Graduate Seminar – Sarah Wagner, Coordinator

Speaker: Alex Vasquez, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Effects of Parity and Mid-Gestation Nutrient Restriction on Umbilical Blood Flow, Fetal and Placental Measurements, and Birth Weight in Sheep

Alex Vasquez is originally from Ecuador. He graduated as a veterinarian from Ecuador’s Central University in 2011. After graduation, he worked in a small animal veterinary clinic for three years before applying to NDSU. He is currently finishing his second year as an M.S. student under the guidance of Dr. Kim Vonnahme.

Speaker: Mary Rodenhuis, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Benefits of Dairy and Livestock Judging on Developing Life Skills for Participants

Mary Rodenhuis graduated from Purdue University in May 2014 with a B.S. degree in animal science. She is currently working on M.S. degree in ruminant nutrition with a focus on feedlot performance and feeding behavior in finishing cattle under the direction of Dr. Kendall Swanson. Mary is originally from Needham, Indiana.

Date/Time: Thursday, April 7, 2016; 11:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104

Friday Afternoon Club – Kendall Swanson and Larry Reynolds, Coordinators

There is no Friday Afternoon Club this week.
**Graduate Defense Seminar**

**Speaker:** Ben Howard, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

**Topic:** Effects of Implanting Strategy and Zilpaterol Hydrochloride on the Calpain Proteolytic System in Section Beef Steaks for Two Time Periods and Possible Methods to Ascertain Meat Quality

**Date/Time:** Friday, April 8, 2016; 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Hultz Hall 104

Ben Howard graduated from Missouri State University in May 2014 with a degree in animal science. He is currently working on an M.S. in meat science under the direction of Dr. Kasey Maddock Carlin, focusing on the effects of beta-adrenergic agonists in beef cattle as they relate to meat quality. Ben is originally from Eldon, MO.

**VETS 399 Offered**

VETS 399, Companion Small Mammal and Exotic Animal Health and Husbandry will be offered fall semester to all animal sciences undergraduate students (ANSC, VETS, Equine).

Students in the course will be introduced to the biology, reproduction, behavior, and husbandry requirements of domestic small mammal and exotic species. The role these species play in the human-animal bond will also be addressed.

The course meets Monday and Wednesday from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in Robinson Hall, room 102. The instructor is Lisa Christenson.

An associated lab, VETS 399L, will be offered for veterinary technology students only. Students enrolling in the course must be of sophomore status and have completed VETS 135.

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**NDSU Judging Club**

**Purebred Angus Open Heifer Raffle**

Drawing held Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Need not be present to win.

Heifer may be exchanged for a $1,200 cash prize.

Tickets $20 each or 6 for $100

Purchase tickets from Judging Club Members or Holly in Hultz 104.

(Tickets cannot be sent in the mail.)
Cows for Kids

West Fargo Public Library

April 21st
6 PM

Activities Include
- Book Reading
- Pin the Tail on the Steer
- Ranch Gear

Sponsored by NDSU

Kids Grades K-4 Welcome
**Leadership Course Offered** – Greg Lardy
The Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics is offering a one-credit course in Leadership during the month of April. The course is taught by former Secretary of Agriculture and current interim UND President, Ed Schafer.

The course meets each Friday afternoon in April from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. in Barry Hall. Please contact course coordinator David Roberts (david.c.roberts@ndsu.edu) if you are interested in enrolling.

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**Daniel Joseph Eiseman**
Born April 4, 2016, at 5:24 a.m.
Weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and 20 inches long
Parents are Krista Wellnitz Eiseman and Adam Eiseman
Daniel’s big brother is Mark Eiseman
Department Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students!
Mark your calendar and join us!

Tuesday, April 12; Hultz 104
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Bring a dish to share. Ham will be provided.

Potluck Dinner

Sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

Ag Week APRIL 11-16

KICKOFF COOKOUT
Monday, April 11, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Shepperd Arena Lawn

STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS
Tuesday, April 12, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Memorial Union Badlands room

GMO DISCUSSION PANEL
sponsored by the Ag Business Club
Tuesday, April 12, 7 p.m.
Barry Hall Ag Country Auditorium
Social at 7 p.m., discussion at 7:30 p.m.

AG MOVIE DAY
(free popcorn from N.D. Corn Growers)
Wednesday, April 13, 7 p.m.
Minard 230

AG OLYMPICS
Thursday, April 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Shepperd Arena Lawn

CHILI COOK-OFF
sponsored by the Agronomy Club
Thursday, April 14, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Loftsgard Atrium

AG WEEK BANQUET
Friday, April 15, 6 p.m., Social at 5:30 p.m.
Cambria Hotel and Suites, West Fargo, ND
$15, RSVP by April 8 at
http://goo.gl/forms/gjY8Bi8rSPh

FUN RUN AND BRUNCH
Saturday, April 16, 8 a.m. race, 9 a.m. brunch
Shepperd Arena Lawn
Entry fee – $5 • Pre-register at
www.raceentry.com/races/agweek-fun-runwalk/2016/register