MONEY magazine has pulled together their list of the highest ranked college in each state (http://time.com/money/4398295/best-college-in-every-state/). In North Dakota, that college was NDSU! Here’s what they had to say about us in the narrative online:

“Founded as a land-grant university, North Dakota State maintains strong programs in agriculture and animal science. Thanks in part to tuition agreements that reduce out-of-state tuition, NDSU has an unusually high percentage (57%) of students from beyond its state borders.”

**Ostby Leaving NDSU**
Brandon Ostby has resigned his position as Ag Research Technician effective August 5. Brandon has been employed at the Farm Shop since 2009.

Brandon will be the Job Superintendent at Lako Excavating, LLC, in Arthur, North Dakota. It is a family run business with projects including construction site preparation, sewer system installation, basement excavation, cemetery care, and water line installation, to name a few. Brandon’s duties will include assisting the owner with bidding and obtaining jobs, job site preparation, operating heavy excavating equipment, management of job site staff, job site completion restoration, and other duties as assigned.

**Military Appreciation Day**
The Animal Sciences crew (Loren Baranko, Demetris Reed, Paul Berg, Spencer Wirt, Billy Ogdahl, Blaine Novak, Evan Knutson, Laura Bachmeier, Ananda Fontoura, Hanaa Mansour, Lexie Siomka, Amelia Tanner, and Rosemarie Somers) served 950 pounds of beef to servicemen/women to recognize their service to our country Military Appreciation Day at the North Dakota State Fair in Minot on July 26.

The feed was sponsored by the North Dakota Beef Commission.