RETIRED CELEBRATION!
Dr. Mahbub Alam, Extension Specialist, Irrigation Systems, will be retiring June 30, 2011 from the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering at Kansas State University. A reception will be held for him on Thursday, June 23, 2011 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in 133 Seaton Hall.

Dr. Alam, a Fulbright Scholar from Kansas State University, has maintained an advisory role to Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council. He also manages the EAMM International Welfare Foundation which provides agricultural and rural health training to villagers living around the training center in Bangladesh. In lieu of gifts, donations to the EAMM International Welfare Foundation would be appreciated. Please make checks payable to “EAMM International Welfare Foundation” and send them to Biological & Ag Engineering, 147 Seaton Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506.

Letters and cards are being collected for Dr. Alam and can be sent to Cindy Casper, 147 Seaton Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. If you plan to attend the celebration, please RSVP to Cindy Casper at 532-5813 or e-mail ccasper@ksu.edu.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“Everything that slows us down and forces patience, everything that sets us back into the slow circles of nature is a help. Gardening is an instrument of grace.”
--May Sarton

LOOKING AHEAD:
June 14 – Orientation and enrollment for new transfer students
June 15-18 – Orientation and enrollment for new freshmen
June 21-24 – Orientation and enrollment for new freshmen
June 30 – End of K-State fiscal year
July 4 – University Holiday
July 7 – Durland parking lot (red stalls) painting (rain date for June 8)
July 14 – Dialogue on Sustainability, Engineering Complex Atrium
July 15 – Last day to update Spring 2012 class schedule by college/department
July 27 – MAPS poster presentation, Engineering Complex Atrium
August 1 – August 2011 intersession begins
August 3 – Center for Sustainable Energy poster presentation, Engineering Complex Atrium
August 12 – Summer 2011 term ends
August 12 – Last day for transfer work to be recorded and incompletes removed for Summer 2011 August graduates
August 12 – Last day for graduate students to submit documents for August graduation
August 15-16 – Fall 2011 International Student Orientation
August 17 – Graduate School new student orientation
August 18 – Orientation and enrollment for new transfer students for Fall 2011 term
August 19 – August 2011 intersession ends
August 19 – Orientation and enrollment for new freshmen students
August 20 – Residence halls officially open
August 21 – Welcome Back Rally for Students, Engineering Complex Atrium
August 22 – First day of fall semester classes
August 22 - $50 special handling fee for late enrollment begins
August 23 – Welcome Back Picnic, Engineering Complex Plaza
September 5 – University Holiday
September 8 – COE Fall Convocation, 3:00 p.m., Fiedler Hall Auditorium
October 6-7 – College of Engineering Advisory Council
October 10 – Engineering Scholarship Day

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