

Volume II Issue III

UPCOMING EVENTS

School of Engineering Recognition Ceremony
Saturday, May 21th

Mr. and Mrs. Self's Birthdays
Mrs. Self's- May 18th
Mr. Self's- June 30th

Class of 2015 BBQ
Monday, June 20th

INSIDE THE PROGRAM



About the Benefactors

The SELF Program was made possible through a generous donation to the KU Endowment by Madison A. and Lila Self. The Selfs established the program with the intent that it makes a difference in the lives of students who will then rise to make a notable difference in the world. Madison "Al" Self is a 1943 KU chemical engineering graduate, successful businessman and recipient of the School of Engineering's Distinguished Engineering Service Award in 2000. The Selfs, native Kansans who met at KU, are among the university's largest individual donors.



Flapjacks for Philanthropy Fighting Hunger!

The annual Flapjacks for Philanthropy event, this year completely organized and run by the SELF Fellows Class of 2013, took place on April 30th, 2011. The Class of 2013 decided to donate the money raised to Just Food, a local food bank. This organization was in need of a massive amount of funding to continue providing food to the Lawrence community. The event was a huge success. A total of \$3,000 was raised. Thanks to everyone who supported and participated in this event. Ryan Poff, coordinator of the event, had this to say,

"I want to thank all of the SELF Fellows for their hard work in making this event successful. Without you all, the event would not have run as smoothly. We raised a respectable amount of money to donate for a good cause. Thanks!"

- Ryan Poff, '13



Attendees eagerly catch their pancakes at Flapjacks for Philanthropy 2011.

SELF Speaker: Bill Benso

This spring the SELF Program brought in another set of great speakers. Most recently, Bill Benso formerly of North American Aviation, Rockwell International, and then Lockheed Martin spoke with the Fellows at an interactive discussion.

Mr. Benso, now retired, is an active member on the School of Engineering Advisory Board. A Jayhawk graduate himself, he stays involved in the Lawrence and KU community and offered valuable insight and experience during the discussion.

- Samantha Forbes, '12



Goodbye Seniors, Class of 2011

This year the SELF Program is graduating the first class of Fellows. Our seniors pioneered everything in this program, and we are greatly indebted to them. The graduates all have exciting plans for next year including new jobs, graduate school, and finishing up for one more semester or year at KU. Congratulations SELF Fellow graduates: Kathleen Armistead, Brian Blackwell, Colin Davidson, Carol Fittell, Jake Hamilton, Brian Larkin, Kelly Lohmeyer, Markie McConkey, Joey Meyer, Steven Qiu, Brandie Rhodes, Abby Rimel, Drew Robinson, and Kevin Shipley.



Fellow Spotlight: Nicole Rissky

Nicole is a freshman in the SELF Program from Tecumseh, Kansas studying Chemical Engineering. Nicole is involved in a variety of organizations including FESC, E-Team, KU Dance Marathon, SWE, EWB, and AIChE. Fellows from the Class of 2014 said of Nicole,

"She's a great leader and is extremely involved in the School of Engineering. I've been in many organizations with her and she is very fun and very capable of making everyone feel very included."

"She hit the ground running when she came into college. She is really doing a great job at everything she tries."