Correction from last week’s newsletter: The Harvest Bowl Dinner and Awards Program is Friday, November 4.

Seminar Guest Speaker
Speaker: Dr. James Sartin, Professor Emeritus
Auburn University, Alabama

Topic: Surviving the Review Process: An Editor’s Perspective

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 27; 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz 104

James Sartin is from Jacksonville, NC. He received a B.A. in psychology (’73) and M.S. in zoology (’76) from Auburn University. He completed a Ph.D. in physiology from Oklahoma State University (’78). He was a faculty member at Auburn from 1982-2012 and is now a Professor Emeritus there. He has served in various leadership roles during his career and currently serves as editor of Animal Frontiers and editor-in-chief of the Journal of Animal Science.

Dr. Sartin will also have additional time to visit with department personnel as follows:

➢ Graduate Student Discussion/Luncheon – talk to Ananda Fontoura to sign up to attend
➢ Faculty and Staff Meet and Greet – Hultz 272, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Defensive Drive Courses Scheduled – Montgomery Botschner
Fleet Services requires those who operate fleet vehicles, on at least a monthly basis, to take the National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course (DDC) as soon as practical after accepting employment and every four years thereafter. Training for those who operate fleet vehicles less than monthly is at the discretion of agency trainers or risk managers. Fleet Services also requires those who have been involved in a motor vehicle accident with a state fleet vehicle, or those who have received a traffic citation while operating a state fleet vehicle in the past 12 months, to attend the DDC course within the calendar year of the accident or citation. All others who operate state fleet vehicles are encouraged to attend as well. Courses will be offered Tuesday, 11/15/16 from 12:30-4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, 11/16/16 from 8:00 a.m.-noon. An online version of the course is also available on request. Contact Montgomery Botschner at montgomery.botschner@ndsu.edu or 231-5637 to register.
Graduate Defense Seminar
Speaker: Alexis (Lexie) Siomka

Topic: Does Beef Inclusion in a Modern, Average American Diet Influence the Risk Factors for Obesity-Related Metabolic Disorders via a Swine Biomedical Model

Date/Time: Monday, September 26; 9:00 a.m.
Location: Hultz 104

Lexie grew up in Troy, MI. She received her B.S. degree in animal science with a specialization in food processing and a minor in crop and soil sciences from Michigan State University. She is working toward an M.S. degree with an emphasis in meat science under the direction of Dr. Eric Berg. Her research is focused on the effects of red meat in the diet specifically related to obesity and obesity-related metabolic disorders.

Events for ANSC Undergraduate Students – Loren Baranko
There are two department events for undergraduate students next week. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

- **Ag Career Fair Prep Night** – Monday, 9/26/16, 4:30-6:30 p.m. (come and go event); Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
  This is an opportunity for animal science, veterinary technology, and equine science students to prepare for the upcoming Ag Career Expo (Tuesday, 9/27/16 at the Fargo Dome). Industry professionals will give advice on how and why to research a company, attire and dress, career dos and don’ts, approaching an employer and interview etiquette, and how and why to follow up with an employer. Door prizes and light refreshments provided.

- **Poultry Networking Event** – Monday, 9/26/16, 6:15-7:30 p.m.; Shepperd Arena
  There will be a panel discussion with NDSU alumni and others involved in the poultry industry (veterinarian, hatchery specialist, and Elanco animal health representative). There will be an open question and answer session as well. There will be free appetizers.
Purina-Land O’Lakes Beef Team to Visit NDSU – Greg Lardy
Animal Sciences will host the Beef Team from Purina-Land O’Lakes on Wednesday, September 28. This is a great opportunity for faculty, staff, and graduate students to interact with research and technical service staff from a multi-national feed company.

The afternoon program will be from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in Hultz 104. The program is as follows:
- Introductions
- Purina Animal Nutrition presentation (who we are, research capabilities and focus, careers)
- NDSU developmental programming presentations by Drs. Larry Reynolds and Kim Vonnahme

A social and dinner will be held from 5:30-9:00 p.m. (or until dark) at the Lindenwood Park main shelter (1905 Roger Maris Drive, Fargo). Please let Dr. Lardy know if you and your significant other will be attending by the end of the day on Thursday, September 22.

Oden Austen Germolus
Born – August 25, 2016
Weight – 8 pounds, 10 ounces
Height – 20.5 inches
Hair – Lots of it!

Oden’s proud parents are Amy and Austen Germolus, manager of the NDSU Meat Lab.
Congratulations to James Gaspers, animal sciences Ph.D. student, on winning the Animal Health poster competition at the Agricultural Bioscience International Conference held this week in Fargo. James is pictured here with NDSU President Dean Bresciani with his check for $500 for winning the competition.

James is advised by Dr. Gerald Stokka.

(Photo from NDSU Animal Sciences webpage)

Veterinary Technology Students Work with Exotic Birds – Lisa Christenson
Students in Dr. Christenson’s exotic animal lab course had the opportunity to work with a number of birds from CAARE bird rescue and Dr. Dill and Nikki, LVT, from Animal Health Clinic (Fargo) last week. Lisa Christensen’s chickens also volunteered!

Students practiced and observed a number of bird-related skills that will put them a “wing” above the rest of the crowd!

Thanks to all who helped with this experience!

Annual Trainings Reminder – Deb Peters
There are annual trainings that are required for all NDSU employees (faculty, staff, student employees, temporary, etc.). A full list of available trainings can be found on the Track Training page at https://apps.ndsu.edu/tracktraining/trainee/homepage. To check if you are up to date, click on “Check Compliance.” There you will be presented a list of your incomplete trainings that are available (with links to each) and a list of all the ones you’ve completed in the past. If you are listed as supervisor to anyone, you can click “compliance search” and be presented with a list of all the trainings your employees need to complete, along with a link to send them an email.
**Beef Barn Open House** *(photo by Julie Nash)*

An open house was held September 21 to highlight the updated working facilities at the Beef Unit scale barn. A number of people joined unit manager Billy Ogdahl to see what’s new.