ADDITIONAL ASABE RESULTS:
Collin Craige received third-place (among 19 submissions) for the Undergraduate Project Poster Competition. His poster was based on his NSF/REU Summer Academy project at K-State, and was titled: "Modeling Corn, Grain Sorghum and Sweet Sorghum Yields in the Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT)”. He was mentored by BAE Ph.D. student Sumathy Sinnathamby and Dr. Kyle Douglas-Mankin.

Dr. Kyle Douglas-Mankin received a 2010-2011 ASABE Leadership Citation -- Publications Council. The Leadership Citation recognizes service to ASABE for performance above and beyond the norm.


Dr. Phil Barnes assumed chair of the Soil and Water Division which is the largest ASABE division.

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.

TIME TO CHANGE PASSWORD FOR eIDs:
Now through February 9 is the deadline to change your eID password. To change your password, sign in on the eid.k-state.edu website. Click “Change your eID password” and follow the steps. After changing your K-State eID password, please update your College of Engineering password to match your new eID password at: http://password.engg.ksu.edu. Passwords can be 7 to 30 characters (letters, numbers, and/or punctuation marks); and must contain characters from 3 of the 4 following categories: uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, special characters (!, @, #, $, %, ^, &, *, etc.); must have at least 5 different characters; cannot be based on a computing ID or real name; cannot be an identifiable work, name, eID, acronym, or K-State related name; can be a multi-word phrase; cannot be one of the 4 million+ words known and used by hacker programs to break into accounts. Go to https://eid.k-state.edu/eProfile/jsp/password/faq.jsp#required for password requirements. REMEMBER: K-State will NEVER ask for your password via e-mail. Any message that asks for your password is a phishing scam and should be deleted immediately.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.”

--William Arthur Ward

LOOKING AHEAD:
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** – 9:30-11:30 a.m./ 1:30-3:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
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 23 – COE faculty/staff meeting with President Schulz, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
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 17 – KSU Family Day
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 23-29 – Homecoming Week
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/Paslav 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

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