**BAE E-News**
Week of October 7, 2013

**KSRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**
Registration deadline for the KSRE Annual Conference is **TODAY**! For your convenience, registration and other pertinent information is located at: [http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=70](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=70)

**KANSAS NSF EPSCoR 2013 ANNUAL MEETING:**
The meeting will be held October 7 and 8 at the Oread Hotel in Lawrence, Kansas. BAE faculty and graduate students presenting at the annual meeting are: Dr. Stacy Hutchinson, Dr. Donghai Wang (Acid-Functionalized Nanoparticles for Biomass Pretreatment), Dr. Aleksey Sheshukov (Assessing Sediment Sources Under Changing Climate), Vahid Rahmani (Precipitation Distribution Patterns in the Changing Climate), and Sumathy Sinnathamby (Linking Water Quality and Valuation of Ecosystem Services).

**BAE RESEARCH SUITES:**
The official unveiling of the renovated BAE Research Suites (Seaton 034) was held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 4. BAE labs went from this (actually they looked worse than this!)....

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FALL 2013 COMMENCEMENT REGALIA INFORMATION:
All orders for commence regalia may be made at the K-State Campus Store and are due by the close of business on October 25; orders placed after October 25 will incur a $20 late fee. Bachelor’s and Master’s candidates may place their orders online at www.k-statecampusstore.com and click on the graduation tab. Doctoral candidates and Faculty may rent their regalia through the K-State Campus Store. You may stop by the store or call (785-532-6583) to place your rental order. They will need your height, weight, degree title; and for Faculty, they will need to know which institution you received your degree.

REMINDER: 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:
“You take on the responsibility for making your dream a reality.”
--Les Brown

LOOKING AHEAD:
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