PUBLICATIONS:


ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE- RESULTS:
The 2015 annual food drive to benefit the Flint Hills Breadbasket was held during the week of November 16-20. Congratulations to the Undergrad/Grad Student Group for winning this year’s departmental contest! The Student Group donated a total of 348 cans/cash, and the Faculty/Staff Group donated 271 for a total of 619 cans/cash going to the Flint Hills Breadbasket. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

COE OPEN FORUM WITH THE DEAN TODAY:
Dean Darren Dawson will give a brief presentation on the state of the college, and then the floor will open for questions and discussion. The open forum begins at 4:30 p.m. in Fiedler Auditorium.

CLIMATE CHANGE PANEL DISCUSSION:
The climate change panel discussion will be held on Wednesday, December 2 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Cottonwood Room at the Student Union. Climate change is a significant global concern with far-reaching implications, potentially affecting food production and access, freshwater availability and ocean boundaries, human health and welfare, and biodiversity. The close connection of Kansas’ climate, land and water with the state’s economy makes this topic of particularly acute importance to Kansas citizens. (K-State Today). The discussion will be live streamed at: http://ome.ksu.edu/services/live_webcasts_1.html with questions being taken from the audience. For those individuals viewing through live stream, you may ask questions on Twitter using the hashtag #KSUClimate.

ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH POSTER FORUM:
Be sure to attend the Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Forum this Thursday, December 3, in the Fiedler/Rathbone atrium from 5:30-7:30 p.m., and learn about the research under grads are doing in the college.

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

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:
“Happiness exists on earth, and it is won through prudent exercise of reason, knowledge of the harmony of the universe, and constant practice of generosity.”
--José Marti
LOOKING AHEAD:
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