President, Anthony (Tony) Kajewski and Executive Director, Darrin Drollinger are coming to K-State to participate in the Kansas Section of the ASABE Meeting on Friday, April 19 and to help in our celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Department.

President, 2012-13, Tony Kajewski is an engineer with John Deere in Waterloo, Iowa where he is Continuous Improvement Engineering Manager for large tractors. His design experience includes development of the 9000 Series wheel and track tractors as well cabs for tractors and sprayers. He will be accompanied by his wife. Tony will be here for the entire weekend of activities.

Executive Director Darrin Drollinger is responsible for the overall operations and management of the ASABE from its headquarters in St. Joseph, Michigan. Darrin has a strong background in agricultural and biological engineering. He came to the ASABE from the Association of Equipment Manufactures where he served as vice president. Darrin will arrive on Friday afternoon for part of the Kansas Section meeting and stay until Sunday morning.

Mr. Kajewski and Mr. Drollinger will be speaking Friday morning at 11:25 a.m. in Fiedler Auditorium. We hope you will be able to give each one a K-State and BAE welcome, and visit with them while they are here.

Schedule:
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Meeting, Fiedler Auditorium
4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. - Tour COE Open House or K-State Campus
5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Evening Alumni Event Activities Begin, Seaton 142

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE – COE/COA April 19-20:
April 19
12:20 p.m. – COE parade, skits, crowning of St. Patrick and St. Patricia, Bosco Plaza
1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. – Engineering department features, Seaton, Durland, Rathbone, Fiedler and Ward Halls
5:30 p.m. – COE 91st Anniversary of Engineering Open House

April 20
7:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - BAE Pancake Feed, Seaton 142
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – All-University Open House
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m. – COA Flour milling demonstration, 101 Shellenburger Hall
9:00 a.m.-Noon – COA: Willie and the Beanstalk contest judging, 1023 Throckmorton Hall
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Plant Pathology Challenge, Throckmorton Hall, first floor
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Landscape Exhibition, University Gardens
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – College Scavenger Hunt (maps available at Waters Hall lawn)
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Bakery Science Bake Sale, 204 Shellenberger Hall
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Soda Pop Geyser demonstration, Call Hall lawn (every 30 minutes)
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Meet and greet the COE deans, Carter Learning Center, Rathbone Hall
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Bedding plant sale, University Gardens and K-State Student Union
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Insect Zoo, University Gardens
11:00 a.m-1:00 p.m. – Grain Science Tailgate; Hal Ross Flour Mill
12:30 p.m. – Awards presentation for largest soybean plant, 1018 Throckmorton Hall
12:30 p.m. – Little American Royal, Weber Arena

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY’S DEVELOPING SCHOLARS PROGRAM:
The 13th Annual Research Poster Symposium of the Developing Scholars Program will be held on Sunday, April 21, in the K-State Student Union Ballroom from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Ms. Emma Brace, BSE junior, working with project mentor, Dr. Lisa R. Wilken, assistant professor in Biological & Agricultural Engineering, will be presenting her poster, Evaluation of Recombinant Human Serum Albumin Extraction from Transgenic Rice Flour. Mr. Zach Jones, BSE sophomore, working with project mentor, Dr. Chris Culbertson, associate professor in Chemistry, will be presenting his poster, Fabrication of Microfluidic Devices. Ms. Hannah Gray, BSE freshman, working with project mentor, Dr. Steve Warren, associate professor in Electrical Engineering, will be presenting her poster, Bed Sensor Suite Project: Nighttime Wellness Monitoring for Children at Heartspring. Mr. Alexander
Vo, BSE freshman, working with project mentor, Dr. Masaaki Tamura, associate professor in Anatomy and Physiology, will be presenting his poster, *Involvement of Angiotensin II Type 2 Receptor signaling in Pancreatic Cancer Development*.

**THREE BAE STUDENTS TO DEFEND THIS WEEK:**
Ms. Kristen Hale, Mr. Kyle Linnebur, and Ms. Ginger Pugh will each be defending their thesis this week. Ms. Hale’s defense will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15. Her research is titled *The Potential of Canola Protein for Bio-Based Wood Adhesives*. Mr. Linnebur will defend beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16. *Torrefaction of Conservation Reserve Biomass* is the subject of his research. Ms. Ginger Pugh will begin her defense at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18. All three defenses will be in Seaton 133.

**ENGINEERING RECEPTION FOR MASTER’S AND PhD Awardees:**
The College of Engineering will host a reception to honor graduating Engineering Master of Science and Doctoral students. The inaugural event will be held on Thursday, May 16, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the K-State Student Union Ballroom K.

**BAE 815 SEMINAR:**
Ms. Danni Cong will be the presenter this week. Her presentation is *Microcystins in Fresh Water*. The presentation begins at 3:30 p.m. in DUR 1063 on Thursday.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**
“Man never made any material as resilient as the human spirit.”

-- Bernard Williams

**LOOKING AHEAD:**
- April 17 – Graduate Student Council Ice Cream Social, 1:00 p.m., east entrance of Fairchild Hall
- April 19 – Engineering Open House
- April 19 – Kansas Section Meeting, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
- 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
- April 25 – Open House Banquet, 6:00 p.m., Union Ballroom
- May 8 – BAE-ATM Joint Advisory Council meeting, Seaton 133/147-A
- May 10 – Last day of Spring 2013 classes
- May 13-17 – Finals Week
- May 16 – COE Graduation Reception for MS and PhD Awardees, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Union Ballroom K
- May 17 – Graduate School Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum, 1:00 p.m.
- May 18 – Order of the Engineer, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- May 18 – COE Graduation Reception – 3:00-5:00 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