CONGRATULATIONS!
Liman Liu, BAE Research Assistant, and her husband, Liang Zhang, Assistant Scientist in Agronomy, are the proud parents of Eileen Zhang. Eileen was born at 5:42 p.m. on July 18, weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long.

PUBLICATIONS:


ETHANOL USE IN LEGACY ENGINES WEBINAR:
There are a lot of old vehicles around that people care very much about. It may be grandpa’s old tractor, the car they learned to drive in, or the first car they purchased new. Many people have an old something that they keep around to drive occasionally. These vehicles have old or “legacy” engines in them that were designed for use with fuels of the time. Like modern vehicles, modern fuels are much different.

This webinar will discuss one aspect of modern fuels in legacy engines - ethanol. This webinar considers the interaction of ethanol with different materials found in older engines. It will also consider the combustion process and what that may mean for the operation of an older engine. Participants should come away with a better understanding of the care and maintenance of an older engine using ethanol containing fuels. The webinar, “Ethanol Use in Legacy Engines,” will be Friday, August 30, 10 a.m. CDT. It will be presented by Edwin Brokesh, PE.

How To Connect:
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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”
--Malcolm Forbes

LOOKING AHEAD:
August 25 – Engineering New Student Welcome, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
August 26 – Fall semester begins; $50 special handling fee for late enrollment begins
September 1 – Last day to add courses without instructor permission
September 2 – Wait List purged at 9:00 a.m.
September 2 – University Holiday
September 3 – Last day to add without electronic advisor permission
September 3 – COE Phase IV Forum for Faculty/Staff, Fiedler Auditorium, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
September 12 – COE Fall Convocation, Fiedler Auditorium, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
September 16 – Last day for 100% refund for regular session courses; last day of enrollment on iSIS (need to complete Add/Drop forms)
September 23 – Fall Census Day; last day for 50% refund for regular session courses
September 24-25 – Career Fair
September 30 – Last day to drop regular session courses without a W being recorded; Spring 2014 course schedule on web
October 1 – President’s Cabinet Open Forum with Graduate Faculty, Union Big 12 Room, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
October 15 – ETDR and Graduation Deadlines Open Forums for Graduate Students, Union 207, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
October 28 – Enrollment for Spring 2014 term begins
October 31 – ETDR and Graduation Deadlines Open Forums for Graduate Students, Union 207, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
November 1 – Last day to drop a course
November 20 – Orientation and enrollment for new transfer students for Spring 2014 term
November 25-27 – Student holiday
November 28-29 – Student/University holiday
December 13 – Fall 2013 term ends
December 14 – Undergraduate Commencement
December 16-20 – Finals week
December 23 – Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for submitting final grades into iSIS (4:00 p.m. if through KSOL)
December 24 – Final grades available in iSIS
December 25 – University holiday

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