THANK YOU!
BAE donated the most cans/cash to the Tau Beta Pi annual food drive! BAE had the equivalent of 620 cans (1 more than last year) with the College of Engineering donating over 1,000 cans to benefit the Flint Hills Breadbasket. Thank you all for your generous donations!

CONGRATULATIONS!
BAE senior, Zheng Zhao, under the supervision of BAE faculty Dr. Mei He, has received the undergraduate Cancer Research Award from the Johnson Cancer Research Center. This award helps get undergraduate students involved in laboratory research, and encourages them to consider research-oriented, advanced degrees. Zheng and Dr. He will each receive $1,000 for fulfilling their research commitments in cancer research.

ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH POSTER FORUM-Fall 2014:
Be sure to attend the Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Forum on Thursday, December 4, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Engineering Atrium. This is a showcase of research and scholarly activities conducted by undergraduate students in the College of Engineering and allows the students an opportunity to share their activities with other K-State students and faculty, and gain experience in presenting their work. Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET:
The BAE/ATM Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, in Seaton 133, beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m. The Advisory Council members will have an opportunity to evaluate the senior design presentations in the afternoon.

2014 POINSETTIA SALE:
The Friends of the K-State Gardens Annual Poinsettia Sale will be on Friday, December 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the KSU Gardens Quinlan Visitor’s Center, 1500 Denison Avenue. $10 each for 6½-inch pots or 6 for $50. Cash or checks only, no credit cards. Many colors and varieties are available. This annual fundraiser will help support student worker assistants and other operations at the K-State Gardens.

2014 HORTICULTURE CLUB WREATH SALE:
The lobby at Throckmorton Hall will have the wonderful aroma of evergreens on Friday, December 5, as the K-State Horticulture Club will be selling live wreaths, table centerpieces and mini poinsettias from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can decorate your home for the holidays while contributing to the Horticulture Club’s fundraiser!

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 2015 K-STATE RESEARCH FORUM
The Graduate Student Council is accepting abstracts for the annual K-State Research Forum which will be Tuesday, March 31, 2015, in the K-State Student Union. Participation is open to K-State graduate students from all disciplines. Students may give either a poster or oral presentation. K-State faculty members will serve as judges and will select the top presenters in a variety of categories to receive awards. Deadline for abstract submission is Friday, December 19, 2014 by 11:59 p.m. Registration and abstract submission instructions may be found at: http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/research-forums/
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: 
“You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.”  
--Winston Churchill

LOOKING AHEAD:
December 4 – COE Fall Undergrad Poster Forum, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Engineering Atrium
December 10 – BAE/ATM Advisory Council meeting, all day
December 10 – COA Holiday Party, Houston Street Ballroom, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
December 12 – Fall 2014 semester ends
December 12 – COE Graduate Student Graduation Reception, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., International Grains Program facility
December 12 – Graduate School Commencement, 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
December 13 – Commencement: College of Agriculture, 1:00 p.m.; College of Engineering, 4:00 p.m.; both at Bramlage Coliseum
December 15-19 – Finals week
December 23 – Deadline (noon) for submitting final grades in iSIS. Deadline for KSOL is 11:00 a.m.
December 25-January 1 – University holiday
January 18 – Residence halls officially open
January 19 – University Holiday
January 20 – Spring 2015 term begins
March 16-20 – Spring Break

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