The 2013 Midwest Rally will be hosted by our department this year. Students will come from Nebraska, Illinois, Purdue, Wisconsin, Iowa State, just to name a few of the universities. This is a great opportunity to make connections with other BAE students from other universities.

This year’s E-day celebration at the University of Kentucky in Lexington is on Saturday, February 23, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. E-day comes at the end of national Engineer’s Week, an annual event sponsored by a coalition of more than 100 professional societies, major corporations and government agencies dedicated to promoting math and science literacy and ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce (http://www.engr.uky.edu/eday/).

BAE is represented in a classroom in FPAT, since our labs are so far from main campus. We need student volunteers to help show off our various BAE displays during the event. We also need to send volunteers to help the College of Engineering set-up on Friday evening and clean-up Saturday afternoon. This is a great way to help out the department and college and is typically a fun day. If you’re interested in helping please email E-day coordinator Drew McGill (timothy.mcgill@uky.edu). Hope to see you there!! Check out pictures from last year in the Photo Gallery on the BAE Student Branch page: www.bae.uky.edu/BAEStudentBranch.

What do chemists call a benzene ring with iron atoms replacing the carbon atoms? (Answer p.2)
Focus on Undergraduate Internships: John Evans

My internship experience started with an email sent out in our department a few weeks before summer started last year. I wasn’t sure if I wanted to do an internship but I was told by multiple people that it would help me get a job, so I decided to apply. I got called in to interview and a few weeks later I received a call saying I had gotten the internship. Working at Clark was one of the best experiences I could have hoped for. Due to my experience with the UK Quarter Scale Tractor Team I was given a design project to work on. I was able to learn what the day to day of a design engineer was like, and the way things are done in industry as compared to school.

After my experience I would recommend that all engineering students apply for internships. Not only do they give you an idea of what you will be doing when you graduate, you make valuable contacts that will help you get a job in the future. Not only do they give you an idea of what you will be doing when you graduate, you make valuable contacts that will help you get a job in the future.

Career Fair

The engineering Career Fair will take place on Tuesday, February 12 from 12-4pm in the UK Student Center Ballroom. Plan to research any companies you would like to speak with, take at least 25-30 copies of your resume, and dress nice! If you want some help preparing for the Career Fair, there will be a prep seminar on Friday, Feb. 8 at 12pm in Room 203 RGAN. At least 65 companies will be represented at this event.

Make sure to go prepared to the Career Fair. Carry your resume copies in a folder with a nice pen and a pad of paper. Remember you only have 3 seconds to make a first impression. The following tips will help you:

- SMILE!
- Maintain eye contact
- Give a firm handshake
- Practice introducing yourself out loud. You should include your name, grade level, and major as a good start.
- Dress professionally