Week of June 20, 2011

**Thesis Defense Seminar** – Kim Vonnahme  
**Speaker:** Breanne Ilse, M.S. Graduate Student, and Research Specialist, Carrington REC  
**Topic:** Effects of Linseed Meal on Growth and Reproductive Performance in Ruminants  
**Date:** Thursday, June 30, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Hultz Hall 104

Ms. Breanne Ilse has been employed at the Carrington Research Extension Center since the fall of 2005. As a livestock research specialist in ruminant nutrition, she collaborates with the CREC Livestock Unit team to conduct beef feedlot trials and drylot cow-calf research. Born and raised in North Dakota, Breanne is glad to be back in her home state after attending Montana State University - Bozeman where she completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science in 2005. She is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree in Livestock Reproduction and Physiology under the direction of Dr. Kim Vonnahme.

**Faculty Receive Promotions**  
Effective July 1, 2011, Dr. Eric Berg will be promoted from Associate Professor to Professor with tenure. Dr. Carrie Hammer will be promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with tenure.

The department will congratulate Eric and Carrie with cake and coffee at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24.
NDSU Team Members at Nationals – Greg Lardy and Shannon Eck

Three members of the NDSU Rodeo Team recently qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming. In order to qualify, contestants must finish in the top three in the Great Plains Region.

This is the first year since 1989 that NDSU has qualified three individuals in the same year. The three team members are Austin Martin who qualified in bareback riding, Jordy Rist in barrel racing, and James Kapp in bull riding.

The team is coached by Tate Eck.

Animal Sciences Buildings Included in Energy-Reduction Project –
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NDSU is set to begin a major energy-reduction project that will produce significant utility savings and address both efficiency and deferred maintenance.

Projects will address a variety of interior and exterior areas, including: 1) plumbing fixture improvements; 2) air leakage issues relating to doors, windows, and roof/wall intersections; and 3) facility improvements including improved temperature controls, improved lighting and controls, better heating, rebalanced air handling systems, and improved motor efficiency.

A construction schedule has not been determined, but will take into account class schedules, summer activities, and other events on campus. Facilities management plans to keep faculty and staff informed by posting a schedule at www.ndsu.edu/facilities/maint_const/index.html.

ANPC will receive air leakage improvements. Robinson Hall and Shepperd Arena will receive plumbing and air leakage improvements. Hultz Hall is scheduled for all three major areas of the project.

Retirement Celebration
In honor of Bob Weigl’s 36 years with NDSU Animal Sciences
Friday, June 24, 2:00 p.m., Hultz 104