ALL-UNIVERSITY CAMPAIGN FOR K-STATE:
The All-University Campaign for K-State is an internal fundraising effort run by campus faculty and staff volunteers specifically focused on the participation of all employees. This is an annual campaign for all members of the campus community to participate in by supporting the areas of the University they care about most. The 2011 campaign begins with an ice cream social on Thursday, September 8, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Union Courtyard. Watch your mailboxes during the week of September 19 for the All-University Campaign packets!

GRADUATE SCHOOL OPEN FORUM ON GRADUATION/COMMENCEMENT:
The open forum for graduate school graduation/commencement procedures and deadlines will be held on Wednesday, September 7, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Room at the Leadership Studies Building. Beginning this semester, all candidates for master’s and doctoral degrees must submit the graduation application via the student center in iSIS; this replaces the online diploma information previously required. Candidates must still submit the approval to schedule final examination at least two weeks prior to the date of the final defense or examination in order to have their records reviewed for degree completion. Please attend this open forum for more information.

TIME TO CHANGE PASSWORD FOR eIDs:
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 (l, @, #, $, %, ^, & 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:
“Everything that is new or uncommon raises a pleasure in the imagination, because it fills the soul with an agreeable surprise, gratifies its curiosity, and gives it an idea of which it was not before possessed.”

--Joseph Addison

LOOKING AHEAD:
September 5 – University Holiday
September 8 – All-University Campaign Ice Cream Social, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Union Courtyard
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