Funeral Service Set for Bill Slanger  
Saturday, June 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.  
St. John Lutheran Church,  
1710 5th Street South, Fargo, ND  
Arrangements by Boulger Funeral Home  
http://boulgerfuneralhome.com/  

Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning Workshop and Skills Test – Erika Berg  
(photograph by Erika Berg)  
The Equine Science program hosted a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning (ESMHL) Workshop and Skills Test May 16-19 at the NDSU Equine Center. The event was facilitated by two PATH Intl. faculty from Florida. Of the 19 attendees, nine were students minoring in Therapeutic Horsemanship (Megan Larson, Amber Benham, Courtney Bolstad, Nicole Horn, Molly Lee, Amy Juhnke, Braidyn Mashak, Kaylee Bliss, and Hannah Swenson), four were NDSU graduates (Ashley Lindell, Katie Raasch, Emily Dilliard, and Lanay Jung), three were NDSU faculty (Carrie Hammer, Erika Berg, and Amber Bach-Gorman), and three were from out of state. A grant from the American Quarter Horse Foundation allowed undergraduate students to participate at a greatly reduced cost.

All attendees successfully completed the practical skills test, thereby completing the first step toward earning their ESMHL certification. By earning this certification, individuals assume the role of equine specialist in equine assisted learning or equine assisted psychotherapy sessions conducted with a mental health professional.
Jordan Schrupp, Veterinary Technology lecturer, along with her husband Jason and son Jayden, welcomed Jaxon Lee Schrupp to the family on June 2, 2016, at 4:08 p.m. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Another Bison fan is born; welcome baby Jaxon!

Employee Leave Share
Kari Bolgrean, lecturer in the Veterinary Technology program, has received approval to use the Employee Leave Share Program. Kari may accept sick or annual leave donations.

If you would like to donate, please complete the Leave Donation form located at https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/vpfa/forms/HR-LeaveDonation.pdf and send the completed form to Noah Fischer in the HR/Payroll Office located at the Stop & Go Center (SGC) or fax it to 231-9686.
Cattle Stockmanship and Stewardship Workshop –
NDSU Agriculture Communications, June 3

The Gather Your Herd for Stockmanship and Stewardship Workshop will be held on June 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the 4-H facilities at Hoffer Lake, north of McClusky.

Topics for the workshop are:

- Understanding the VFD (Veterinary Feed Directive) by Gerald Stokka, NDSU Extension veterinarian and livestock stewardship specialist
- Rangeland management by Kevin Sedivec, NDSU Extension rangeland management specialist
- Chute-side culling by Lisa Pederson, NDSU Extension beef quality assurance specialist
- Ditch-hay and hay sampling
- Low-stress cattle-handling demonstration by Curt Pate (in photo below) of Curt Pate Stockmanship

Activities also will be available for youth age five and older while their parents are busy learning. Older youth are encouraged to take part in the workshop.

The registration fee for the Sheridan County workshop is $25 per adult, $40 per couple, and $65 per family. Discounted rates are available for large groups.

To register for the Sheridan County workshop, contact Nicole Wardner at 701-363-2242 or nicole.wardner@ndsu.edu. Registration fees include lunch, refreshments, and workshop materials.