CONGRATULATIONS!
Dr. Ajay Sharda and his wife, Vaishali, welcomed their second child, Vihaan, into the world on Saturday, November 9. Vihaan weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20” long. Big sister, Anvesha, enjoys helping mom and dad take care of her little brother. Congratulations to the Sharda Family!

PUBLICATIONS:


BAE 815 SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:
Soil Abrasion: Fugitive Dust Emission Due to Off-Road Military Vehicle Activities will be presented by Mr. Youjie Xu, and Ms. Bre Stout will present Cover Crops: An Important Tool in Contemporary Sustainable Agriculture on Thursday, November 21. The first presentation begins at 3:30 p.m. in DUR 1061.

2014 K-STATE RESEARCH FORUM: Call for Abstracts
The Graduate Student Council is currently accepting abstracts for the annual K-State Research Forum to be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 in the K-State Student Union. K-State graduate and undergraduate students from all disciplines are invited to participate in either a poster or an oral presentation. K-State faculty will serve as judges and will select the top presenters to receive awards. Submission deadline is 11:59 p.m. CST on Friday, December 20, 2013. For more information on registration, abstract submission instructions and materials, to go: http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/research-forums/

WINTER DRIVING SAFETY TIPS:
Well, it’s that time of year again….holidays and winter driving! Road conditions can change drastically...from dry to treacherous in a short amount of time (been there, done that, don’t want to do it again)! If you have never driven in snow and ice before or need a “refresher” on winter driving tips, go to: http://exchange.aaa.com/safety/roadway-safety/winter-driving-tips/ for some helpful information from winterizing your vehicle, to driving tips in snow and ice, to long-distance winter trips.

Enjoy your fall break next week visiting with family and friends! We want all of you to return safely to Manhattan.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:
“A new baby is like the beginning of all things – wonder, hope, a dream of possibilities.”

--Eda J. Le Shan

“It doesn’t really matter if your glass is half empty or half full. Be thankful that you have a glass and that there’s something in it.”

--Marc Chernoff

LOOKING AHEAD:
November 20 – Orientation and enrollment for new transfer students for Spring 2014 term
November 25-27 – Student holiday
November 28-29 – Student/University holiday
December 11 – BAE/ATM Advisory Council meeting
December 11 – COA/KSRE Holiday Party, Houston Street Ballroom, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
December 12 – Holiday Luncheon: BAE and ARE/CNS, Seaton 142, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
December 13 – Fall 2013 term ends
December 13 – Engineering Graduation Reception for Fall 2013 MS and Ph.D. Awardees, 10:30 a.m.-noon, International Grain Program Conference Center on Kimball Road
December 13 – Graduate School Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum, 1:00 p.m.
December 14 – Commencement: College of Ag, Bramlage Coliseum, 1:00 p.m.; College of Engineering Bramlage Coliseum, 4:00 p.m.
December 16-20 – Finals week
December 23 – Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for submitting final grades into iSIS (4:00 p.m. if through KSOL)
December 24 – Final grades available in iSIS
December 25 – University holiday

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