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!

COE CAREER SPOTLIGHT SERIES – NOVEMBER 7
BHC Rhodes is the next company featured in the Career Spotlight Series on Monday, November 7, beginning at 3:30 p.m. with an information table in the Fiedler-Rathbone Atrium. The presentation is from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Engineering Hall Auditorium (1109). The evening will conclude with a social hour starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Engineering Hall Ground-Floor Atrium.

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!
Isaya Kisekka, BAE assistant professor, and Tobias Oker, BAE doctoral student, attended the Field-based High Throughput Phenotyping workshop at the University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center in Maricopa, Arizona October 16-20. FB-HTP is key to achieving progress in crop improvement, especially for quantitative traits related to abiotic stress tolerance. Through an NSF-funded project, the four-day, hands-on workshop was offered to provide opportunities for participants to acquire a foundation in principles of FB-HTP.

VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day is observed annually on November 11 and honors military veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I; major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. Thank you, veterans and current members of the United States Armed Forces, for protecting our freedom! By the way, the University will be open and classes will be held on November 11.

BAE GRAD STUDENT FALL SPORTS FEST

The BAE grad student fall sports fest was held on Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29 at the K-State Rec Complex. Teams were divided up into research areas: bioprocessing, environmental and machinery. Badminton and basketball were played on Friday night with volleyball and soccer competitions on Saturday afternoon. Overall first place ended up in a tie between the mechanical and environmental teams. Congrats to the winning teams!
INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL
The annual International Food Festival will be held from 5:30-6:45 p.m. (Session A) OR 7:00-8:15 p.m. (Session B) on November 13 in Jardine’s Frith Center. Eight countries will be represented: India, Thailand, China, Japan, Indonesia, Australia, Paraguay and South Africa. Tickets are $10 at the International Coordinating Council booth today and tomorrow, November 7 and 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Attendance is capped at 200. If you have any questions, contact Dhruthi Singamsetty (dhruthis@ksu.edu) or Cecilia Caceres (toticaceres@ksu.edu).

BAE VESTS, ¼-ZIP SWEATSHIRTS, FRINGED SCARVES
Orders are now being taken until noon on November 18 for BAE vests (in iron grey or black), ¼-zip sweatshirts (vintage heather) and fringed scarves (purple/white). Scarf is 61” x 8”. All items will have the KSU-BAE brandmark; the Powercat is optional for an additional charge. Men and Ladies’ versions of the vests and ¼-zip sweatshirts are available in sizes extra small to extra large (upcharges will be applied for extended sizes, 2XL-4XL). Vests without the Powercat are $33.78, and $38.35 with the Powercat. ¼-zip sweatshirts are $39.87 without the Powercat and $44.44 with the Powercat. The Powercat will be embroidered on the back at the nape of the neck on these items. The fringed scarf without the Powercat is $16.73; with the Powercat the cost is $21.29. The Powercat will be on the opposite end of the scarf from the KSU-BAE location. The items should be received at the beginning of finals week. If you have any questions, please contact Barb at 785-532-2900 or bjmoore2@ksu.edu.

Please specify men’s or ladies’ versions on the vest and sweatshirt; and with or without the Powercat on all items.

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. 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
“On this Veterans Day, let us remember the service of our veterans, and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live free.”

--Dan Lipinski

LOOKING AHEAD:
Nov 11 – Veterans Day (classes will be in session!)
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
Jan 2 – University holiday
Jan 16 – University holiday
Jan 17 – Spring 2017 term begins
Feb 13 – Spring census day
Mar 20-24 – Spring break
Mar 27 – Summer/Fall 2017 enrollment begins
Mar 31 – Engineering Open House
Apr 1 – All-University Open House
May 5 – Spring 2017 term ends
May 8 - Finals week
May 12 – Graduate School Commencement, 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
May 13 – Undergraduate Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum

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