**BAE E-News**

**Week of September 9, 2013**

**K-STATE RESEARCHERS RECEIVE FUNDING:**

K-State researchers have received a three-year $1.4 million grant from NSF’s Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems Program to study how human activity and climate change affect the Central Great Plains water systems. As part of the research team, Dr. Aleksey Sheshukov will develop a land-use and hydrologic model for the Smoky Hill Watershed. He will refine precipitation inputs to simulate climate variations, such as intense storm events. The research group is comprised of more than eight researchers in three colleges and six departments.

**BAE TO WELCOME BACK STUDENTS AND FACULTY!**

Be sure to attend BAE’s Discovering & Reconnecting event on Tuesday September 10, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Seaton 142. This is a chance for all of our students to reconnect with classmates, faculty and staff after a busy summer, and to welcome incoming students to the department; explore opportunities the department has to offer and become involved. Student representatives from the below-listed organizations will be on hand to answer any questions you may have:

- ASABE Student Branch
- ATM Club
- Student Design Teams: Fountain Wars, Quarter-Scale Tractor, and Robotics
- BSE/ATM Open House
- Engineers Without Borders
- Society of Women in Engineering

Heavy hors d’oeuvres will be served!

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

“Climate change poses clear, catastrophic threats. We may not agree on the extent, but we certainly can’t afford the risk of inaction.” — Rupert Murdoch

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- **September 10** – BAE Discovering & Reconnecting, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Seaton 142
- **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

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