BAE DESIGN TEAMS, CLUBS, STUDENTS and FACULTY SHINE AT ASABE!
The 2011 Robotics and Fountain Wars student design teams placed first in competitions held during the 2011 ASABE Annual International Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky this week!

Robotics Team Members - 2011: *Dan Bigham, BAE BS/MS (Meriden, KS); *Joe Dvorak, team captain, BAE Ph.D. student (Manhattan, KS); Audrey George, IAR senior (Salina, KS); Ryan Goetsch, ARE Ph.D. student (Overland Park, KS); *Spencer Kepley, BAE BS/MS (Chanute, KS); *Xu “Kevin” Wang, BAE Ph.D. student (China); *Brent Ware, BAE BS/MS (Shawnee Mission, KS). Advisor is Dr. Naiqian Zhang

Oklahoma State University placed second and the University of Illinois placed third. The ASABE Robotics Competition includes a written report, oral presentation, and technical performance in a defined task.

Fountain Wars Team Members – 2011: *Jessica Barnett, BSE junior (Belleville, KS); Lorinda Bejot, BSE senior (Dodge City, KS); *Kelly Borgen BAE BS/MS (Ensign, KS); *Erin Mason, team president, BSE junior (Greenfield, MO); Ginger Pugh, BSE senior (Mayetta, KS); Breanna Stout, BSE senior (Garden City, KS); *Levi Sutton, BSE senior (Manhattan, KS); *Brent Ware, team treasurer, BAE BS/MS (Shawnee Mission, KS). Advisors: Dr. Phil Barnes and Dr. Mahbub Alam

Iowa State University placed second with the University of Tennessee placing third. The ASABE Fountain Wars Competition consists of a written report, oral presentation, and technical performance in a defined task.

*competition team members

Quarter-Scale Tractor Team was recognized for their first place finish at competition held in June in Peoria, IL.

2011 Association of Equipment Manufacturers Trophy Awards for Outstanding Student Branches:
- Student Engineering Branch Participation – First Place won by the BSE Club, Kansas State University
- Student Mechanization Branch Participation – First Place won by the ATM Club, Kansas State University

Pharos of Alexandria Global Learning Award:
Ms. Allie Archer, BAE BS/MS student from McPherson, KS, was the first recipient of the Pharos of Alexandria Global Learning Award which recognized her academic achievements, research contributions and work experiences abroad. This award recognizes a student who has increased their understanding of other culture’s needs in the quest to find sustainable solutions for improving the quality of life worldwide. Ms. Archer was mentored and nominated by Dr. Stacy Hutchinson.

Dr. Naiqian Zhang received the distinction of ASABE Fellow during the recent ASABE International Conference for his outstanding and dedicated performance in educating engineering professionals and developing new sensors and control applications for agricultural and biological systems.

Karnnalin Theerarattananoon (BAE Ph.D. student), Xiaorong Wu (BAE Research Assistant Professor), and Donghai Wang (BAE Professor), received a superior paper award. Other K-State co-authors were R. Madl, S. Staggenborg and J. Propheter.

Norm Klocke, L. Stone and Steve Briggeman received an ASABE Blue Ribbon for outstanding educational materials in the electronic and web-based delivery category.

Also, numerous technical papers were presented by Kansas State University/BAE faculty and graduate students.

A huge thank you to all of you for the outstanding representation of BAE, the College of Engineering and Kansas State University!

FALL 2011 NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION:
The new graduate student orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. outside the Little Theatre at the K-State Student Union. Sessions are held for both new and continuing graduate students.
BAE WELCOME BACK PICNIC:
The annual “BAE Welcome Back Picnic” begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 26 at Tuttle Creek State Park, Shelter 4. Dinner is anticipated to be served around 6:00 p.m. BSE, ATM and Graduate students, faculty, adjunct faculty, staff, and retirees are welcome to attend! Please add this event to your calendars.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“The strength of a team is each individual member . . . the strength of each member is the team.” -- Phil Jackson

LOOKING AHEAD:
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 16 – International Student Orientation Resource Fair, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Engineering Complex Atrium
August 17 – BAE Retreat, Keats Park
August 17 – Graduate School new student orientation
August 18 – Orientation and enrollment for new transfer students for Fall 2011 term, Fiedler Auditorium and Library
August 19 – August 2011 intersession ends
August 19 – Orientation and enrollment for new freshmen students, Fiedler Auditorium and Library
August 20 – Residence halls officially open
August 21 – Welcome Back Rally for Students, 4:30 p.m., Engineering Complex Plaza
August 22 – First day of fall semester classes
August 22 – Meet & Greet BSE/ATM Incoming Freshmen, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
August 22 - $50 special handling fee for late enrollment begins
August 26 – BAE Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30 p.m., Tuttle Creek State Park, Shelter 4
September 5 – University Holiday
September 8 – COE Fall Convocation, 3:00 p.m., Fiedler Hall Auditorium
September 8 – COE Faculty/Staff Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30 p.m., Engineering Complex Plaza
September 16 – Leadership in Action Seminar, Astronaut Steve Bowen, 9:30 a.m., Forum Hall
September 20-21 – All-University Career Fair, Bramlage Coliseum
September 20 – Career Fair Engineering Banquet/Reception, 5:30 p.m., Alumni Center
September 30 – Eyestone Lecture, Dr. James Michael Duncan, 1:30 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
October 5 – Entrepreneurial seminar and panel discussion, Mike Manley, 2:30 p.m., Union Little Theatre
October 6-7 – College of Engineering Advisory Council
October 10 – Engineering Scholarship Day
October 23-25 – ABET Accreditation Team site visit
November 21-25 – Fall break week
December 10 – COE Graduation Reception/Order of the Engineer initiation – Complex Atrium/Paslay Auditorium
December 12-16 – Finals week
December 15 – COE Holiday Luncheon – Alumni Center
December 23 – BAE Faculty annual evaluations due
December 26-January 2 – University Holiday-all offices closed

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