CONGRATULATIONS!
Mr. Vahid Rahmani, candidate for doctoral degree in BAE, is one of nine K-State graduate students who will be presenting their Kansas-related research to legislators, the Board of Regents, and the community at the 10th annual Capitol Graduate Research Summit on February 14 in Topeka. The summit will take place on the second floor rotunda of the State Capitol building from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A luncheon and awards ceremony will be held in the Docking State Office Building beginning at 1:00 p.m. Good luck, Vahid!

Ms. DeeAnn Turpin, BSE senior, has been selected by the ASABE M-165 Pharos of Alexandria Global Learning Award selection committee as the 2013 award recipient. DeeAnn will be honored with the presentation of this award during the 2013 ASABE Annual International Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri on July 24. The award honors and recognizes an outstanding undergraduate upper-class level (junior or senior) or Graduate ASABE student member who exhibits interest in engineering problems and global learning outreach. Congratulations, DeeAnn!

RELAY RUSH:
Free pizza will be served at the Relay For Life K-State informational event from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, at the Aggieville Pizza Hut. Learn how to join K-State in the fight against cancer, get more information about the main event, “Relay For Life of K-State Fighting Ever Fighting” to be held on April 12. All proceeds from the Relay are donated to the American Cancer Society for cancer research.

K-STATE’S 150TH CELEBRATION BEGINS!
The first event in the sesquicentennial celebration begins this Thursday from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ahearn Field House and the opening of the “Museum of Wonder” exhibition at the Beach Museum of Art. The kickoff program will be shown live at 4:00 p.m. at k-state.edu/150 and on K-StateHD.TV.

KONZA PRAIRIE BIOLOGICAL STATION – PRAIRIE CHICKEN VIEWING:
The Konza Prairie Environmental Education Program invites you view the male prairie chicken courtship dance (called “booming”) which includes unique gobbling sounds, foot stomping, head bobbing and wing spreading. The booming is considered to be mesmerizing and fascinating, and it all happens at dawn! To reserve your seat in the blind to witness this ancient ritual, call the Konza Environmental Education Program at 785-587-0381. Reservations are being taken for Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings beginning March 21 through April 20. There is a $25 charge per person with the proceeds going to the Konza Environmental Educational Program.

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:
“You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand.”

---Woodrow Wilson

LOOKING AHEAD:
February 11 – Last day to DROP with 100% refund
February 11 – Last day of enrollment on iSIS (need to complete Add/Drop Form)
February 12 – Engineering Career Fair, K-State Student Union, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
February 12 – Reverse Career Fair – Industry Info Night with Departments – 5:00 p.m.-7:00p.m., Engineering 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, Ahearn and Alumni Center
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
February 18-22 – E-Week
March 18-22 – Spring Break
March 25 – Enrollment for Summer/Fall 2013 begins
April 1 – Last day to DROP a course
April 6 – Seaton Society
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