BAE RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
Dr. Donghai Wang, had one of his papers selected to be highlighted in a joint online-only virtual issue on “Biofuels”. The American Chemical Society journals collaborating on this effort are: *Environmental Science & Technology, Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, and Energy & Fuels*. The paper to be highlighted is “Ethanol Fermentation Performance of Grain Sorghums with Modified Endosperm Matrices” *J. Agricultural and Food Chemistry* 58(17):9556-9562 (X. Wu, B. Jampala, A. Robbins, D. Hays, S. Yan, F. Xu, W. Rooney, G. Peterson, Y.C. Shi, and D. Wang). This article was selected because of its high scientific quality and broad appeal.

First-place poster presentation award was given to Dr. Donghai Wang, BAE associate professor, during the BioEnvironmental Polymers Society 2010 Annual Meeting held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada (October 13-15). The poster, *Characterization of Kafirin Proteins from Sorghum DDGS and Their Adhesion Properties* is authored by Ningbo Li, Xiaorong Wu, Susan Sun, and Donghai Wang.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Dr. Bob Wolf and his wife, Julia, welcomed the arrival of their fourth grandchild on October 20. Ashton Jace Wolf weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 ½ inches long. Jason (the eldest son of Bob and Julia) and his wife, Kendra are the proud new parents; Ashton is Jason and Kendra’s second child (son Rylan is 18 months old). Everyone is doing well; of course, Kendra is certainly busy!

BAE 815 SEMINAR:
Mr. Chris Siebenmorgen is the presenter in BAE 815 Seminar on Thursday. Mr. Siebenmorgen’s presentation is titled *Climate Change Impacts on Hydrologic Regimes in Northeast Kansas* and begins at 1:30 p.m. in Seaton 127.

REMINDEERS:
State Employee Health Plan Open Enrollment for 2011 ends on October 31. Go to https://sharp.ks.gov/psp/ESS//ESS2& to enroll. If you do not wish to change your plan, there are two areas requiring your action: (1) To receive the non-tobacco discount, you must re-certify your tobacco user status (or sign up for a cessation program). If you do not do this, you will pay higher premiums. (2) You must re-enroll to participate in the Flexible Spending program. To be able to use your 2011 Flexible Spending dollars for over-the-counter drugs (aspirin, cold medicine, antacids, etc.) you are required to have a prescription or recommendation from your doctor.

2010 All-University Campaign is accepting contributions through November 12. Go to www.found.ksu.edu/alluniversity for more information on how to contribute.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“Look to your health – and value it next to a good conscience; for health is ... a blessing that money cannot buy.”
--Izaak Walton

LOOKING AHEAD:
October 24-30 – Homecoming Week
October 25-November 19 – Enrollment for Spring 2011
October 26 – Water and the Future of Kansas Conference, Topeka, KS
October 29 – BAE P&T Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
October 29 – Last day to DROP a course
November 5 – BAE Faculty meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
November 5 – BAE Teaching Faculty meeting 2:30 p.m., Seaton 133
November 19 – BAE Faculty meeting, 1:30 p.m., Seaton 133
November 19 – BAE Teaching Faculty meeting 2:30 p.m., Seaton 133
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 16 – COE Faculty and Staff Holiday Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Alumni Center
December 24 – University Holiday
December 31 – University Holiday

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