Dear Students:
Happy New Year! I hope you all had a pleasant holiday break, and you are ready to complete the spring semester. *Diverse Tools for Success* is an online program managed by the College of Agriculture’s Diversity Programs Office. The purpose of this program is to equip students with tools for success in college and beyond.

The Diversity Programs Office (DPO) offers students our services and support to keep their day-to-day activities running smoothly, allowing them to concentrate on academic and personal success. During the semester, *Diverse Tools for Success* will send out newsletters with information regarding strategies on becoming a successful student, academic and extracurricular activities for leadership development, and career opportunities.

Please remember that academics is your No. 1 focus at Kansas State University. If you need support at any time, the DPO is here for YOU! Please do not hesitate to use as your resource. I wish the best of success to all of you and please stop by the office located in 139 Waters Hall.

GO CATS!
Zelia Wiley, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean and Director for Diversity

‘Becoming Your Best’ Workshop:
Looking to get the most out of your spring semester? Join us and learn valuable skills that will help you succeed during this semester and the remainder of your time at K-State. This is a great opportunity for every student, whether you are on honor roll or on warning, to learn new ways to succeed. Topics that will be discussed include time management, priority setting, and college success. The Kansas Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (KS-LSAMP) and Greg Eiselein, K-State professor of English, will host the event.

The workshop will be 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, 123 Leadership Studies Building. Space is limited, so please register online by Friday, February 13.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Brenee King at 785-532-6054 or lsamp@ksu.edu.

**2015 MLK Observance Week:**
January 26–30: 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Week.

- Tuesday, January 27: Eleventh Annual Diversity Student Leader Luncheon. This year’s guest speaker will be Mr. Rodney Patterson, CoBank Director of Corporate Diversity and Talent Management.

- Tuesday, January 27: Commerce Bank Presidential Awards for Diversity will be presented during a 3:30 p.m. reception in the K-State Alumni Center. Justine Floyd, senior majoring in agribusiness from Wichita, is one of the honorees.

- Friday, January 30: Black Faculty and Staff Alliance and Alianza will have a Social Justice Brown Bag in the K-State Student Union Staterooms at noon.
Friday, January 30: Laying of the Wreaths Ceremony at 2 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr. bust near the southeast corner of Ahearn Field House. Representatives from the College of Agriculture and K-State Research and Extension will lay a wreath.

For a full list of activities for the 2015 MLK Observance Week, please go to http://www.k-state.edu/diversity/2015mlkweekposter.pdf.

Agri-Industry Career Fair
Looking for a summer internship or full-time opportunity in the agriculture industry? Come visit with a wide range of agriculture-related companies and organizations at the 2015 Agri-Industry Career Fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, in the K-State Student Union Ballroom.

If you have any questions about the fair or need assistance with your résumé, contact Mary Ellen Barkley, Career and Employment Services: mebark@ksu.edu or 785-532-1680.

For more information go to: http://www.k-state.edu/ces/students/kstatefairs.html

Tips on Succeeding at the Career Fair:
Review the list of employers before attending the fair.
Dress for success! Wear business casual clothes.
Bring multiple copies of your résumé to hand out.
If you have not created a résumé or need to update it, make sure to stop by Career and Employment Services, 100 Holtz Hall, for assistance.
If you have business cards, bring those as well.
For more tips, check out the CES website.

Important Dates:

- January 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 20: Spring 2015 term begins
- January 21: MANRRS Meeting — 6 p.m., 137 Waters Hall
- January 26: Last day to add a course without instructor permission
- January 26–29: 2015 MLK Observance Week
- January 27: 11th Annual College of Agriculture Diversity Student Leader Program
- January 28: Agri-Industry Career Fair
- January 29: Kansas Day — Happy 154th birthday Kansas!
- January 30: Black Faculty and Staff Alliance and Alianza Social Justice Brown Bag
- January 30: Laying of the Wreaths Ceremony
- February 3: MANRRS Meeting — 6 p.m., 137 Waters Hall
- February 9: Last day for 100% refund
- February 17: Becoming Your Best Workshop
- February 17: MANRRS Meeting — 6 p.m., 137 Waters Hall
We hope you enjoyed the newsletter and found it helpful.

For further assistance, please email Megan Carroll, megan48@ksu.edu or Dr. Zelia Wiley, zwiley@ksu.edu

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Job Opportunity
Application due Feb 6

Academic and Career Information Center is hiring new Career Specialists for Fall 2015

Career Specialists:
- Work as peer mentors to assist students with exploring majors and career options
- Administer career assessments and provide additional resources to help students meet academic and career goals
- Facilitate Academic and Career Decisions Course

Info Sessions to receive an application in Holton Hall, Room 14:
- Tuesday, January 27 @ 4:00
- Wednesday, January 28 @ 4:00
- Thursday, January 29 @ 4:00

If you are unable to attend a session, please contact ACIC at 785-532-7494

For more details, visit www.ksu.edu/acic/employment/index.html