COE DEAN CANDIDATE OPEN FORUM TODAY:
Dr. Darren Dawson, chair of electrical and computer engineering at Clemson University and one of four candidates for the dean of the College of Engineering, will participate in an open forum today at 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Fiedler Auditorium. All are encouraged to attend the open forum.

The other three candidates are:

Dr. Mary Rezac, director of the Center for Sustainable Research at Kansas State University; interview dates are December 2-4, with the open forum presentation scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, at 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Fiedler Auditorium

Dr. Ramanan Krishnamoorti, chief energy officer at the University of Houston, will be on campus interviewing December 10-12. The open forum will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Fiedler Auditorium.

Dr. N. K. Anand, executive associate dean of engineering at Texas A&M University, is scheduled to interview December 11-13. His open forum will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Fiedler Auditorium.

More information of each candidate may be found at: http://www.k-state.edu/provost/about/searches/; under “Dean, College of Engineering,” click on “Candidate Information.”

PUBLICATIONS:


BAE DISSERTATION DEFENSE:
Mr. Vahid Rahmani will defend his dissertation on Wednesday, December 4, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in Seaton 133. The title of his research is Assessing Impacts of Climate Change on Kansas Water Resources: Rainfall Trends and Risk Analysis of Water Control Structures.

BAE 815 SEMINAR PRESENTATION:
Mr. Phillip Denker will be the presenter in BAE 815 Seminar on Thursday, December 5. The title of his presentation is Tracking Military Maneuver Training Disturbance with Low Cost GPS Devices. The 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, go to: http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/research-forums/

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
“Yesterday’s the past, tomorrow’s the future, but today is a gift. That’s why it’s called the present.”
--Bill Keane

LOOKING AHEAD:
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