RESEARCH AND THE STATE GRADUATE STUDENT POSTER SESSION:
The 2015 Research and the State Graduate Student Poster Session is Tuesday, October 27. Presentations and judging will be from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the K and S Ballrooms in the Student Union. About 50 graduate students will present their research and discuss the implications their research has for important state-related issues. The top 10 presenters will be announced at an awards ceremony at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Big 12 Room in the Student Union. These top 10 presenters will present their research posters at the Capitol Graduate Research Summit in Topeka on February 2, 2016. The program booklet is available at: http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/research-forums/2015%20RS%20Abstract%20Booklet.pdf

TRAVELS:
Mr. Ed Brokesh will attend and present at the National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo today through Wednesday in Omaha, Nebraska. His presentation, The Impact of Yield and Machine Usage on Costs Associated with Biomass Harvest, will be on Wednesday.

TWO BAE FACULTY MEMBERS’ RETIREMENT RECEPTION:
BAE held a retirement reception for Drs. Pat Murphy and Phil Barnes on Thursday, October 22, at the Stanley Stout Center following the KSRE Annual Conference. Dr. Murphy retired in May, and Dr. Barnes will retire in December. Below (bottom photos) is Daryl Buchholz, Associate Director – Cooperative Extension Director congratulating Dr. Murphy on his retirement and Dr. Barnes on his upcoming retirement. The department recognized our two retirees’ combined service to K-State of more than 80 years! You both have left your indelible mark, we will miss your professional expertise and your friendship, and wish you only success and happiness in your future endeavors – may they be all that you hoped for!

PUBLICATION AWARD:
Dr. Rumela Bhadra recently received Best Paper Award during the American Association of Cereal Chemists Centennial Meeting held October 18-21 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Congratulations, Dr. Bhadra!

Measurements and Comparison of Glass Transition and Sticky Point Temperatures of Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles (DDGS) with Varying Condensed Distillers Solubles (CDS) and Drying Temperature Levels Corresponding Authors: Kurt A. Rosentrater, Rumela Bhadra, K. Muthukumarappan. Cereal Chem 91(4):406-413.
ATM CLUB FALL LAWN CLEAN-UP FUNDRAISER:
Got leaves on your lawn? For a mere $40, you can leave the much dreaded, back-breaking task to students! The K-State Agricultural Technology Management Club is currently scheduling appointments to rake leaves (within city limits) on November 13, 14 and 15 (Friday and Sunday 1:30-6:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.). Call 785-532-2901 between now and November 9 to get your name on the list. If no one answers, please leave your name and phone number, and one of the Club members will return your call. The best times to call are between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Hurry…spaces are limited!

BAE 1/4 –ZIP SWEATSHIRT ORDERS:
BAE ¼-zip sweatshirts orders are currently being taken until noon on November 4 in Seaton 129. Colors offered are Vintage Heather (gray) and Black. They will have the Kansas State University – Biological and Agricultural Engineering wordmark on the left chest and the Powercat on the back below the collar. Ladies’ and men’s styles are available in sizes XS-XL, as well as extended sizes (2XL-4XL ladies and men’s) and Tall sizes (LT-4XLT men’s only). There is an additional charge for extended sizes. ¼-zip sweatshirts in average sizes will be $39.67 (embroidery charges and sales tax are included). If the order is more than 47 sweatshirts, the cost will be $35.59 (average sizes). Payment will be due when the sweatshirts are delivered. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Moore, 785-532-2900, bjmoore2@ksu.edu. Students: These sweatshirts make great gifts for moms and dads!

K-STATE ONLINE: CANVAS TRAINING SESSIONS
Classroom Canvas training will be available throughout November. December 31 is the deadline for all K-State courses to be moved to K-State Online Canvas. The November training sessions will be your final chance for scheduled training this year. Only personalized help sessions and walk-in help sessions will be available in December. For more information on the Canvas training sessions, go to: http://blogs.k-state.edu/it-news/2015/10/20/k-state-online-canvas-training-available-in-november/

ETDR WALK-IN WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE:
ETDR walk-in workshops are scheduled for the next five weeks to provide faster help on Electronic Theses, Dissertations and Reports before the Graduate School’s November 20 semester deadline. For more information, go to: http://blogs.k-state.edu/it-news/2015/10/19/thesis-dissertation-etdr-walk-in-workshops-oct-22-nov-20/

FLU CLINIC AT LAFENE HEALTH CENTER:
Protect yourself and others by getting vaccinated at Lafene Health Center. Walk-in clinics are available on Thursdays (October 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10) from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. The flu vaccine is available to all students for $17, faculty/staff for $22. You will need to bring your K-State ID and medical insurance information with you. There is a 20-minute wait after receiving your vaccination. If you are unable to go during the walk-in clinic on Thursdays, you can call 532-6544 to schedule an appointment or ask any questions you may have.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT:
This is the final week for employees to review health insurance needs and to make changes in insurance elections. Health insurance open enrollment for employees is active now through Saturday, October 31. The health plan booklet can be viewed at: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/sehp/Active-2016-Book.htm.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

LOOKING AHEAD:
October 1-31 – Employee Health Insurance Open Enrollment
October 26 – Enrollment for Spring 2016 Term begins
October 30 – Last day to drop a regular session course
November 13-15 – ATM Club Leaf Raking
November 20 – Last day for graduate students to confirm (online) December commencement attendance.
November 20 – Last day for graduate students to submit documents for December graduation
November 23-25 – Student holiday
November 26-27 – University holiday
December 9 – BAE/ATM Advisory Council Meeting, Seaton 133
December 9 - COA Holiday Party, Houston Street Ballroom
December 11 – Fall 2015 term ends
December 11 – Graduate School commencement
December 12 – Undergraduate commencement
December 14 – Finals week
December 19 – Residence halls close
December 22 – Deadline (5:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m. if through KSOL) to submit Fall 2015 term final grades
December 23 – Term final grades available in KSIS
December 24-25 – University Holiday
December 28 – January 2016 intersession begins
January 1 – University holiday
January 18 – University holiday
January 19 – Spring 2016 classes begin

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