BAE E-News
Week of October 4, 2010

TRAVELS:
Dr. Bob Wolf will attend the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) Board Meeting in Sacramento, California, October 4-8.

KSU FALL BLOOD DRIVE:
The KSU Fall Blood Drive will be held on October 5, 6, and 7 at the Student Union from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Putnam Hall. On October 8 the blood drive hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Student Union. Free KSU T-shirts will be given to all donors; you may also enter a drawing for one donor and a friend to watch the K-State football team during practice. Willie will be stopping by on October 8 at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions, contact Preston Stephens (psteph@ksu.edu).

K-STATE BENEFITS EXPO:
The Benefits Expo will be held on Thursday, October 7, in the K-State Student Union. Health insurance information meetings will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in Forum Hall; exhibits open at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom. Financial and retirement planning sessions begin at 10:30 a.m. in Forum Hall; pre-retirement planning for KPERS members will be at 12:30 p.m. in Forum Hall.

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Ms. Karnnalin Theerarattananoon and Mr. Joe Dvorak are the presenters in this week’s seminar. Ms. Theerarattananoon’s presentation is titled Physical Properties of Pellets Made from Sorghum Stalk, Corn Stover, Wheat Straw, and Big Bluestem; Mr. Dvorak’s presentation is titled Using Electronics in Construction and Ag Equipment. Presentations begin at 1:30 p.m. in Seaton 127.

BAE T-SHIRT ORDERS:
Orders for BAE T-shirts are being taken through October 8. Black or white shirts/long- or short-sleeve are available. See Barb in Seaton 129 if you are interested in ordering; the artwork is attached to the order sheet. Prices range from $6.88 to $9.60 for short sleeve and $10.32 to $13.55 for long sleeve; plus 8.55% sales tax. The larger the order, the better prices we will get. Payment will be due when the shirts are received. Please note that extra shirts will not be ordered by the department. If you want a t-shirt, now is the time to order. Polo shirt orders will be taken during the early part of Spring 2011 semester so you will have them in time for Open House activities.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“Bad times have a scientific value. These are occasions a good learner would not miss.”
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

LOOKING AHEAD:
October 7 – Employee Benefits Expo 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., K-State Student Union Ballroom
October 12-13 – 2010 Kansas Energy Conference in Wichita
October 24-30 – Homecoming
October 25-November 19 – Enrollment for Spring 2011
October 26 – Water and the Future of Kansas Conference, Topeka, KS
October 29 – Last day to DROP a course
November 22-26 – Student Fall Break
November 25-26 - Thanksgiving Holiday
December 8 – BAE Advisory Council Meeting, 133 Seaton Hall
December 10 – Graduate School Commencement
December 11 – COE Graduation Reception, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
December 11 – Undergraduate Commencement: COA-1:30 p.m.; COE-3:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
December 13-17 – Finals week
December 24 – University Holiday
December 31 – University Holiday

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