ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE:
The annual food drive to benefit the Flint Hills Breadbasket is this week. Please bring canned food items or cash ($1.00 = 1 can/point) donations to Seaton 129 before 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20. 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 twice (2009 and 2010). Which group will donate the most this year? So far, the faculty/staff group is at 55, with the student group at a close 50. Last year the department donated a total of 620 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!).

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

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:
Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.
--Theodore Roosevelt

LOOKING AHEAD:
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