Robert Wolf, and Mahbub Alam were recognized on April 19 at K-State’s annual Faculty and Unclassified Professionals Retiree Reception. Mrs. Wilingham retired on December 10, 2010; Dr. Bob Wolf retired on February 4, 2011; and Dr. Mahbub Alam will retire on June 30, 2011. Congratulations to all on well-earned retirements!

**2011 OPEN HOUSE AWARDS:**
BAE received first place in the Curriculum Display, and second place in the Limited Class Display for the 2011 Open House. Steel Ring members judge the Curriculum Displays on how well they describe and highlight elements of the department’s curriculum in an original, organized and concise manner. The Limited Class Display is made solely for Open House and is also judged by Steel Ring.

Christopher Dolezal, BSE junior, is the recipient of the 2011 W. Leroy Culbertson Steel Ring Leadership Scholarship. Christopher is actively involved with the Acacia National Fraternity, departmental honoraries, Silver Key Sophomore Honorary, Chimes Junior Honorary, and departmental recruitment programs.

BAE Spring 2011 initiates to Tau Beta Pi are Kristen Hale and Larissa Hall.

Thank you to everyone who worked on the 2011 Open House and for proudly showcasing BAE!

**BAE 815 SEMINAR – GUEST SPEAKER:**
Mr. Jesse Heers, Integrator/Consultant for Campbell Scientific, will give a presentation in BAE 815 Seminar on Thursday, April 28, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in 1063 DUR. Mr. Heers’ presentation is titled *Campbell Scientific: Measurement Instrumentation, Applications, and the Future.*

**PUBLICATIONS:**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“The invariable mark of a dream is to see it come true.”

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

LOOKING AHEAD:
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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