BAE MACHINERY SYSTEMS CANDIDATE INTERVIEW:
Dr. Larry Wagner is the final candidate interviewing for the Machinery Systems position, and he will be in BAE Tuesday, March 26. Dr. Wagner’s seminar will be at 10:45 a.m. in Seaton 134-C.

K-STATE RESEARCH FORUM:
The K-State Research Forum will be held today from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the second floor of the K-State Student Union. Undergraduate and graduate student research will be displayed. The event schedule and abstracts are available at: http://www.k-state.edu/grad/studentcouncil/researchforums.html

ATM CLUB LAWN MOWER CLINIC:
The Lawn Mower Clinic will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 5-6 in the Seaton Hall Courtyard. The hours on Friday are 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Services to be performed are: cleaning mower, oil change, blade sharpening, replacement of filters and spark plugs. The cost for these services is $35 per mower. All work is guaranteed. Only push mowers will be accepted. Pickup and delivery is available for the first 50 requests and there will be an additional $20 charge for this service. To schedule a pickup, please call 785-532-2913 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. beginning April 1 through 4. Payment is due upon delivery. Proceeds will benefit the ATM Club at Kansas State University.

VISITORS IN BAE:
Professor Yinggang Ou and his wife, Professor Liancheng Chen, both from South China Agricultural University, visited BAE March 8 through 13. On March 9, Dr. Naqian Zhang took our guests to Stillwater, Oklahoma to watch the KSU-OSU basketball game, where Professor Ou and Professor Chen cheered our Wildcats on, wearing purple of course, showing their support to K-State! During their visit, Drs. Ou and Chen visited several laboratories. They also attended a seminar presented by one of the machinery design/system candidates.

BAE POLO SHIRTS BEING ORDERED:
If you are interested in ordering a BAE polo shirt, orders are being taken now through noon on March 27 in Seaton 129. The shirts are available in ladies and men’s sizes, small through extra-large (2X and 3X are available for an additional charge). The most you would pay for a shirt (sizes S-XL) would be $21, plus tax. Payment will be due when the shirts are delivered. If you will be volunteering to assist during Open House, on a student design team, giving a presentation or representing the department in some capacity, we suggest you order a BAE polo shirt. If you have any questions, please contact Barb at 785-532-2900.

FREE TAX SERVICE:
Appointments are now being scheduled for low and moderate income taxpayers who need assistance preparing their federal and Kansas income tax returns. This free service, located at the Riley Senior Service Center on Fourth and Leavenworth Streets in Manhattan, is sponsored by the AARP Tax-Aide program and staffed by certified local volunteers. Tax returns will be electronically filed, allowing for faster refunds. Your tax questions can also be answered by calling 785-537-4040. Appointments, available Monday through Friday until April 14th, can be scheduled by calling the Senior Center at 785-537-4040. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Jim Koelliker at 785-323-7157.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Mr. Jeremy Meeks and Mr. Vladimir Karimov will be giving presentations in BAE 815 on Thursday beginning at 3:30 p.m. in DUR 1063. Presentation titles are: Fugitive Dust Emissions from Off-Road Vehicle Maneuvers on Military Training Lands—Jeremy Meeks; and Evaluation of Tenacity of Press Rod—Vladimir Karimov.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“Today is life—the only life you are sure of. Make the most of today. Get interested in something. Shake yourself awake. Develop a hobby. Let the winds of enthusiasm sweep through you. Live today with gusto.”

--Dale Carnegie

LOOKING AHEAD:
March 25 – Enrollment for Summer/Fall 2013 begins
March 26 – BAE Machinery Systems Candidate Interview – Dr. Larry Wagner
April 1 – Last day to DROP a course
April 6 – Seaton Society
April 19 – Engineering Open House
April 19 – Kansas Section Meeting, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Seaton 142
April 19 – BAE Reunion Dinner: Reception at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Seaton 142
April 20 – All-University Open House, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
April 20 – BAE Pancake Feed, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Seaton 142
April 20 – BAE Celebration Dinner: Reception at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Purple Wave Event Center
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