



June 6, 2017

***Congratulations!***



**BBQ Bootcamp Hosts Sell-Out Event!**

The season's first BBQ Bootcamp was an awesome success! The sold-out event received great reviews, and press coverage from outside the Fargo-Moorhead metro area! You can read more about it in the Fargo Forum's May 25th article!

[Fargo Forum Article](#)



## **Eric Berg Named AMSA Fellow and 2017 Signal Service Award Winner**

Eric Berg has been named an AMSA Fellow and is a recipient of the 2017 AMSA Signal Service Award. Eric's dad, Paul, also received this award (they are the second father-son duo to do so)! Congrats, Eric!

[Full AMSA Story](#)

# ***Announcements***



## **Baby baby!**

Lauren Hanna and Alison Ward are happy to announce that they will be hosting a joint baby shower for Courtney Crane and Miranda Meehan! The party will begin at noon on Saturday, June 24th at Alison's home. Please bring a food item to share, and be ready to play games! RSVP no later than June 21 (RSVPs can be sent to Alison at [alison.ward@ndsu.edu](mailto:alison.ward@ndsu.edu)).

Courtney is registered at Target. Miranda is registered at Target and on Amazon.

Congrats, and best wishes on all of the awesomeness to come, mamas!

## **Paul Berg Birthday Celebration!**

PB is turning 27 in Celsius so it's time to celebrate!

Saturday, June 10, 2017 at the Moorhead Country Club. 2101 North River Drive, Moorhead, MN.

11:30 am. Golf Scramble (\$60 for green fees and cart)

5:00 pm. Cocktail Hour

6:00 pm. Dinner, followed by reflections and roasting about the past 80 years.

All welcome! No gifts, please. RSVP to [eric.p.berg@ndsu.edu](mailto:eric.p.berg@ndsu.edu)





## **Battle of the Piggy Banks**

Discovery Middle School's Battle of the Piggy Banks event raised over \$3,000 to help defray medical expenses of a classmate who was involved in a skiing accident. One of NDSU's own pigs was on hand to help out! Follow the link below for the KVRr story!

[KVRr Story](#)

***Student Happenings***

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American Society of Animal Science  
**WESTERN SECTION**

## **ASAS Western Section June 20-23, 2017**

We are excited to host the 89th Annual Western Section of the American Society of Animal Science meeting here at NDSU!! The highlights of the program include:

Tuesday, June 20th: Beef Symposium: Are we still fulfilling the Land Grant mission? Dr. David Buchanan will be providing the historical perspective of the Land Grant Mission. There will be producer, experiment station, and a USDA perspective given by Dr. Mark Mirando. Wednesday, June 21st: Graduate student competition papers throughout the day. We have several students competing in this event—we wish them all much luck!!

Thursday, June 22nd: Matthew Crouse will be giving his Young Scholar Award winning presentation! Congratulations, Matt! There are also general sessions, a symposium in honor of our dear friend, Dr. Dennis Hallford, followed by the Awards Banquet.

Friday, June 23rd: Business meeting.

Throughout the week, we will have tours available for the Animal Nutrition and Physiology Center as well as the Beef Cattle Research Complex. We welcome our friends and colleagues from around the country as they come to Fargo!

Most of the events are at the FargoDome. The full program is located here:

[https://www.asas.org/docs/default-source/western-section/2017/wsasas2017program\\_final3.pdf?sfvrsn=2](https://www.asas.org/docs/default-source/western-section/2017/wsasas2017program_final3.pdf?sfvrsn=2)

To register for this event, you can find information here: <https://www.asas.org/membership-services/asas-sections/western-section/meetings>

## ***Spotlight On...Jessica Rose***

**Jessica has been an  
Administrative Secretary with**



## **ANSC since March 2017.**

1. **Who is your personal hero?** My grandma Marilyn. She was a lead RN during a time when women didn't really work outside of the home. She raised her six wild children, all of her grandchildren, and most of her great-grand children. Strength and beauty personified!

2. **What would you be doing if you weren't at your current job?** I would be a lactation consultant, historic preservationist, or outdoor educator...still don't know what I want to be when I grow up!

3. **What is your favorite color?** Anyone else read that question in the voice of the Keeper from Monty Python's Holy Grail?! Blue and purple tie dye is my favorite color.

4. **If you could master one skill that you don't have right now, what would it be?** Quilting

5. **If you could have one superpower, what would it be, and how would you use it?** Invisibility. How would you NOT use it?!

6. **If you really knew me, you would know...**that I am almost paralyzingly terrified of mountain lions and snakes.

7. **You have an obligation-free Saturday...how are you spending it?** Going on an early morning hike (which around here involves an even earlier drive), followed by a dark brew and a good book in a hammock! Ending the day dancing with friends to live, local music!

8. **Are you involved in any groups on/off campus?** FM Pride, and the Pride Collective and Community Center

9. **Favorite quote?** "What I stand for is what I stand on." Wendell Berry

10. "Fave 5" recommendations  
a. **Food.** Campfire breakfast

burritos with lots of  
avocado. Yay summer!

- b. **Music.** Grateful Dead. Always the Dead.
- c. **Book.** "Tattoos on the Heart" by Father Greg Boyle
- d. **Movie/TV.** I have been re-binging Parks & Rec, and Broad City
- e. **Miscellaneous.** Yoga! Any style, any amount!