Finally...it's autumn!

**BAE ANNUAL NEWSLETTER**
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**PUBLICATION**

**COE CAREER SPOTLIGHT SERIES**
Chevron Phillips is the second company featured in the Career Spotlight Series today beginning at 3:30 p.m. with an information table in the Fiedler-Rathbone Atrium. The information session is from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Engineering Hall Auditorium (1109). The evening will conclude with a social hour starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Engineering Hall Ground-Floor Atrium.

**BLOOD DRIVE AT K-STATE THIS WEEK**
The American Red Cross will host the blood drive on September 27-29 (10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Student Union; and 1:00-7:00 p.m. in Putman Hall) and on September 30 (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Student Union). All donors will be entered into a drawing for the opportunity to watch the Wildcats practice with a friend. You may schedule an appointment online, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or use the Blood Donor App and enter sponsor code: KSU. Give blood; change a life! Be proud!

**NCAR-RESEARCH APPLICATION LABORATORY WORKSHOP ATTENDED**
Vahid Rahmani, BAE assistant professor, was invited by the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) - Research Applications Laboratory to attend in a workshop on incorporating weather and climate into GIS curricula. The goal of the workshop was to enhance geospatial education by integrating major issues of environmental change into the GIS curricula. This 3-day workshop introduced GIS faculty and instructors from U.S. universities and colleges to fundamental concepts of atmospheric and related sciences. Participants learned about state-of-the-art research in weather, climate, and societal applications. Participants gained necessary teaching knowledge to apply the concepts to their GIS students. The workshop was funded by NSF through the NCAR funding program.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**
“A few days ago I walked along the edge of the lake and was treated to the crunch and rustle of leaves with each step I made. The acoustics of this season are different and all sounds, no matter how hushed, are as crisp as autumn air.”

--Eric Sloane

**LOOKING AHEAD:**
Sep 26 – Last day to drop a regular session course without a W being recorded
Oct 21 – BAE/ATM Advisory Council meeting, 133 Seaton Hall
Oct 24-November 18 – Enrollment for Spring 2017
Oct 28 – Last day to drop a regular session course
Nov 3 – COE fall faculty meeting, 3:00 p.m., 1109 Engineering Hall
Nov 21-23 – Student holiday
Nov 24-25 – University holiday
Dec 9 – Fall 2016 term ends
Dec 9 – Graduate School Commencement
Dec 10 – Undergraduate Commencement
Dec 12-16 – Finals Week

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

BAE faculty at spring 2016 COE commencement (l to r): Ronaldo Maghirang, Mei He, Lisa Wilken, Joe Harner, Stacy Hutchinson, Dan Flippo. Not pictured: Drs. John Slocombe and Dan Flippo participated at the COA commencement.