The Winner of the Heifer Raffle is . . .
Sue Carlson from Pipestone, Minnesota
Thank you to all who purchased tickets. Better luck next year!

Special Graduate Seminar
Speaker: Alex Vasquez, ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Effects of Nutrient Restriction, Realimentation, and Parity on Umbilical Hemodynamics in the Pregnant Ewe

Date/Time: Monday, May 9; 9:00 a.m.
Location: Hultz 104

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

Grant Proposals Funded – Julie Nash, ANSC Grant Coordinator

- From the Centennial Endowment Fund. Anna Grazul-Bilska and Sheri Dorsam received $3,370 to purchase an Image-Pro Premier 9.1 image analysis software license upgrade and an up-to-date computer system to run the software which will dramatically increase the image analysis capabilities and level of sophistication of our department’s histology research projects. Dale Redmer received $1,006 to purchase a new illuminated tissue flotation water bath which will dramatically increase the reproducibility and quality of all histology research projects by ensuring consistency of slide preparation.

- From the Gordon A. Larson Agricultural Research Fund Application. Dale Redmer received $1,747 to assist with the purchase of a gel electrophoresis system and power supply for Western Blotting experiments.

- From the NDSU Development Foundation Libraries Endowment. Lisa Christenson received $600 to facilitate supplying the NDSU Library with numerous print and CD-based review materials to assist Veterinary Technology students with preparation for the Veterinary Technician National Examination.
2016 Recognition Reception

The 2016 Animal Sciences Recognition Reception was held Wednesday, May 4, in the Prairie Rose Room of the Memorial Union. Recognized were the department scholarship recipients and the American Society of Animal Science Outstanding Students. Thanks to our generous donors, 70 undergraduate and graduate student scholarships were awarded this year.

Additional photos of the award winners are available on the NDSU Animal Sciences Department Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NdsuAnimalSciencesDepartment). Check it out!

- Frain Bain Graduate Student Scholarship
  - Alison Crane
  - Mellissa Crosswhite
  - Hanaa Mansour

- ND Livestock Endowment Foundation
  - Arlon G. Hazen Memorial Scholarship
    - Laura Bachmeier

- Animal Science Scholarship
  - Megan Larson
  - Jamie Virgillito
  - Sarah Williams

- Bruce J. Beilke Memorial Scholarship
  - Morgan Trester

- James Carr Little I Award
  - Jaden Carlson

- Russ and Helen Danielson Scholarship
  - Elisabeth Gnitka
  - Andrianna Hayes
  - William Schroeder
  - Kirsten Welinski

- Melina Ellingson-Larson Memorial Scholarship
  - Samantha Batsch

- George R. Fisher Memorial Scholarship
  - Samantha Ruger

- Palmer & Sheryl Holden International Travel Scholarship
  - Abigail Scapanski

- Verlin and Eloise Johnson
  - Livestock & Meats Judging Scholarship
    - Jaden Carlson
    - Abby Ganyo
    - Bailey Hawbaker
    - Jessi Lagein
    - Brittany Olson
    - Kala Schlief

- Verlin and Eloise Johnson Scholarship
  - Emily Leeseman
  - Morgan Trester

- Institute for Feed Education and Research Scholarship
  - Hayley Sauber

- Kempton Cooperative Shipping Organization Scholarship
  - Allyson Cull
Scholarship Recipients Continued . . .

Truman and Connie Kingsley Scholarship
Rebecca Pruett
Hayley Viner

Patrick Leier Memorial Scholarship
Carly Copenhaver
Chelsie Keiper
Patrick Schumacher
Katie Sperling

Merle Light Memorial Scholarship
Alex Fellbaum

John W. Murphy Scholarship
Tanner Fischer
Shane Giedd
Megan Gross
Kacey Koester
Kathleen Kanda
Daniel Lengowski
Sydni Schmidt
Blaire Schnabel
Emily Trzpuc
Chelsey Zaharia

ND Livestock Endowment Foundation – M.L. Buchanan Memorial Scholarship
Undergraduate Scholarship
Amelia Nichols
Becka Sadlemyer

ND Veterinary Medical Auxiliary Scholarship
Kara Stegner

Rase Family Scholarship
Paige Fahlstrom
Sarah Freitag
Emily Hauck
Stacia Hopfauf
Adreanna Trzpuc

Roger and Ruth VanProoien Scholarship
Rachel Baniecke
Miranda Ellingson
Kristen Erickson
Nathaniel Greseth
Shelby Hanson
Alexia Koepppe
Catherine Nalewaja
Kady Rath
Maggie Smith
LeAnna Thom
Kayla Woltz

Rusty Seedig – Bison Legacy Scholarship
Yssi Cronquist
Rachel Ouren

O.J. Stanley Little I Award
Cristian Hernandez
Scholarship Recipients Continued . . .

George Strum Memorial Scholarship
Samantha Ruger

Harold E. Vettel Memorial Scholarship
Megan Gross
Aaron Subart

Leonard Wulf Memorial Scholarship
Alex Craig
Danika Quick

American Society of Animal Science –
Outstanding Seniors
Ashley Giedd
Logan Hulst
Marissa Leier
Jennifer Lukach
Mikayla Miller
Anna Peterson
Tescha Siewert

Outstanding Juniors
Shelby Hanson
Jessi Lagein
Megan Larson
Daniel Lengowski
Catherine Nalewaja
Sydni Schmidt

Outstanding Sophomores
Emily Leseman
Emily Trzpuc
Sarah Williams

Congratulations to all the recognition recipients. Keep up the good work!
NDSU Team Wins Rodeo – Tate Eck, Coach
Congratulations to the NDSU Men’s Rodeo Team which won the Hastings College (Nebraska) Rodeo the weekend of April 30!

Coach Eck reports this is the first time the Men’s Team has won a rodeo in his 10 years at NDSU!

Cudmore to Receive Scholarship – NDSU Vet Tech Facebook Page
Congratulations to Hillary Cudmore, the recipient of the 2016 LuAnn Lee Scholarship in Veterinary Technology. Hillary will be presented with her financial award and commemorative plaque at the fall 2016 North Dakota Veterinary Technician Association (NDVTA) Annual Meeting in Bismarck.

Vet Tech Students Assist BCRC – story and photo by Lisa Christenson
One of the GREATEST strengths of the Animal Sciences Department at NDSU is the ability of its people to work together to provide care for all its resident animals. This week, the NDSU Vet Tech Program students assisted in performing radiographs of the chest of a calf from the NDSU Beef Cattle Research Complex that has been suffering from a respiratory disease. This collaboration provided assistance to the veterinarian treating the calf, as well as a great learning experience for the vet tech students.
**Pride of the Prairie Show Pig Sale a Success** – Skip Anderson *(photo by Skip Anderson)*

The ANSC 380L, Livestock Sales and Marketing, students, along with course instructor Stephen “Skip” Anderson, hosted the Second Annual Pride of the Prairie Show Pig Sale on Saturday, April 30, in Shepperd Arena. The student-run sale sold 37 hogs from four consignors. Over 125 people attended the event. The average sale was $245, and pigs sold to buyers from two states. Dr. David Newman and the swine Extension team presented numerous swine educational sessions as well. The students would like to thank the Animal Sciences Department for their support and thanks all who were in attendance.

![Image of students at the Pride of the Prairie Show Pig Sale](image)

**New ASGSO Officers** – Laura Bachmeier

The new officers for the Animal Sciences Graduate Student Organization were elected on Friday, May 6. They are:

- President – Laura Bachmeier
- Vice President – Ananda Fontoura
- Secretary – Evan Knutson
- Treasurer – Amelia Tanner
- Catering Chair – Spencer Wirt
- Apparel – DeMetris Reed, Jr.
- Advertising – Matt Crouse

The winners of the department basketball game pitting the faculty/staff/grad students against members of Saddle & Sirloin Club were **the department team**! The team, which was comprised of Spencer Wirt, Justin Crosswhite, Kyle McLean, Evan Knutson, and Billy Ogdahl (yes, only five team members), won both games with no substitute players! Great job!