Holiday
Giving you and myself a reprieve this month. No lessons or discussions or boring topics, just a light-hearted recap of the past year. Have a safe & fun-filled break.

Happy Birthday to K-State. Looking good for being 150 years old.

Appreciation—Thanks to everyone for all their help.

Purchasing, Procurement, Performance, Powerful, Persistent, Payment, Product, Profit, Peace, Plus. Pick your preferred “P” word for this place.

Purple—The best color there is. Nobody appreciates purple like K-Staters.

Year of change—Chris Dekat retired, Cathy Oehm promoted, and Julie Wilburn hired. Said good-bye to student worker Ericka Manring and hello to student worker Dylan Buessing.

Human Capitol—The biggest asset Kansas State University has is the people.

Office 365—The new e-mail system is in process.

Laugh—Keep your sense of humor because it will help you through the rough patches.

Improvement—Top 50 Public Research University by 2025 is the visionary plan for K-State.

Don’t sweat the small stuff. Details are important but don’t let them consume you.

Awesome—Congratulations to K-State’s football team; Good luck at the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

Year—Good-bye 2013, hello 2014. Have a wonderful break.

Sustainability—The capacity to endure; Long-term maintenance of well-being which includes ecological, economic and social equality issues.