BAE DEFENSES THIS WEEK:
Ms. Danni Cong will defend her thesis today beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Seaton 133. The title of her thesis is *Cyanobacteria Blooms: From Impacts on Environment to Management*.

Defending his thesis on Tuesday, April 14, is Mr. Devin Mangus. His thesis is titled *Developing Thermal Infrared Imaging Systems for Monitoring Spatial Crop Temperatures for Precision Agriculture Applications*, and begins at 10:00 a.m. in Seaton 147-A.

2015 CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SYMPOSIUM:
The Energy Symposium was held on April 8-9 in the Big 12 Room at the K-State Student Union. BAE winners in the research poster competition are: Ms. Laura Soto Sierra (Colombia), Master of Science student – second place; Ms. Sarocha Pradyawong (Thailand), doctoral student – third place. Ms. Maryam Hamehkasi (Iran) was one of five students receiving a People’s Choice Award. Congratulations to everyone on their hard work!

Laura Soto Sierra: *Aqueous Enzymatic Extraction of Oil and Protein from Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*

Sarocha “Mimi” Pradyawong: *Develop Lignin-Protein Based Adhesives*

Maryam Hamehkasi: *Effect of Low Humidity on Indoor Air*

OPEN HOUSE 2015 STUDENT DISPLAYS:

Curriculum: *Branching Out Through BAE* – presented by Chloe Boudreaux

Freshman/Sophomore: *Branching into Engineering Design* – presented by Landon Becker

Technical: *Branching Throughout K-State* – presented by Kevin Garman

Limited: *Branching into Alginate Applications* – presented by Maggie Spangler
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“A dream doesn’t become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.” — Colin Powell

LOOKING AHEAD:
April 30 – Engineering Research Faculty Meeting:  *Collaborating Outside Engineering with Animal Health, Bio and Agro-defense and Veterinary Medicine*, 3:30-5:00 pm, Fiedler Auditorium
April 30 – Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Forum, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Engineering Atrium
May 8 – Spring 2015 semester ends
May 11-15 – Finals week
May 15 – Graduate School Commencement
May 16 – Undergraduate Commencement
May 16 – Residence Halls close
May 18 – Intersession begins
May 19 – Spring 2015 final grades submission deadline:  KSOL 4:00 p.m., iSIS 5:00 p.m.
May 20 – Grades available in iSIS
May 25 – University holiday
May 26 – Summer 2015 term begins

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