FLINT HILLS BREADBASKET FOOD DRIVE:
The COE Annual Flint Hills Breadbasket Food Drive starts today and runs through Friday, November 5. All College of Engineering departments compete to see which department contributes the most number of cans, boxed food items or cash. BAE also has a competition between the ATM/BAE/BSE and Graduate Students vs. BAE Faculty/Staff.

- **BAE 020 Students**: Dr. Yuan will award 1 point to the top 3 students donating the most number of cans! There is a sheet in Seaton 129 for you to write your name and the number of cans you donate. If you are enrolled in BAE 020 and need an extra point, this is a great opportunity to help the Manhattan community and get that point you might have missed earlier in the semester!

- **Point System**:
  - 1 canned food item = 1 point
  - 1 boxed food item = 1 point
  - 6 Ramen noodle packages = 1 point
  - $0.50 = 1 point

Last year the Students crushed the Faculty/Staff by 193 items; and 2009 was the first time in the last 4 years that the Students donated more cans/cash than the Faculty/Staff! Cans, boxed food items, cash and checks may be donated in Seaton 129. There will be collection boxes for each team. Thank you in advance for reaching out to those in the community who need assistance!

**BAE 020**:  
BAE 020 meets at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, in Fiedler Hall Room 1107. Attendance is required (one point will be earned for attending). Officers will give their reports and a guest speaker will be featured.

**MASTER’S DEFENSE**:  
Mr. Curtis Leiker will present *Determining Pen Surface Moisture in a Cattle Feedlot with Thermal Infrared Remote Sensing* as part of his final examination for his Master of Science Degree in Biological and Agricultural Engineering on November 3 at 9:30 a.m. in Seaton 133.

**BAE 815 SEMINAR**:  
Ms. Leidy Peña will give a presentation in BAE 815 on Thursday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Seaton 127.

**TRAVELS**:  
Dr. Phil Barnes will travel to Oklahoma City on November 5 to present a paper at the 30th International Symposium of the North American Lake Management Society.

**GUEST SPEAKER – November 9**  
Temple Grandin, livestock-handling equipment designer, is scheduled to speak on Tuesday, November 9, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Forum Hall, K-State Student Union. Ms. Grandin is a world-renowned animal behaviorist and a high-functioning autistic. Diagnosed in 1950 with autism, Ms. Grandin has designed the facilities in which half the cattle are handled in the United States. The lecture is free and open to the public; and will also be streamed live on the web at [http://ome.ksu.edu/webcast/bci/blog/index.html](http://ome.ksu.edu/webcast/bci/blog/index.html).

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**:  
“Keep your feet on the ground and your thoughts as lofty heights.”  
--Peace Pilgrim

**LOOKING AHEAD**:  
Enrollment for Spring 2011 continues through November 19  
November 1-5 – COE Annual Flint Hills Breadbasket Food Drive  
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 bjmoores@ksu.edu