Animal Sciences News

Week of April 10, 2016

Tickets for the Ag Week Banquet (tonight!) can be purchased at the door!
Speaker – Carl Peterson, Peterson Farms Seed
“Aggie” Awards, Top Ten Seniors, Student Poster Awards

Get your Heifer Raffle Tickets!
$20 each or 6 for $100
Heifer may be exchanged for $1,200 cash prize.
Drawing May 4, 2016
Available in Hultz 102
Graduate Seminar – Sarah Wagner, Coordinator

Speaker: Guangqiang (Derek) Jia, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Effects of Maternal Nutrient Restriction Followed by Realimentation on Vascularity in the Bovine Intestine

Guangqiang (Derek) Jia was born and raised on a farm located in Zhengding, Hebei, China. He attended the Agricultural University of Hebei where he received a B.S. degree in animal science in 2009. He also attended South China Agriculture University for three years where he majored in animal nutrition. He is currently working on a Ph.D. degree in nutritional physiology under the direction of Dr. Larry Reynolds.

Speaker: Jordan Hieber, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Initial Findings of Subjective Measurements of Beef Cattle Temperament for Docility, Temperament, and Quantitative Behavior Assessment

Jordan Hieber is originally from Ubly, MI. She graduated from NDSU in May 2014 with a B.S. degree in animal science. She is currently working on an M.S. degree under the direction of Dr. Lauren Hanna.

Date/Time: Thursday, April 21; 11:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz 104

Mansour Receives Award

Hanaa Monsour, Animal Sciences Ph.D. student studying under the direction of Dr. Kim Vonnahme, won first place in the 2016 Northern Plains Biological Symposium, held April 8 on the NDSU campus. Hanaa’s poster was entitled, “Impact of dietary protein levels during late pregnancy on the number of binuclear cells in sheep.”

Other authors on this paper were Arshi Reyaz, Sheri Dorsam, Leslie Lekatz, and Kim Vonnahme.
The following people (pictured above, L to R) were inducted into Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture: Faithe Keomanivong, Mary Rodenhuis, Alison Ward, Jordan Schrupp, Kara Stegner, and Rachel Schroeder. Also inducted but not pictured were Lisa Christenson and Stacey Ostby.

**Staff Senate Employee Recognition Social**

Congratulations to Shannon Eck (left), Equine Unit Manager, who was a recipient of an Individual Recognition Award in the professional category at the Staff Senate Employee Recognition Social on Tuesday, April 12. Criteria for the award include job performance throughout the year, good working relationships, and contributions to the whole community.

Also recognized were Julie Nash (top right), Grants Coordinator and Office Manager for 15 years of service to NDSU, and Char Kuss (bottom right), Administrative Secretary in the Veterinary Technology program, for 20 years of service.
Skip Anderson and Loren Baranko took a few farm animals to Bethany Nursing Home earlier this week. The tarp as put in place “in case of accidents” on the part of the animals.

The residents loved being able to pet the animals!

North Dakota State Senator Tim Flakoll, animal science alumnus and former Beef Unit Herdsmann, was the recipient of the NDSU Blue Key Doctor of Service Award on April 11, 2016. Congratulations!
April 26, 2016 from Noon-2
Hultz Hall, Room 104

Elanco Animal Health Professionals

Kenton Carlson,
Senior Sales Representative for Cattle Wast here in North Dakota

and

Bart Slagter, PhD
Manager, Technical Development, Vaccines R&D from Larchwood IA

will introduce Elanco to NDSU students who have an interest in animal health.

Discover how your career path might mimic their own, which began here at NDSU.
Gain insight into how their daily duties fulfill the company’s

**Vision**
Of Food & Companionship Enriching Life

and

**Mission**
We provide those who raise and care for animals with a comprehensive set of animal health products and knowledge services that empower them to address the global challenges of a diverse and changing world.

Come explore career opportunities and learn about potential internship opportunities for 2017.

There will be FREE PIZZA for those who attend!