CONGRATULATIONS!
Adam Lappe, BSE senior, won second place in the Undergraduate Research Category in the Spring 2016 Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Forum held on April 15. Adam’s poster is titled, K-State Biodiesel Initiative: Distilling Methanol from Glycerin. Congrats, Adam, on a job well done!

BSE STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO COE STEEL RING HONORARY SOCIETY
Kaitlyn Barnes, Megan Richards, and Craig Griswold were inducted into the Steel Ring Honorary Society on April 21. Membership is based on leadership, scholarship and social capabilities. One of the organization’s tasks each year is to plan and organize the COE Open House. The inductees shadowed current members this spring to learn the roles and responsibilities of the organization for the annual event. Congratulations Kaitlyn, Megan and Craig!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED
Twenty-one Engineering students, including three BSE students, have been selected for the 2016 Engineering Leadership and Innovation (ELI) program. The students have accepted the offer and will be receiving $1,500 per semester. Congratulations Mariah Brown, Nicholas Meyer, and Justin Schmutz! Currently, 10 corporate partners are supporting this program. More information on the program is available at http://www.engg.ksu.edu/eli/.

DEPARTMENT END-OF-YEAR PICNIC
The annual student/faculty picnic will be held on Thursday, May 5, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Tuttle Creek Shelter No. 4 hosted by the ASABE Student Branch and the ATM Club. Carpooling is encouraged! Email Chloe Boudreaux, ctboud@ksu.edu, by May 3 if you cannot find a ride. If raining, the location will be the first-floor Atrium in the Engineering Complex. Plan on some volleyball competition! If there are other “yard” games you would like to play, bring the equipment!
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
--Nelson Madela

LOOKING AHEAD:
May 5 – BAE Student/Faculty Picnic, 5:30 p.m., Tuttle Creek Shelter No. 4
May 6 – Last day of Spring 2016 term
May 9-13 – Finals week
May 13 – COE Graduate Student Graduation Reception, 10:30-11:45 a.m., IGP
May 13 – Graduate School commencement, 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
May 14 – Order of the Engineer, 2:00 p.m., Forum Hall
May 14 – COE Undergraduate Commencement Reception, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Engineering Atriums
May 14 – Undergraduate commencement: COA 2:30 p.m., COE 6:30 p.m. Bramlage Coliseum
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