Invitation:
Multicultural Academic Program Success (MAPS) Biofuels Poster Presentation (July 21 – 2:00-3:30 p.m., Engineering Atrium. The poster presentation will showcase 10 posters presented by the 38 MAPS students to represent what they have learned about the biofuels processes and industry. The MAPS student teams are interdisciplinary with incoming freshmen in Engineering, Agriculture, and Business. Refreshments will be served.

Highlights of the BAE Robotics Team Win at ASABE:
Below are the highlights of the BAE Robotics Team win during competition at the ASABE 2010 Annual International Meeting held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 20-23:

• This is the fourth consecutive win for the BAE Robotics Team, and K-State has won all four competitions since the robotics competition began in 2007. The 2010 competition included teams from the University of Florida, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Texas A&M University, Oklahoma State University and Kansas State University.

• The team is a combination of BAE and ATM undergraduates, and BAE graduate students.

• The team is an inter-college team, with students from the Department of Interior Architecture and Product Design in the College of Architecture, Planning and Design participating.

• The win was a dominant win: K-State used 9.1 seconds to reach 100% accuracy. The University of Florida placed second using 74 seconds to reach 87.5% accuracy. The third place team, Oklahoma State University, reached an accuracy of 62.5% in 69 seconds.

K-State’s competition team members are: Dan Bigham (BSE Master’s student from Meriden), Joe Dvorak (Ph.D. student, Manhattan), Wei Han (Ph.D. student, Canada), Seth Perkins (BAE Master’s student, Wichita), Xu Wang (China), Brent Ware (BAE Senior, Shawnee Mission) and Huiquan Zhang (China). Other team members include: Audrey George (IAR Sophomore, Salina), Ryan Goetsch (IAP Junior, Overland Park), Katie Hildebrand (BAE Senior, Stafford), Grant Keller (ATM Senior, St. Francis), Peng Li, (China) and Levi Van Pelt (ATM Sophomore, Manhattan).

2010 Kansas Energy Conference:
This conference will be held at the Century II Performing Arts Building in Wichita, Kansas, October 12-13. For more information, contact the Division of Continuing Education Conference Registration Office at 785-532-5569.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.”
--Helen Keller

LOOKING AHEAD:
• June 11-July 23 – MAPS Project IMPACT Summer Bridge Program (6 weeks)
• July 16 – BAE Faculty Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Seaton 133
• July 21 – MAPS Biofuels Poster Presentation, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Engineering Atrium
• August 19 – BAE Faculty Retreat (off campus)
• August 20 – SafeZone At-Risk Training Program Deadline
• August 23 – Fall classes begin
• August 24 – COE Welcome Back BBQ (Faculty, Staff and their families), 5:00-7:00 p.m.
• September 16 – COE Fall Convocation, 3:00 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
• September 21 – Career Fair Banquet
• September 21-22 – University Career Fair
• September 25 – Family Day
• October 12-13 – 2010 Kansas Energy Conference in Wichita
• October 15 – Scholarship Day
• October 24-30 – Homecoming
• October 25-November 19 – Enrollment for Spring 2011
• November 22-26 – Fall break (November 25-26 Thanksgiving break)
• December 10 – Graduate School Commencement
• December 13-17 – Finals week

Please submit your news and travel information to Barb Moore bjmoore2@ksu.edu