**NEW ARRIVALS IN BAE!**

BAE doctoral student, Ningbo Li, and his wife, Guangyan Qi (postdoc in Grain Science and Industry), are the proud parents of a baby girl named Jannie Li born on January 26 at 10:55 a.m. at Mercy Regional Health Center. Jannie Li weighed 3 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 16 inches. Currently, Jannie is being carefully cared for by nurses in Wesley Children’s Center in Wichita, and is expected to come home in 4 to 6 weeks.

Sumathy Sinnathamby and her husband, Muluken Muche (both are doctoral students in BAE), welcomed their daughter on January 30 at 5:54 p.m. Sophia weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20.25 inches long. Sumathy’s parents are visiting from Sri Lanka and are enjoying their visit with their newest grandchild!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Jocelyn Clemons, ATM senior, was crowned Miss Black and Gold on December 3, 2012. The annual scholarship pageant is hosted by the Kappa Tau chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Ms. Clemons is a 2009 Multicultural Academic Program Success participant; Cargill Scholar; former president of Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences; treasurer for the K-State Robotics Team; former American Royal Scholar; and the first minority to serve on the national Agricultural Future of America Student Advisory Board. Congratulations, Jocelyn!

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING LECTURE:**

The first National Academy of Engineering Lecture will be presented on Tuesday, February 5, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in Fiedler Hall Auditorium. Dr. Edmund O. Schweitzer III, founder and president of Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc., will give the presentation titled *Engineering: a Path to Invention, Entrepreneurship and Management.* A reception will follow the lecture. Engineering students are also invited to attend a coffee with Dr. Schweitzer beginning at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday in Room 207 at the K-State Student Union. Dr. Schweitzer received his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from Purdue University in electrical engineering, and received his doctoral degree from Washington State University. He founded Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. in 1982, which develops and manufactures digital protective relays and related products and services. Dr. Schweitzer is also a member of the National Academy of Engineering. For more information on Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc., go to: www.selinc.com.

**TIME TO CHANGE PASSWORD FOR eIDs:**

January 1 through February 13 is the timeframe to change your eID password. To change your password, sign in at: https://eid.k-state.edu/eProfile/summary.do. 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 DAY:**

“Babies are necessary to grown-ups. A new baby is like the beginning of all things – wonder, hope, a dream of possibilities. In a world that is cutting down its trees to building highways, losing its earth to concrete…babies are almost the only remaining link with nature, with the natural world of living things from which we spring.”

--Eda J. Le Shan

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

February 11 – Last day to DROP with 100% refund
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February 12 – Engineering Career Fair, K-State Student Union, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
February 12 – Reverse Career Fair – COE Host Career Fair Companies – TBD (Alumni Center or Atrium)
February 13 – Engineering Career Fair-Day Two, K-State Student Union, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
February 14 – K-State 150th Kick-Off Celebration (weekend activities)
February 15 – Engineering Day – Forum Hall, Engineering Complex, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
February 15 – Summer/Fall 2013 course schedule on web
February 18 – Last day to DROP with 50% refund
February 18 - Last day to DROP a course without a “W” being recorded
March 18-22 – Spring Break
March 25 – Enrollment for Summer/Fall 2013 begins
April 1 – Last day to DROP a course
April 19 – Engineering Open House
April 20 – All-University Open House
May 10 – Last day of Spring 2013 classes
May 13-17 – Finals Week
May 17 – Graduate School Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum, 1:00 p.m.
May 18 – Undergraduate Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum (COA at 2:15 p.m.; COE at 6:15 p.m.)

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