Students Create “Mannequin Challenge” Video – NDSU Vet Tech Program Facebook
Students in one of the Veterinary Technology courses taught by Jordan Schrupp created a couple of fun videos (on their own time, outside of class) for the “mannequin challenge”. They are available at https://youtu.be/WbEpXu1CTR0 and http://youtu.be/LzGaRaC17Xo. Note: No animals were involved in the making of these videos.

ANSC 114 Students visit ANPC–Loren Baranko
Students in Animal Sciences 114 spent their last lab of the semester at the Animal Nutrition and Physiology Center (ANPC) learning about different research projects being conducted there, the guidelines and procedures that need to be followed for animal research at NDSU, and interacting with the cannulated steer “Hiccup.”

Assisting with the tour were Terry Skunberg, Justin Gilbertson, Ananda Fontoura, Evan Knutson, Josie Hayden, Dr. Scott Walden, and ANPC student staff.
Kortie to Leave Animal Sciences
Megan Kortie, Animal Sciences administrative secretary and department receptionist, will resign her position in the department effective January 3, 2017. Megan has served the department for the past 5½ years. Megan will be spending her time with her three young children – Trinity, Ryder, and Rayme.

We would like to thank Megan for all of her efforts on behalf of the department.

Moo University Planned – Amber Boeshans, North Dakota Department of Agriculture
The I-29 Moo University Winter Workshop “Hot Topics for Cold Days” is planned for January 16 at the Quality Inn in Jamestown. Additional events are planned for Watertown, SD; Pipestone, MN; Orange City, IA; and Norfolk, NE. Topics include:

- Finances and Returns for Robotic Dairies
- Technology in Activity Monitors
- Understanding Food Marketing: An Industry Perspective
- Effective Communication When Working With Employees on Dairies
- Succession Planning

Registration is $50 for producers and industry and $20 for students and media before January 6. After January 6 and at the door, registration is $60 for producers and industry and $25 for students and media. Registration is available online at http://igrow.org/livestock/dairy.

This event is a joint project between the Extension services from North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Iowa.

Please note that this is a separate event from the North Dakota Dairy Convention which is rescheduled for January 23 at the Ramada in Bismarck.
NDSU Extension Feedlot School Scheduled – NDSU Agriculture Communication
NDSU’s Carrington REC will hold its annual Feedlot School on January 18-19, 2017. This intensive course is for cattle producers, feeders, backgrounders, feed industry personnel, animal health-care suppliers, and anyone else who is interested in learning more about feedlot production, nutrition, waste management, and marketing. The school also will include a commercial feedlot tour and tour of the Carrington REC livestock facilities.

NDSU personnel who will be involved in the Feedlot School are Gerald Stokka, Carl Dahlen, Tim Petry, and Rob Maddock.

Cost is $150 per person or $200 for two people from the same operation and includes all meals and a program binder. The deadline to register is January 11. For more information or to register, contact Joel Lemer at 701-652-2581 or joel.lemer@ndsu.edu.

A number of department personnel took advantage of the opportunity to visit the new Sanford Health Athletic Complex (SHAC). Here are Kelsey Amborn, Loren Baranko, Jordan Schrupp, and Kari Bolgrean in the press conference area.