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Wanted:

Engineering, and computer and construction science majors

A record-breaking 70 companies attended the 2005 Spring Engineering Career Fair Feb. 8 in the atrium of the Engineering Complex. Dressed in business attire and armed with copies of their resumes, students made those all-important first contacts with company representatives.



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Finding life on Mars

Where there's water, there could be life, and K-State's electrical and computer engineering department is working to help NASA find the water—and ultimately life—on Mars.

Bill Kuhn, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, received a grant to develop a micro transceiver to use on future Mars rovers and scouts. Over the next three years, K-State will receive around \$370,000 of the almost \$900,000 grant, which is split between K-State, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology, and Peregrine Semiconductor.

Current transceivers, which communicate collected scientific results to earth, measure approximately 3 inches tall, 7 inches wide, and 5 inches long; weigh 4.5 pounds; and consume up to 70 watts of power.

"The ones right now are pretty big units," Kuhn said. "This project will make a radio transceiver that is much smaller."

Kuhn and his colleagues will develop a "bite-size" transceiver, measuring less than 0.1 inches tall, 0.6 inches wide, and 0.6 inches long; weighing less than 0.2 ounces; and operating at fractions of a watt.

This new micro transceiver will be at least 100 times smaller, lighter, and therefore more efficient than current transceivers. It will enable the design of new types of Mars exploration craft ranging from low-cost, networked ground sensors and rovers to airplanes or balloons.

"Mars is an incredibly diverse planet, and many areas have not yet been looked at," Kuhn said. "If you want to do a good search, you have to have a large amount of money or make the craft smaller so you can send multiple vehicles in one launch. It will significantly reduce costs, allowing for more exploration."

With a new line of small "Scout" missions by NASA increasing thoroughness and number of sites visited, space explorers may be able to discover many new and exciting things.

"It's exploration, the most fundamental exploration," Kuhn said. "The search right now is for past and present water, and the only way to search is by vehicle. It's too expensive to send people.

"They've already found multiple lines of evidence pointing to ancient lakebeds," Kuhn said. "The significance of this is that water is required for life, so where there used to be water, there also could have been life."

Kuhn said extensive exploration must be done to pinpoint the best locations with evidence of water

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ELECTRICAL / COMPUTER ENGINEERING
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Bill Kuhn

The DEAN'S message



Science and technology drive today's global economy. Our new innovations come from these fields. Put another way, the future of the world in this arena rests on engineers.

This was the point driven home in April at the ASEE Engineering Dean's Institute in Tucson, a meeting where I served as co-chair. But a second point was also front and center on our agenda—the U.S. is falling critically behind in educating and providing this engineering workforce.

A National Science

Foundation report from February 2005 stated that the U.S. saw a 10 percent decrease in undergraduate science and engineering programs from 1994 to 2001, while during that same time period other parts of the world were seeing increases in the range of 25 percent.

Last year, there were 70,000 new engineering graduates in the United States. China, meanwhile, had 650,000 graduates in engineering; South Korea had 140,000 and Malaysia, 80,000. Forty-five percent of China's total graduates were engineers, compared to less than 5 percent of U.S. graduates. In the past decade, the percentage of scientific papers published by Americans has been cut in half, and we've witnessed a sharp decline in patents and Nobel prizes.

Our legislators are beginning to grasp this situation and have introduced a measure in the House that would forgive up to \$10,000 over the life of an undergraduate loan for engineering, science, and math majors who agree to work in those fields for at least five years after graduation. A similar bill is being prepared for the Senate.

And what is our message to the young women and men we are recruiting to our programs? At a time when much of the world is investing in higher education, the U.S. seems to be disinvesting. Engineering is an expensive discipline. Dollars for scholarship support and cutting-edge facilities are critical to our success. Gifts like the Donald Lenhert Electrical and Computer Engineering Scholarship and ongoing financial support of our Seaton Society members and Telefund respondents represent the type of giving that will help us fund this challenge.

We must also continue to excite our students with research opportunities like Dr. Kuhn's NASA grant to aid the Mars mission. It should not go unnoticed that both of our recent Goldwater and Udall Scholarship winners cited their undergraduate research experience as key to their educational satisfaction. If you attended Open House this spring, you saw that student innovation and accomplishment filled the grounds and buildings of the Engineering Complex and Seaton and Ward halls.

Our lawmakers have called this declining status in the fields of engineering, math, and science "a bigger threat looming over the United States than that of terrorists, weapons of mass destruction, or a stock market crash." We must do our part to change that course.

Terry S. King
Terry S. King, Dean

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Phasing out duties but not commitment

Thirty-nine years. And he's not finished yet.

Phased retirement is the new name of the game for Donald Lenhart, professor of electrical and computer engineering at K-State.

"I wasn't sure I was ready to retire," Lenhart said, "and my wife hadn't told me I could."

So at the start of the fall 2004 school year, he changed his full-time teaching schedule, begun in 1966, to one class the last five weeks of the fall semester, and two classes in the spring semester. He can maintain this reduced schedule for a maximum of five years, or opt out at any time.

Another new item on his K-State agenda has been the establishment of the Dr. Donald Lenhart Electrical and Computer Engineering Scholarship. It will be awarded annually to one junior or senior, enrolled in electrical engineering or computer engineering, who has demonstrated financial need.

Lenhart knows first-hand the importance of this type of scholarship.

"The assistance of Dean Durland and Assoc. Dean Potter in getting me scholarships my junior and senior years at K-State," Lenhart said, "was crucial to the completion of my bachelor's degree.

"I wanted to be able to help future students at that level whose parents couldn't afford to pay for college."



Don Lenhart

The amount of the scholarship is a key factor for Lenhart.

"Few present scholarships provide an adequate amount for a student to pay tuition, books, and room and board without having to work lots of hours outside of class," he said.

"In the past, the major scholarships I received from Boeing and Schlumberger provided essentially an amount from 650 to 1,000 times the minimum wage. I wanted my gift to be set up to pay at that level, too."

Following completion of his first electrical engineering degree in 1956, Lenhart went on to secure his master's degree from Syracuse University in 1958, and his Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico in 1966.

His major professor at UNM, W. W. Koepsel, ended up being his link back to K-State.

"He had left UNM for Duke while I was still there and then ended up as the department head of electrical engineering at K-State," Lenhart said. "He called me in 1966 and offered me a teaching position. I told him if I was not offered 10% more in salary by industry, I would give teaching a try."

Lenhart was soon after offered a job in industry in New York, but at only 9% more than K-State's bid. A teaching career was launched.

While able to use many of his summers for work in industry over the years, Lenhart calls his 1966 decision to try teaching a "good choice"—a choice that's given him an up-close view of the many changes in electrical engineering education over the decades.

"Things I'm teaching now didn't even exist when I started," he said. "Today students have calculators instead of slide rulers. And they believe whatever the calculator says rather than estimating the order of magnitude of the answer."

Computer use and computer design and simulation are also huge changes.

"Students today read less," Lenhart said. "It's really difficult to get them to read anything for an assignment. But of course they are a lot more proficient on computers."

Offering yet another example of change, Lenhart put forth a salary/technology cost comparison.

"When I graduated with my B.S. degree," he said, "the purchase of a single silicone transistor would have taken about 36% of my salary. Today a new graduate could purchase a top-of-the-line microprocessor from Intel, which contains 50 to 100 million transistors, for probably less than 36% of his or her starting salary."

With his new phased-retirement duties, Lenhart said he will miss most not having as much "interaction with the students," but he won't mind at all having "less grading to do."

He hopes to engage in more of his outside interests of travel, woodworking, and expanded duties on his wife's horse farm operation—pursuits well earned by this long-time K-Stater.

—by Mary Rankin

Culbertson and Thompson earn top scholarships

The Goldwater and the Udall—two prestigious scholarships.

Thompson and Culbertson—two prestigious engineering scholars adding to K-State's outstanding record in claiming these awards.

David Thompson, senior in electrical engineering, is one of 53 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship recipients at K-State since the program began in 1989. Kansas State ranks first in the nation among all four-year state universities in producing Goldwater scholars.

Trisha Culbertson, senior in biological and agricultural engineering, is the 13th K-State student to be awarded a Morris K. Udall Scholarship since its creation in 1995.

Kansas State ranks third among state universities in Udall recipients.

Competing for scholarships at this level is not an easy task and can sometimes take more than one try.

"I have always been very committed to my education and am more than a little competitive," Thompson said. "When I applied last year and did not win, I decided to try again and am so glad that I did. It still does not fully seem real."

Thompson will use the \$7,500 scholarship for his final year of undergraduate expenses.

"It will allow me to attend school next year without working, which should give me the opportunity to pursue unpaid honors research," he said.

Thompson plans to earn a doctorate in biomedical engineering and conduct research and teach in a university setting, focusing on biomedical engineering and the new opportunities emerging in the field. He is currently conducting research under the supervision of Tim Bolton, professor of physics, on a simulation program to help measure neutrino oscillation.

"K-State has been an excellent school for me and the College of Engineering has provided me with not only knowledge but a way of thinking," he said.

A K-State honors list student, Thompson is a member of the College of Engineering honors program and has received the James A. Branson Memorial Scholarship. He has been active with Powercat Masters

Toastmasters, where he served as secretary.

For Culbertson, the 'third time [was] the charm.'

"I was thinking of not applying again," Culbertson said, "but my advisor and department head, Dr. Koelliker, and Jim Hohenbary, the K-State scholarship coordinator, kept encouraging me and offering support to go for it once more.

"Through the process, I have developed a deep respect for Senator Udall and his work for the environment, and since he's the man behind the scholarship, it makes it all the more of an honor to me."

Culbertson plans to use the \$5000 award to pay for her final year of undergraduate study as well. Her long-range goals include going on for both a master's and Ph.D. in natural resource engineering. She has been involved in undergraduate research with Stacy Hutchinson, assoc. professor of biological and agricultural engineering.

"I've really enjoyed this work in protecting our water system," Culbertson said, "and I plan to pursue a research-oriented career, maybe even as a professor.

"The people I've met here at K-State have played a huge role in helping me figure out where I want to go with my future. I've been challenged by my professors to solve problems and think for myself."

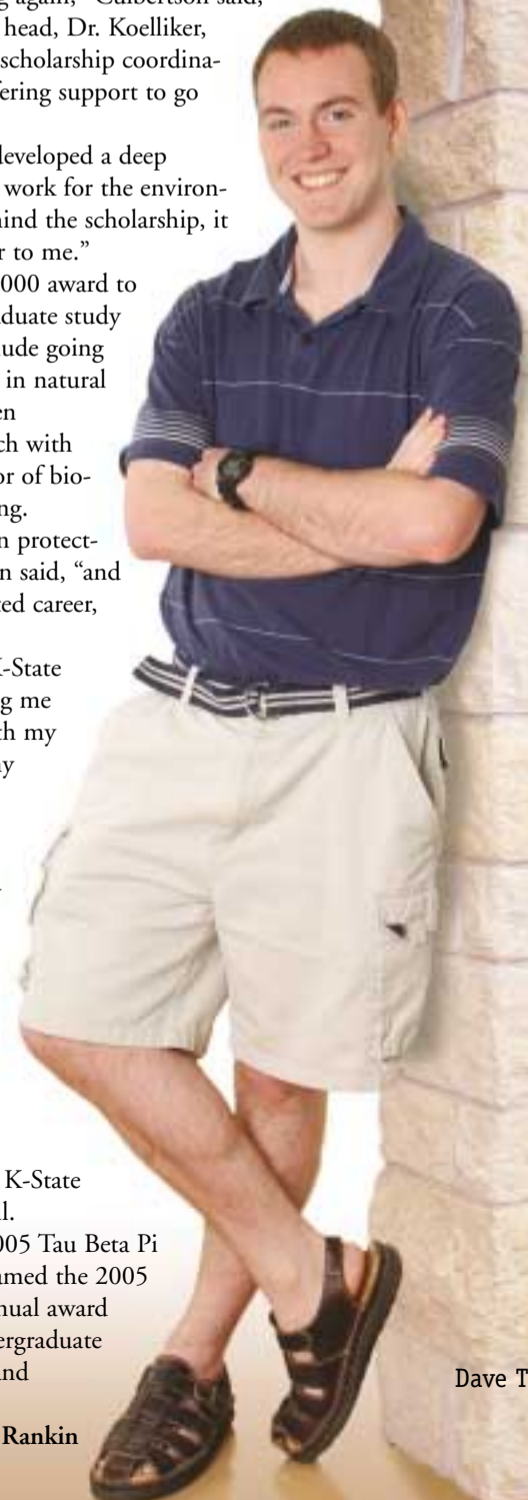
A K-State honors-list student and member of the cross country and track teams, Culbertson has been named to the Big 12 Cross Country All-Academic First Team the last three years. She is a member of Tau Beta Pi, an engineering honor society; president of K-State's chapter of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers; and has served on the K-State Student Athlete Advisory Council.

She is also a recipient of the 2005 Tau Beta Pi National Scholarship, and was named the 2005 ASAE Student of the Year, an annual award recognizing the outstanding undergraduate engineering student in the U.S. and Canada.

—by Mary Rankin



Tricia Culbertson



Dave Thompson

Reinventing Reality Open House 2005



Introducing the automated tour guide . . .

Planning for their Open House debut, Scott Rock, left, CMPEN, and Lane Roney, IE, display the Kansas State University GPS Tour Guide, their senior honors research project under the direction of Shing Chang, assoc. professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering. The automated tour guide utilizes a Garmin iQue 3600 PDA with an integrated GPS receiver. Users carry it along a predetermined tour route, stopping at specified locations where prerecorded audio files detail buildings and areas of campus the user is near. Targeting prospective K-State students and their families, the team has developed both walking and driving tour versions.

Rock handled all technical aspects of programming the application and interfacing the Garmin PDA. Roney designed and created the tour routes, audio recordings, and GPS coordinates. The system has the potential to be adapted and marketed worldwide to other tourist destinations, university campuses, national parks, and theme parks.

Parade, skits, and all the traditions that make Open House a much-anticipated annual event! Clockwise from top right: Tammy Felts, ARE, Steel Ring president, emcees opening activities on April 8; parade float 'beauties' from CNSM greet the crowd; young driver gets instruction from Formula One Car team; 2005 St. Pat, Kevin Huber, CNSM, and St. Patricia, Kristi Rukavina, ARE, pose for the cameras; ARE's take-off on Monopoly, dubbed ArchEopoly, and skit emcee, Matt Edwards, (cut-out), please attendees with their game board antics; Assoc. Dean Richard Gallagher wields giant scissors to officially cut the ribbon opening this year's festivities. Offering assistance are, left to right, Asst. Dean Ray Hightower, Tammy Felts, and Kevin Huber.



Taking flight

Another popular Open House display was LoadStar, a radio-controlled airplane designed and built by a six-member team of ME students: back row from left, Bryan Mai, Nelson Pratt (team leader), and Paul Scott; kneeling, Brandon Hagman and Robert Caplinger. Not pictured: Drew Thompson. The team later placed third in an international field of more than 30 engineering, aviation, and technology schools at the SAE Aero Design West competition, April 22-24, in Fort Worth, Texas.



Bridge team to nationals

Members of the K-State Steel Bridge Team display their handiwork at Open House. The group placed second at the Mid-Continent Regional Conference of the American Society of Civil Engineers, held in Edwardsville, Ill., March 31-April 2, qualifying them for national competition at Orlando, Fla., in late May. Each bridge is judged on weight, construction time, and deflection—how much the bridge moves when supporting weight. Hani Melhem, professor of civil engineering, is faculty advisor for the team.



Open House Awards

- Outstanding department—CNSM
- Yellow brick—ARE
- Freshman/Sophomore display—CNSM
- Curriculum display—ARE
- Technical display—IMSE
- Limited class display—CNSM
- Open class display—CNSM

St. Pat and St. Patricia

- St. Pat—Kevin Huber, CNSM
- St. Patricia—Kristi Rukavina, ARE

Engineering Banquet Awards

- Advisor of the year—Prof. Larry Glasgow, CE
- W. Leroy Culbertson Steel Ring Leadership Scholarship—Peter Clark, CE



From far left, visitors roll the dice in ARE display; above center, ChE students, and Prof. Walt Walawender (center), show off their 'magic bus' featured in this year's skit presentation; Steve Eckels, ME professor, right, and daughter Ashley try out CIS-designed video game, "Dodge Ball in Ahearn," on display in Fiedler Library during Open House hours.



Robinson named Alumni Fellow



Walter Robinson

Walter F. Robinson has been named the 2005 College of Engineering Alumni Fellow in recognition of his distinguished career. Robinson graduated from K-State in 1972 with a bachelor of science degree in computer science followed by an MBA from Xavier University in Ohio in 1976.

Robinson has spent more than 30 years in the information technology industry. He has gained extensive experience in general management, consulting, sales, and systems analysis in industrial and financial services industries. In 2003, he and his wife Thelma Fuqua established their own management consulting firm, Fuqua Robinson, Inc. Together they have participated in numerous consulting engagements for governmental agencies, financial institutions, and small technology businesses.

“Walter Robinson certainly represents someone who has been a leader and innovator in this information technology age,” said Terry King, dean of the College of Engineering. “Add to that his entrepreneurial success, and we could hardly have chosen a stronger candidate to honor as our Alumni Fellow.”

Robinson has been active in civic affairs having worked with Junior Achievement’s Project Business, the United Way, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the San Francisco Black Chamber of Commerce, the Urban Bankers Association, and the Commonwealth Club. He is a member of the College of Engineering Advisory Council.



Dialing for dollars

The 2005 Engineering Telefund kicked off on Sunday, Jan. 23, running through Thursday, Jan. 27. Two hundred and thirty-five student volunteers secured pledges of \$272,765 for the College of Engineering that will go towards funding scholarships and student projects. The average pledge per caller was nearly \$1100. Busy on the phones, above, Stephanie Feeley, BAE, and Ryan Fick, ARE.

Highest ranking military officer to speak



Gen. Richard Myers

Richard B. Myers served as commencement speaker for the College of Engineering at ceremonies May 14. As chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, he is the nation’s highest ranking military official and principal military advisor to the President, Secretary of Defense, and National Security Council.

“It was certainly an honor and privilege for our graduation audience to hear from Gen. Myers,” said Terry King, dean of the College of Engineering. “I have always appreciated his willingness to return to his alma mater and spend time with our students, faculty, alumni, and friends.”

Myers entered the Air Force in 1965 through the K-State ROTC program and is a command pilot with more than 4,100 hours flying, including 600 combat hours during the war in Vietnam. Among his career highlights, he has served as vice chairman of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff; commander in chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Space Command; commander, Pacific Air Forces; and commander of U.S. Forces, Japan.

Myers graduated from Kansas State in 1965 with a B.S. in mechanical engineering. He later completed an MBA from Auburn University. He is a member of the K-State College of Engineering Hall of Fame and was named Alumni Fellow in 1990.

Marcia R. Schuley, was presented with the College of Engineering Distinguished Service Award at commencement ceremonies May 14. Schuley will retire in June as associate director of Kansas State University Career and Employment Services, where she served as liaison to the Colleges of Engineering and Architecture, Planning, and Design.

“For many years, Dr. Schuley has given generously of her time and expertise in working with students in the College of Engineering,” said Richard Gallagher, associate dean. “She has cultivated excellent industry relationships, coordinated successful career fairs, assisted students in polishing and developing their resumes, and in general helped our students and graduates obtain professional employment.

“This award is one way we have of expressing our appreciation for all her efforts.”

Since 1990, Schuley played a key role in advising and job placement for students and alumni, while interacting with faculty and employers for job development and enhanced university relations. She was instrumental in developing and guiding the All-University Career Fair, often noted as one of the largest and finest career fair events among Big XII schools. Schuley initiated the center’s Web site, one of the first of its kind, establishing format and writing content.

“I am surprised and honored by this award,” Schuley said, “and I certainly owe a big ‘thank you’ to the College of Engineering for all their support. I’ll always remember things like former Dean Rathbone sponsoring the Job-a-thons in the early 1990s to boost our hirings. Over the years, whatever I suggested might be of help in securing jobs or helping to train students—the college and departments were right there to help.

“That made my work so much easier. It’s tough to say goodbye. I’d like to remind graduates from 1990 to the present that my e-mail will remain mrss@ksu.edu, and I would welcome any news regarding their career paths.”

Schuley’s prior professional appointments included serving as director of the Older Kansas Employment Program and as a specialist in consultation and education at Pawnee Mental Health Services, both in Manhattan. On the K-State campus, she also held positions in the Center for Student Development, Department of Administration and Foundation, and the Non-Traditional Study Program. She earned three degrees from Kansas State, a B.A. in English; an M.S. in education, guidance, and counseling; and a Ph.D. in education, counseling, and student personnel.

—by Mary Rankin



Marcia Schuley

Company/Leader of the Year



Cliff Pemble

Garmin International, Inc., Olathe, Kansas, was named 2005 Company of the Year at the Tau Beta Pi Spring Banquet, April 26. Cliff Pemble, director of engineering at Garmin, was named 2005 Leader of the Year at the same event.

Garmin International is a member of the Garmin Ltd. Group of companies that designs, manufactures, and markets navigation and communications equipment for aviation and consumer markets.

Pemble leads engineering and new product development for the Garmin group of companies. He holds bachelor’s degrees in both mathematics and computer science from MidAmerica Nazarene University. Before assuming his current position in 2002, he had served the company as software engineering manager and as a software engineer.

“Tau Beta Pi bestows this honor annually to a company committed to high standards and quality performance in the engineering profession,” said Dick Hayter, assoc. dean and Tau Beta Pi chief advisor. “Garmin certainly meets that criteria.”

Leader of the Year reflects an individual whose leadership exemplifies the traits K-State engineering wants to instill in its students.

“Cliff Pemble serves as a strong role model for our students as well,” Hayter said.

Finding life on Mars

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Micro transceiver

before more elaborate missions such as subsurface drilling for past or present life are done.

His team’s research and development should be completed in 2007, and the earliest possible launch date for science payloads using the micro transceiver is 2011. Kuhn said his electrical engineering graduate students—Yogesh Tugnawat, Mark Hartter, Kai Wai Wong, and Xin He—are also key players in the project.

Kuhn has been with K-State since 1996. He received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1979, and his M.S. in the same discipline from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1982. After working for 10 years at the Georgia Tech Research Institute in Atlanta, Ga., and 1 1/2 years at the Ford Aerospace and Communications Corporation in Palo Alto, Calif., Kuhn earned his doctorate in electrical engineering from Virginia Tech in 1995.

—by Amber Haag, K-State Media Relations and Marketing

News from Alumni

1950

Eugene Fieldhammer (CE) was honored on the occasion of his 80th birthday, Feb. 15, 2005, with a contribution in his name to the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience Fund. His three children and their spouses who made the gift are Keith and Susan Fieldhammer, Michael and MaryLyn Fieldhammer, and Hilary and Gary Welsh.

1987

Sanjay Gattani (CE, MS) (PhD '93) has been promoted to a manager's position in structures technology at the Wichita Boeing plant, responsible for managing the 737-900X airplane program on the structures and certification side for the fuselage. He and his wife, Renu, have two daughters, Sonali and Mansi.

1992

Paul Snider (ME) and his wife, Beth, announce the birth of their second child, Avery Ruth, Oct. 4, 2004. Paul is the integration and test manager for commercial spacecraft operations at Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp., Boulder, Colo.

1997

Thomas Madison (ME), Wichita, a lead production support engineer at Cessna Aircraft Company, and Kit-Yee Madison announce the birth of their son, Samuel Adam Tzi-Lum, Oct. 7, 2004. He joins his sister, Catherine.

1999

Wendy (Krotz) Macoubrie (ARE), Olathe, and her husband, Jeff (BusAdmin '98), announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Kaitlyn, Sept. 14, 2004.

Deaths

1937

Elmer H. Kloepper (AGE), Hastings, Neb., died Dec. 20, 2004, at the age of 94. He worked for John Deere and was later a small business owner. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and three children.

1958

Marion E. Oliver (EE) died Feb. 11, 2005, in Colorado Springs, Colo. He spent much of his career at The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Md., where he was engaged in defense-related work, principally with the Navy, and jointly with the Missile Defense Agency in Colorado Springs in later years. He was named Kansas State University Engineer of the Year in 1987. He is survived by his wife, Jane, son, Scott, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Traci.

Robert L. Baetz (EE), Branson, Mo., died Oct. 3, 2004. Past employment included serving as a design consultant for Wilson & Company Engineers and Architects, and as a manufacturing engineer for Westinghouse Lamp Plant, both Salina. He retired from the North American Philips Lighting Corp. in 1991. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, three daughters, and six grandchildren.

1961

Donald A. Kocher (CE) died July 3, 2004, in Lady Lake, Fla. He had a 39-year career with Black & Veatch Consulting Co. He is survived by his wife, Patricia.

Dillman to retire



Norman Dillman

Norman "Norm" Dillman, professor of electrical and computer engineering, has retired after 15 years with the College of Engineering. He was associated with the Advanced Manufacturing Institute and the Manufacturing Learning Center during much of his time at K-State.

Dillman had been a faculty advisor to the K-State Solar Car Racing Team since its inception in 1995. He and his wife, Phyllis, participated in each of the team's cross-country races. He was also faculty advisor to the K-State Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and the K-State Amateur Radio Club.

Dillman earned three electrical engineering degrees from Iowa State University—B.S. 1960, M.S. 1962, and Ph.D. 1965. He spent 10 years on the electrical engineering faculty at the University of Missouri at Rolla, and from 1974 to 1990 was a design engineer and engineering manager at Hewlett Packard. He holds six patents for his inventions and is a registered professional engineer in Colorado. A Senior Life Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Dillman served as an accreditation visitor for ABET for 15 years.

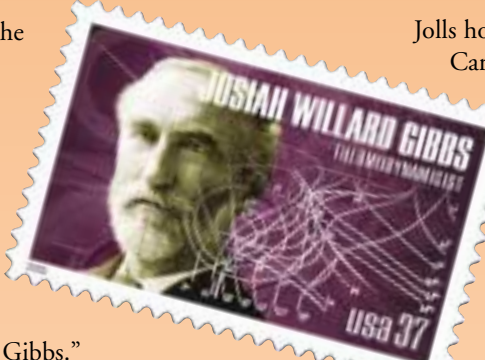
Jolls presents fourth Eyestone Lecture

An expert on an expert was the theme of the College of Engineering Eyestone Lecture Series held April 14 in the Fiedler Hall Auditorium.

Kenneth R. Jolls, chemical engineering professor at Iowa State University, presented "Engineering, Entropy, and Art: A Tour Through the Thermodynamics of J. Willard Gibbs."

Considered an expert on J. Willard Gibbs, Jolls was recently called in as a consultant by the U.S. Postal Service for its 2005 stamp series, "American Scientists." Gibbs, widely acknowledged for developing modern thermodynamic analysis, will be honored as one of the four scientists in the series. This will be the first time the Postal Service has recognized American science with a separate pane of stamps.

Jolls will take part in the "First Day of Issuance Ceremony" at Yale University later this year, a notable event connected with the "Scientists" stamp series. He will be the featured speaker on Gibbs, and will share the platform with the U.S. Director of the Office of Science and Technology, physicist and President Bush appointee, John H. Marburger III.



Jolls holds three degrees in chemical engineering—B.S., North Carolina State University, and M.S. and Ph.D., University of Illinois. His research interests include the use of high-performance computer graphics for scientific visualization.

Listing his avocation as "part-time professional musician,"

Jolls' first degree, from

Duke University in 1958, was in music. He is a jazz vibraphone player with experience in arranging, conducting and performing.

While in Manhattan, he also played a jam session at The Bluestem Bistro in Aggieville, Friday evening, April 15. Joining him in the jazz performance were Wayne Goins, K-State jazz instructor, and members of the K-State student jazz combo.

The Eyestone Lecture Series, established in 2000, is funded by an endowment of the late Fred and Mona Eyestone.



Kenneth Jolls

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DIVERSITY TRAINING

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JoAnn Moody

Faculty and staff of the College of Engineering received hands-on diversity training from nationally renowned facilitator JoAnn Moody during three days of diversity training workshops March 2-4.

Moody, a consultant to majority colleges and universities on recruitment, mentorship, and retention of under-represented minority and women students and faculty, was actually making a return visit to the college, as she had spent several days last spring consulting with engineering faculty and staff leaders and student leaders, as well as university officials.

"This spring, we entered the 'next level' of diversity training," said Richard Gallagher, associate dean for academics and administration for the college. "We focused more on each department, reaching as many faculty and staff members as possible with Dr. Moody's expertise."

Founding director of the Northeast Consortium for Faculty Diversity, Moody's clientele include the universities of Wisconsin-Madison, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Southern California; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rutgers University, and Mount Holyoke, and Smith colleges; and the Nellie Mae

Education Foundation and U.S. Health and Human Services.

"I believe the majority male faculty are best situated to reduce stereotype threat for women and non-immigrant minorities," Moody said. "Concomitantly, these faculty are best situated to increase the number of women and non-immigrant minorities who aspire to succeed in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Through my consulting and 'coaching,' I try to help majority male power-holders understand why and how they can do these two tasks."

Moody holds a J.D. from Northeastern University Law School, a Ph.D. in English Literature from the University of Minnesota, and a B.A. in English from the College of William and Mary. In March 2005 she will publish the monograph, "Rising Above Cognitive Errors: Guidelines for Search, Tenure Review, and Other Evaluation Committees." Her book-in-progress, "Student Diversity: Problems and Solutions," is now under consideration for publication.

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