Building Rules - MUST READ!

As we move into this spectacular new facility we need to be reminded or informed of the building rules. Please take a moment to review these rules by clicking HERE.

Each Student will be asked to sign a form indicating they have read and understand

Student Financial Need Scholarship for Education Abroad
By Joe Milostan

The Education Abroad Planning Scholarship was created with two primary goals in mind: to increase participation in groups of students underrepresented in education abroad at K-State, and to assist students with high financial need who are motivated to study abroad but have financial barriers associated with the out-of-pocket expenses of going abroad.

This scholarship is intended to assist recipients with
education abroad predeparture-related expenses, such as airfare, visa fees, and immunizations or vaccinations.

Up to 20 scholarships of $2,000 each are available. In order to be eligible, students must be in full-time status at K-State and eligible for the Pell Grant during the fall 2017 semester. The application deadline is Oct. 13.

Education Abroad asks the K-State university community to assist in promoting this scholarship, especially to students who receive the Pell Grant. More information can be found in the scholarship brochure on the Education Abroad website.

**Weigel Library - Third Floor Tidbits**

![Library Image]

**Good News and Bad News!**

The bad news first - Weigel is literally stuck on Seaton 3rd floor! Lightning struck Seaton's west elevator in early August, our way down to the new location. The latest update reports parts have been ordered and hopefully on their way to Manhattan. Upon their arrival, installation will take place, testing done and then Weigel could move.

Now the good news - Weigel is open. Although there are fewer displays right now; we have outstanding resources available for check out or browsing for inspiration; the reserve shelves are full of faculty placed items; new books arrived over summer and are waiting to be checked out; and the library staff still provides awesome assistance and great conversation! Come up, check out lots of books (that's fewer we have to move when the time comes) and say hi!

When in Weigel - please bring all library materials you use or look through to the circulation desk, especially items you aren't checking out.
Books, media, bound and current periodicals all need a "browse" scan by staff. These scan statistics are very important in determining what stays and what goes, especially during these lean economic times!

**Hours of operation**
Monday through Thursday 8 am to 10 pm
Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Saturday 1 pm to 5 pm
Sunday 2 pm to 10 pm

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**Architecture Headlines in the News**

TOPEKA, Kan. (KSNT) - A local art exhibit is focusing on the architecture here in the Capital City. This month's exhibit in the North Topeka Arts Center is titled "Architecture in Topeka: Process and Presence."

The exhibit allows you to go into the designs of some of the buildings in the greater Topeka area and how they went from paper to completion.

*Michael Gibson of the American Institute of Architects Topeka says, "What I love about architecture is that it touches so many different cultures of communities and the world around us."

The exhibit has already attracted about 300 people to the arts center.

It will be on display for another week.

[View the video clip HERE](#)

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**Changes in class attendance policy for total solar eclipse**
By Provost and Senior Vice President April Mason

Faculty, Staff and Students:
Due to a rare natural event, a total eclipse of the sun on Monday, Aug. 21, Kansas State University has modified the class attendance policy for that one day.

The Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures, or CAPP, has requested a temporary suspension of university class attendance policy that otherwise penalizes students for missing the first day of class of the semester.

At its Feb. 8 meeting, CAPP voted unanimously to suspend Kansas State University's pertinent attendance policy at F64.3. CAPP minutes state, "Students cannot be dropped for missing class on Monday, Aug. 21." I have accepted this recommendation.

The attendance policy will resume on Tuesday, Aug. 22. The temporary ad hoc policy change enacted by CAPP will not affect any other university policies or deadlines.

According to the university's Office of Student Financial Assistance, there will be no adverse effect on student aid if a student chooses to watch the eclipse instead of attend her/his scheduled courses on Monday, Aug. 21, the day of the eclipse - provided she/he continues to attend/participate in course work subsequently.

I ask members of the university community to accommodate students who are participating in sanctioned total solar eclipse learning activities, and, in particular, to abide by CAPP's temporary suspension of F64.3.

Thanks for all you do
April Mason
Provost and Senior Vice President

http://www.k-state.edu/eclipse/