COE CAREER SPOTLIGHT SERIES – FEBRUARY 13
Phillips 66 is the next company featured in the Career Spotlight Series on Monday, February 13, beginning at 3:30 p.m. with an information table in the Fiedler-Rathbone Atrium. The presentation is from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Engineering Hall Auditorium (1109). Students attending the presentation will be entered to win one of three scholarships (one at $300, one at $200, one at $100). Cookies and ice cream will be served at the Career Spotlight Social following the presentation. You will need to attend the presentation to receive cookies and ice cream.

COE AMBASSADORS NAMED FOR 2017
Congratulations to Jessica Stanton, BSE sophomore from Shawnee, for being 1 of 37 engineering students selected for membership in the Engineering Ambassadors organization. Engineering Ambassadors are current College of Engineering students with the mission to promote the engineering profession and be a host for the Kansas State University College of Engineering. Each spring, students with good academic and leadership track record are invited to join the organization. All applicants are interviewed by current executive members to ensure that the new ambassadors keep the tradition of professionalism, show enthusiasm and initiative. Each ambassador is required to have completed the Engineering College Leadership, Understanding and Education program to be considered for the organization.

TRAVELS
Lisa Wilken, BAE assistant professor, was an invited speaker for "Inaugural Plant-Based Expression and Synthetic Biology: Enabling the Power of Plants" January 10-11, 2017 in San Diego, CA. The conference showcased the latest developments in plant-based product development, with in-depth case studies on protein engineering, expression, process development, scale-up, commercialization and synthetic biology for host improvement. She presented the talk, “4 P” Impurities that Impact Downstream Processing Efficiency and Cost at the PROCESS OPTIMIZATION IN MOLECULAR PHARMING session. The conference was part of Cambridge Healthtech Institute’s PepTalk: The Protein Science Week. This is one of the largest annual gatherings of protein science researchers in the world and covers a wide spectrum of topics, from upstream protein R&D science to downstream biologics." PepTalk 2017 was comprised of 23 conferences within topic-focused pipelines, short courses, training seminars, and over 325 global thought leaders presenting new unpublished data and case studies.

RECYCLEMANIA 2017 IS UNDERWAY
The K-State RecycleMania competition began February 5 and runs through April 1. There are more than 66 outdoor blue recycle bins on university grounds along with countless recycle bins inside the buildings. Items that can be recycled include all plastics, Nos. 1-7, all paper products, aluminum and tin cans. Cardboard and glass will be accepted in separate bins where allocated. Also, there are 10 large blue recycling containers at the K-State Recycling Center behind Weber Hall. Do your part to help K-State win the Big 12 RecycleMania competition!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn’t hurt.”
--Charles M. Schulz

LOOKING AHEAD:
Feb 13 – COE Career Spotlight Series: Phillips 66, 3:30 p.m., Fiedler-Rathbone Atrium; presentation at 4:30 p.m. Engineering Hall
Feb 13 - Spring census day
Feb 16 – 3-Minute Thesis final competition, 5:30 p.m., Alumni Center Banquet Room
Feb 27-Mar 3 – E-WEEK!
Mar 7 – SPOTLIGHT K-State, 7:00 p.m., Forum Hall, Student Union
Mar 20-24 – Spring break
Mar 27 – Summer/Fall 2017 enrollment begins
Mar 31 – Engineering Open House
Apr 1 – All-University Open House
Apr 1 – Seaton Society
May 5 – COA Dean/Director’s Advisory Council meeting, Holiday Inn at the Campus
May 5 – Spring 2017 term ends
May 8 - Finals week
May 12 – Graduate School Commencement, 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
May 12 – COA Honors Reception, 4:00 p.m., Alumni Center
May 13 – Undergraduate Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum

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