NEW PUBLICATION AND PATENT


NEW FALL 2016 TAU BETA PI MEMBERS ANNOUNCED
Congratulations to the following BSE students initiated on November 29 in the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Society (pictured left to right): Braden Mishler, Mariah Brown, Virginia Brown and Craig Griswold. Membership to Tau Beta Pi is by invitation only to those students in the top 1/8th of their junior class or top 1/5th in their senior class. Initiates must participate in at least one service project (adopt-a-highway cleanup or KS Hill Project).

COE FOOD DRIVE RESULTS
Last week we reported on the BAE food drive results; this week we have the results from the College of Engineering: 1st place-BAE with 855, 2nd place-General Engineering with 61 and 3rd place is IMSE with 70. The college donated 512 pounds of food and $631 to the Flint Hills Breadbasket. Your generosity will help the Flint Hills Breadbasket replenish their shelves!

THANK YOU, BAE!
Pictured at right are Braden Mishler, Mariah Brown, Dr. Lisa Wilken, Virginia Brown and Craig Griswold. Dr. Wilken accepted the Tau Beta Pi Food Drive trophy for the department during the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Society initiation on Tuesday, November 29.

FALL 2016 UNIVERSITY SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED
Lisa Wilken, BAE assistant professor, received one of 12 University Small Research Grants. The grant will be used on Autolysin assay development and characterization for advancement of microalgae bioseparations research. Congrats, Dr. Wilken!

THREE-MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION
The Graduate School will host K-State’s second annual 3MT® in February. Preliminary competitions (heats) will be held on February 8 from 2:30-6:30 p.m. in the College of Business building. Top presenters from each heat will be selected by judges to move forward and compete in the final competition on February 16 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center Banquet Room. From the final competition, a judging panel will select the top two presenters, and a people’s choice award winner will be selected by the audience. The first place presenter will represent K-State at the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools 3MT® competition in April. For more information on the competition and registration, go to http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/three-minute-thesis/three-minute-thesis.html. Registration is now open and will close on January 27.

GRADUATE RESEARCH, ARTS, AND DISCOVERY FORUM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
Graduate students from all disciplines are invited to submit an abstract for a poster or oral presentation at the annual K-State GRAD Forum to be held on March 30, 2017. Registration deadline is January 27. More information may be found at http://www.k-state.edu/grad/students/studentcouncil/research-forums/.
IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR…..GOT YOUR FLU VACCINATION YET?
The flu vaccine walk-in clinic at Lafene Health Center is held Mondays-Fridays, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m., for students, faculty and staff; no appointment necessary! Be sure to take your student or staff ID card and insurance information. The cost is $22 for students and $25 for nonstudents, but is covered by most insurance companies. Call 785-532-6544 if you have any questions about the vaccine.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: End of Semester!

LOOKING AHEAD:
Dec 9 – Fall 2016 term ends
Dec 9 – Engineering Graduate Student Commencement Reception - TBA
Dec 9 – Graduate School Commencement. 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
Dec 10 – Order of the Engineer ceremony, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
Dec 10 – College of Engineering commencement reception, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Engineering complex atrium
Dec 10 – Undergrad Commencement: College of Agriculture, 1:00 p.m.; College of Engineering, 4:00 p.m., both at Bramlage Coliseum
Dec 12-16 – Finals Week
Dec 20 – Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for submitting term final grades into KSIS; (4:00 p.m. if through KSOL)
Dec 21 – Final grades available in KSIS
Dec 26 – University holiday
Jan 2 – University holiday
Jan 16 – University holiday
Jan 17 – Spring 2017 term begins
Feb 13 – Spring census day
Mar 20-24 – Spring break
Mar 27 – Summer/Fall 2017 enrollment begins
Mar 31 – Engineering Open House
Apr 1 – All-University Open House
Apr 1 – Seaton Society
May 5 – Spring 2017 term ends
May 8 - Finals week
May 12 – Graduate School Commencement, 1:00 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum
May 13 – Undergraduate Commencement, Bramlage Coliseum

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