SEATON 142 RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

After two years of planning and eight months of construction and renovation, the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Machinery Systems Laboratory, Seaton 142, was held on Friday, October 21. Remarks were given by Joe Harner, BAE department head; Brett Larson, senior director of development for the College of Engineering; Darren Dawson, dean of the College of Engineering; Dan Flippo, BAE assistant professor; and Austin Schmitz, concurrent BS/MS student in BAE. Each speaker thanked all those involved -- from the early discussion stages, to planning, to construction, and with a special nod to the philanthropic partners -- for making the new academic learning center for machinery systems possible.

Pictured (l to r): Zachary Stejskal, BSE senior, Casee Eisele, BAE Advisory Council chair and BAE alumnus; Stan Clark, former BAE Advisory Council member of many terms; Harry Manges, BAE emeritus professor and alumnus.

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 11-13 (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 11 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 FACULTY GIVES PRESENTATION AT TEXAS A&M

Dr. Lisa Wilken, BAE assistant professor, gave an invited presentation on October 24 at Texas A&M University as part of the Fall 2016 Interdisciplinary Lecture Series “Engineering for Sustainability.” Her presentation, Bioseparations and Bioprocessing
Research at Kansas State University, highlighted recent work in her lab to develop an enzyme-based lipid-protein extraction and separation process for microalgae. The research addresses a major bottleneck issue with algae biofuel/bioproduct processing, the lack of cost-effective cell lysis and separation processes for intracellular lipid and protein recovery.

BRANDING U WORKSHOP
Students are invited to attend the free Branding U Workshop presented by the K-State Alumni Association’s Student Alumni Board. The workshop is Tuesday, November 1 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the K-State Alumni Center Banquet Room. Students will learn about application writing for a campus organization, scholarship or internship and how to put their unique experiences on paper and connect with the reader. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Taylor Fry (TFry@ksu.edu) or Marcus Kidd (MKidd@ksu.edu, 785-532-5056).

HEAD OF PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS GROUP TO VISIT CAMPUS AND GIVE PRESENTATION
Dr. Sabeth Verpoorte is the head of the Pharmaceutical Analysis Group and professor in the Groningen Research Institute of Pharmacy since 2003. She is also the editorial board member of Journal Lab on a Chip, the board officer of the Chemical and Biological Microsystems Society (CBMS). She has been involved in several international conference organizations, including International Micro Total Analysis Systems (MicroTAS) conference. Professor Verpoorte has published more than 80 papers in top journals for studying cells and tissues in microfluidic devices and developing enabling tools, and she has more than 25 years of research experience in the lab-on-a-chip field in both industrial and academic environments in Europe. She will present Organ-on-a-Chip: An Analytical Chemist’s Perspective on November 8 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Carl and Mary Ice conference room in the Engineering Hall.
HEADS UP: ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE:
Mark your calendars for the annual food drive to benefit the Flint Hills Breadbasket **November 14-18**. Starting November 14, please bring nonperishable food items or cash ($1.00 = 1 can/point—we are assuming $1.00 is still the going rate) donations to Seaton 129 before 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18. There are many families in the Manhattan community needing assistance in feeding their families. Your generosity will help these families greatly! In past years we’ve had a contest between the undergrad/grad students and faculty/staff. Since 2006, students have won three times: 2009, 2010 and 2015). Which group will donate the most this year? Last year the department donated a total of 619 in cash/cans. BSE students can earn 1 point for BAE 020 by donating 10 cans or $10 (be sure to write your name on the sheet available in Seaton 129 with the amount of cans/cash donated to earn that point!). Items desperately needed are: pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, rice, pasta, etc. Start checking out those grocery ads for the best buys so we can stock up the Flint Hills Breadbasket for the upcoming holiday season!

FACULTY/STAFF: OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH BENEFITS ENDS TODAY!
Be sure to make your elections for 2017 health, dental and vision coverage by October 31. Log into [HRIS](http://www.ksu.edu/hris) as you do to review your paycheck and choose Employee Self Service. Navigate to the Benefits section and select Health Insurance Enrollment. You may need to re-enter your eID and password.

Select the Enrollments and Events tab then choose "Launch Enrollment" and follow the prompts to make your selections for 2017 coverage. Save the enrollment confirmation to your computer for documentation of 2017 coverage. Log out of the Member Portal. If you have any questions, email benefits@k-state.edu for assistance.

ALL-UNIVERSITY CAMPAIGN
Show your pride in K-State by contributing to the All-University Campaign. Participation is the goal! For more information on the campaign, go to [http://www.found.ksu.edu/auc/index.html](http://www.found.ksu.edu/auc/index.html). The campaign ends on November 18.

GOT YOUR FLU VACCINATION YET?
The flu vaccine walk-in clinic at Lafene Health Center is held Mondays-Fridays, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m., for students, faculty and staff; no appointment necessary! Be sure to take your student or staff ID card and insurance information. The cost is $22 for students and $25 for nonstudents, but is covered by most insurance companies. Call 785-532-6544 if you have any questions about the vaccine.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
“Each problem has hidden in it an opportunity so powerful that it literally dwarfs the problem. The greatest success stories were created by people who recognized a problem and turned it into an opportunity.”
--Joseph Sugarman

LOOKING AHEAD:
Nov 2 – Research and the State, 1:00-3:00 p.m., K-State Student Union Courtyard
Nov 3 – COE fall faculty meeting, 3:00 p.m., 1109 Engineering Hall
Nov 21-23 – Student holiday
Nov 24-25 – University holiday
Dec 2 – COE K-State 2025 Update w/General Myers and Provost Mason, 3:45-5:00 p.m., 1109 Engineering Hall
Dec 9 – Fall 2016 term ends
Dec 9 – Engineering Graduate Student Commencement Reception - TBA
Dec 9 – Graduate School Commencement
Dec 10 – Undergraduate Commencement
Dec 12-16 – Finals Week
Dec 20 – Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for submitting term final grades into KSIS; (4:00 p.m. if through KSOL)
Dec 21 – Final grades available in KSIS

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