CONGRATULATIONS!
Darrell and Barbara Oard welcomed their new granddaughter into the world on August 25 at 12:54 p.m. Elyse Loren weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. Everyone is doing great!

SORRY TO REPORT...
Gregg Martin, father of Dan Martin (BAE senior), passed away Friday, August 26, in an automobile accident near Pittsburg, Kansas. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, August 30. The family suggests memorials to be given to Crawford County 4-H Fund and may be mailed to the Brenner Mortuary, 114 East Fourth Street, Pittsburg, KS 66762. Condolences may be left online at www.brennermortuary.com.

Joy Comer Harner, mother of Joe Harner (BAE Department Head), passed away on Sunday, August 28, in Roanoke, Virginia. Visitation will be Thursday, September 1, at Oakeys Vinton Chapel, 627 Hardy Road, Vinton, VA. Graveside services will be held on Friday at Sherwood Memorial Park, Salem, VA, with a memorial service starting at noon. In lieu of flowers, Dr. Harner has suggested contributions may be made to the “BAE Enhancement Fund” and sent to the attention of Cindy Casper, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Kansas State University, 129 Seaton Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Martin Family and the Harner Family.

RECOGNITION RECEIVED:
Mr. Ed Brokesh, BAE Instructor, received recognition in this week’s issue of The Tuesday Letter, a publication from the Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service, for the work he did on “The Cellulosic Biofuels Web Seminar Series 2010”--

The Cellulosic Biofuels Web Seminar Series 2010 was successful in its professional development goals by not only teaching more than 300 educators and industry personnel from 14 states, but one year after beginning, more than 50% of responding educators report utilizing the information to teach clientele in their local areas. The survey sent out one year after the beginning of the series and six months after the last seminar showed:
- 54% said they used the information in Extension Presentations;
- 62% said they used the information in one on one communications with clientele; and
- 93% said the information gained has and will help answer clientele questions.

Long term impact is very difficult in this developing field. Few if any biofuels facilities are commercially operating. This work has begun to lay the groundwork for an educated agricultural sector which will be ready when the industry begins to develop.

The topics were selected to teach participants from beginning to end about the opportunities and roadblocks for cellulosic biofuels. This was a professional development series (six web seminars) designed so participants extend the knowledge gained to their clientele.

TIME TO CHANGE PASSWORD FOR eIDs:
Now through September 14 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:
“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.”
--Anthony J. D’Angelo
LOOKING AHEAD:

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/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

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