**BAE STUDENT/FACULTY PICNIC:**
The BAE Student/Faculty End-of-Year Picnic will be held on Thursday, May 7, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Tuttle Creek State Park Shelter 3. Mark your calendars!

**GROUP FUNDRAISERS TONIGHT:**
The Graduate Student Council will hold a fundraiser today from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Orange Leaf. Ten percent of total sales will be donated to the Graduate Student Council. Stop by Orange Leaf tonight and cool off with frozen yogurt!

If you prefer ice cream, the K-State Women’s Rugby Club is having a fundraiser at Cold Stone Creamery in Aggieville today from 5:00-10:00 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**
BSE sophomore Kseniya Sheshukova has been selected to receive the Raj and Diana Nathan Undergraduate Research Experience Award. The award will allow Kseniya to conduct research as an undergraduate hourly employee with her research advisor, Dr. Lisa Wilken, assistant professor in BAE.

**GOOD LUCK, KSENIYA!**
Ms. Kseniya Sheshukova’s paper, *Extraction Analysis of Recombinant Human Serum Albumin in Transgenic Rice Extracts*, has been selected as one of the three top papers for the 2015 K.K. Barnes Student Paper Competition. Kseniya will give a 15-minute oral presentation, with a 5-minute Q&A session during the 2015 ASABE Annual International Meeting in New Orleans in July. Authors of the paper are Kseniya Sheshukova (BSE sophomore) and Lisa Wilken (BAE assistant professor and faculty advisor). Congratulations, Kseniya, on your paper being selected as one of the top three, and good luck in the upcoming K.K. Barnes Student Paper Competition!

**LET’S CLEAN AND GO GREEN ANNUAL EVENT:**
Got unwanted, outdated or broken equipment, apparatus, furniture, fixtures and chemicals in your labs, offices or storage areas? These items will be collected, at no cost to departments, June 22 through July 9. Details on scheduling and procedures will be in K-State Today in mid-May. K-State Recycling, Financial Services and Environmental Health and Safety are partnering to make this cleanup event possible.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**
"Life can be hard and takes work. Achieving your goals can be hard and takes work. You will get knock backs. There will be tears and moments of frustration. Stay focused. Be persistent. Respect yourself and others. Never be afraid to admit fear. Never be afraid to ask for help. Never be afraid to admit your mistakes. Never fear the unknown. Anything can happen. It’s a place that you can create. Never stop dreaming. Never stop believing. Never fear stepping out of your comfort zone, for this is where progress is made and lessons are learned. Never fear change. But above all, never quit.”

--Michael Woodcroft

**LOOKING AHEAD:**
May 6 – BAE/ATM Advisory Council meeting, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
May 7 – BAE Graduate Student Ice Cream Party, 4:20 p.m., Seaton 134-C
May 7 – BAE Student/Faculty End-of-Year Picnic, 5:30 p.m., Tuttle Creek State Park Shelter 3
May 8 – Spring 2015 semester ends
May 11 – Graduating ATM/BSE Senior Exit Interview, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Seaton 133
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., KSIS 5:00 p.m.
May 20 – Grades available in KSIS
May 25 – University holiday
May 26 – Summer 2015 term begins
Please submit your news and travel information to Barb Moore bjmoore2@ksu.edu