TRAVELS:
Dr. Donghai Wang has been invited to speak at the 19th Annual Meeting of the BioEnvironmental Polymer Society (BEPS) in Vienna, Austria September 28-30.

EYESTONE LECTURE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:
James Michael Duncan, M.D. will deliver an Eyestone Lecture on the Chilean Mine Rescue. Dr. Duncan is the NASA Deputy Chief Medical Officer and is a KSU Nuclear Engineering graduate. Dr. Duncan led a NASA team that participated in the Chilean rescue operation and provided expert advice on medical, nutritional, and behavioral health issues for the 33 miners trapped below the surface. The team also helped with the design of the rescue capsule. This lecture is an opportunity to get an inside look at the real life drama that captured the world’s attention for over two months and culminated in a successful and amazing rescue. Dr. Duncan’s presentation begins at 1:30 p.m. in Fiedler Auditorium in the KSU Engineering Complex. A reception will immediately follow the lecture in the Fiedler Atrium. Everyone is welcome to attend!

NEWS RELEASE LINK:
The University news release on BAE’s Fountain Wars Design Team victory at ASABE in August is located at: http://www.k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/sept11/fountainwars91511.html; competition team member photo may be viewed at: http://www.k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/sept11/9-15fountainwars.JPG

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
The presentation in BAE 815 this week will be given by Mr. Ningbo Li and is titled, Physiochemical Properties and Adhesion Performance of Canola Protein Modified with Sodium Bisulfite. Mr. Li’s presentation begins at 3:30 p.m. in DUR 1061.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“You can do anything you think you can. This knowledge is literally the gift of the gods, for through it you can solve every human problem. It should make of you an incurable optimist. It is the open door.”
--Robert Collier

LOOKING AHEAD:
September 30 – Eyestone Lecture, Dr. James Michael Duncan, 1:30 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
September 30 – State of the University Address, President Schulz, 3:30 p.m., Forum Hall
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 7 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
October 7 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
October 10 – Engineering Scholarship Day
October 21 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
October 21 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
October 23-29 – Homecoming Week
October 23-25 – ABET Accreditation Team site visit
November 4 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
November 4 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
November 18 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
November 18 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
November 21-25 – Fall break week
December 2 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
December 2 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
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 16 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 1:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
December 16 – BAE Teaching Faculty Meeting, 2:30 p.m., 133 Seaton Hall
December 23 – BAE Faculty annual evaluations due
December 26-January 2 – University Holiday-all offices closed

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