STUDY ABROAD FAIR:
Students are encouraged to attend the Study Abroad Fair on Tuesday, February 16, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Students will learn about study abroad opportunities, costs and scholarship information. Students who have previously studied abroad and representatives will provide personal testimonials about different countries. Students interested in studying abroad programs will realize that a once-in-a-lifetime experience can be affordable. Faculty and staff may also attend the Study Abroad Fair to learn about K-State’s international partnerships and opportunities to get involved in international education.

3-MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION ON TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 and 17:
Show your support to graduate students during the 3-Minute Thesis Competition this week. The preliminary heats competition is from 2:30-6:45 p.m. on Tuesday in the Leadership Studies Building. From the heats, 12 graduate students will advance to compete in the final competition on Wednesday beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Fiedler Auditorium, Engineering Complex. The top three presenters from the final round will receive awards. The first place presenter will represent K-State at the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools 3-Minute Thesis competition on April 6-8 in Chicago. The heats and final competitions are open to the public to attend.

Heat One – 2:45 p.m. – Leadership Studies Room 127: Laura Soto, BAE Master of Science student, will present Microalgae for Life.
Heat Two – 3:45 p.m. – Leadership Studies Room 123
Heat Three – 4:00 p.m. – Leadership Studies Room 127
Heat Four – 5:15 p.m. – Leadership Studies Room 123

For more information on the participants, go to: http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/three-minute-thesis/three-minute-thesis.html.

Be sure to attend and VOTE for LAURA SOTO!!!!! Good luck, Laura!

RECYCLEMANIA – Now through-March 30:
RecycleMania competition is now underway. Items that can be recycled in the blue recycle bins located throughout campus are: plastics (#1-#7), all paper products, aluminum and tin cans. Cardboard and glass will be accepted in separate bins where allocated. There are six large blue recycling containers at the K-State Recycling Center located behind Weber Hall. Be sure to recycle the above items and help K-State win the Big 12 recycling competition this year!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: “Solid wastes” are the discarded leftovers of our advanced consumer society. This growing mountain of garbage and trash represents not only an attitude of indifference toward valuable natural resources, but also a serious economic and public health problem.”
--Jimmy Carter

LOOKING AHEAD:
February 15 – Last day to drop for a 50% refund for a regular session course
February 15 – Spring Census Day
February 19 – Summer/Fall 2016 course schedules on the web
February 23 – Last day to drop a course without a W being recorded
March 3 – Eyestone Lecture, Michelle Munson, 3:00 p.m., Engineering Hall 1109
March 14-18 – Spring Break!
March 21 – Enrollment for Summer/Fall 2016 terms begin
March 28 – Last day to drop a course
April 1 – Engineering Hall ribbon-cutting ceremony, 3:00 p.m.
April 7 – COE spring faculty meeting, 3:00 p.m., Engineering Hall 1109
April 15 – Engineering Open House
April 16 – All-University Open House
May 6 – Last day of Spring 2016 term
May 9-13 – Finals week
May 13 – Graduate School commencement
May 14 – Undergraduate commencement
May 17 – Spring 2016 final grades submission deadline: KSOL 4:00 p.m., KSIS 5:00 p.m.
May 18 – Grades available in KSIS
May 23 – Summer 2016 term begins
May 30 – University holiday

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