BIG 12 FACULTY FELLOWS:
Jonathan Aguilar, assistant professor at the Southwest Research and Extension Center in Garden City, is one of six K-State assistant professors being named 2013-2014 Big 12 Faculty Fellows for scholarly activities in teaching, research, and service. Congratulations, Dr. Aguilar!

WEST STADIUM OPEN HOUSE FOR FACULTY/STAFF:
The West Stadium Center will be open to faculty/staff on October 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The tour begins at Gate B, then to the Goss Family Terrace, Ahearn Fund Student-Athlete Lounge and Performance Table. Tour attendees then will be directed to the West Stadium Club Level, the loge level and back to the concourse level. You are welcome to view the Tami Borck Hall of Fame display, Ring of Honor and Hall of Honor displays. The suite and press levels will not be on the tour. West stadium parking lot will be open for tour attendees’ use.

THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING...
...will be presented by Emeritus Dean Don Rathbone beginning at noon on October 2 in the Flint Hills Room at the K-State Student Union. This is part of the Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series that is free and open to the public. Bring your lunch and learn about the College of Engineering. The lecture will conclude at approximately 1:00 p.m.

BAE RESEARCH SUITES:
The official unveiling of the renovated BAE Research Suites (Seaton 034) will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 4. Please add this event to your calendar!

STATEWIDE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE OCTOBER 9-10:
A statewide emergency preparedness exercise will be held on campus October 9-10. This exercise will enable the Kansas Department of Agriculture along with its partners in other state agencies, federal and local government, industry and the University to practice the state’s foreign animal disease response plan. Along with providing preparation experience it will also identify gaps in the response plan. Over 200 people are expected to take part in this simulated exercise. Be prepared to hear sirens, Alert beacons going off, etc. As you will notice an increase of state authorities in Manhattan, regular campus activity should not be affected.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”
--Confucius

LOOKING AHEAD:
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 3 – President Schulz, Provost Mason – College of Engineering discussions, 11:30 a.m. Fiedler Auditorium
October 4 – BAE Open House of Renovated Research Suites, Seaton 034, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
October 11 – COA/KSRE Meeting with President Schulz and Provost Mason, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Big 12 Room, Student Union
October 15 – ETDR and Graduation Deadlines Open Forums for Graduate Students, Union 207, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
October 22-24 – KSRE Annual Conference
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