AREA VIETNAM VETERANS HONORED:

On Friday, November 6, Fort Riley held an official Welcome Home Ceremony for area Vietnam Veterans at Marshall Airfield. Dr. Phil Barnes and over 150 other Vietnam Veterans were welcomed and honored by Maj. Gen. Wayne Grigsby. Maj. Gen. Grigsby thanked them for their service to our country. Each veteran received a pin to commemorate the event. Dr. Barnes served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971.

Thank you, Dr. Barnes and your fellow veterans, for your service, valor and sacrifices for our country and freedom!

Pictured left are Maj. Gen. Wayne W. Grigsby, Jr. presenting a commemorative pin to Dr. Phil Barnes during the Welcome Ceremony for Area Vietnam Veterans.

VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER:
The Vietnamese Student Association is hosting a fundraiser at Freddy’s Frozen Custard & Steakburgers (229 McCall Road) TODAY from 5:00-9:00 p.m. The student association will receive 15% of sales during these hours to help fund the Vietnamese Lunar New Year’s festival on Sunday February 28, in the Student Union Ballroom.

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH POSTER FORUM:
Friday, November 13, is the deadline to register for the undergrad research poster forum which will be held on December 3. Visit http://www.engg.ksu.edu/ergp/undergrad_research/PosterForum.html for additional information on the event and how to register.

K-STATE GRAD FORUM:
K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discover (GRAD) Forum abstract submission deadline is December 18. The GRAD Forum (previously the K-State Research Forum) abstract submission is now open. Registration and abstracts must be submitted by December 18, 11:59 p.m. CST; late submissions will NOT be accepted. The K-State Grad Forum will be held on March 30, 2016, K-State Student Union, second floor. For more information go to: http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/research-forums/index.html

NCSU BAE GRADUATE STUDENT RECRUITMENT WEEKEND:
The Annual Grad Student Recruitment Weekend at North Carolina State University will be February 19-20, 2016. Planned activities include: small group meetings with professors and current grad students; question-and-answer session about application process and funding opportunities; tour of labs and off-campus research sites; attend the men’s basketball game at PNC Arena. Invited students will receive: travel reimbursement (air fare or mileage) up to $300; meals and lodging. For consideration, please contact Heather Austin (Heather_Austin@ncsu.edu, 919-515-6710) by Monday, December 14. Preference will be given to those who have applied to NCSU BAE. Other students will be considered but should send a personal statement and transcripts. Students must be eligible to start in Fall 2016 or Spring 2017 to be considered for the 2016 recruitment weekend. http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/grad/

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/

ALL-UNIVERSITY CAMPAIGN:
Friday, November 13 is the final day to have your participation count in the 2015 All-University Campaign. For more information on the Campaign, go to: http://www.found.ksu.edu/auc/designation/index.html

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/

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

LOOKING AHEAD:
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 3 – Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Forum, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
December 7 – COE Holiday Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Alumni Center
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