Week of April 1, 2012

Animal Sciences Graduate Seminar – Joel Caton, Coordinator
There is no seminar on Friday. The university is closed.

Easter Photo Opportunity – Skip Anderson, Sheep Unit Manager
The Sheep Unit will have a picture backdrop set up starting Wednesday, March 28 (including the weekend), until Friday, April 6, for people to bring their children and families to have pictures taken with baby lambs. The backdrop will be a blue curtain with yellow straw bales and some plants. Bring your own camera to take photos. Contact Skip Anderson at 356-3295 to set up a time. There is no cost.

Book Donation Received

In the acknowledgments, President J.H. Worst is mentioned along with professors such as C.B. Waldron, E.F. Ladd, H.L. Bolley, and others.

The book, along with a copy of the Preface and Acknowledgments is posted in the display case in the front foyer.

The Challenge of Feeding 9 Billion People
The Cooperative Extension Services in the North Central States is hosting this webinar on Tuesday, April 3, from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. A panel discussion will also be held Thursday, April 5, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Speakers for the Tuesday seminar include John Foley, Keith Fuglie, Ken Cassman, Doug Jackson-Smith, and Jeff Steiner.

See http://learn.extension.org/events/477 for a full list of speakers and suggested readings.

The webinar is available for on-line video streaming at www.extension.iastate.edu/broadcasts/feeding9billion.
Bev Liebelt Retires
Animal Sciences Budget and Accounting Coordinator Bev Liebelt retired on Friday, March 30, after 33 years of service to the university. Bev will be greatly missed by her colleagues and friends in the department. She and her husband Mel are avid outdoors persons and will spend their time hunting and fishing. They will also be spending time with their children Jess and Aron, and Aron’s wife Jill and their four-year-old grandson Magnus.

Photos: Top: Bev and Greg Lardy with gift from department (photo collage by Kelly Krabbenhoft).
Bottom: Bev and Mel Liebelt and other department personnel at going-away-party at a local restaurant.
**Out-of-state Vehicle Rentals** – Safety Newsletter, March 2012, Pg. 2

“The State of North Dakota through OMB Procurement Office, is participating in the National Vehicle Rental agreement that includes a cooperative contract for out-of-state vehicle rentals by state employees *travelling on official state business*. The rental contracts were awarded to two national vehicle rental providers – 1) Enterprise Rent-A-Car and National Car Rental, and 2) Hertz Corporation.

Employees choosing to rent vehicles outside of the cooperative contract where it is reasonably available may be considered to have rented individually. When travel arrangements are made that bundle airfare, hotel, and vehicle rental, you should **secure additional rental insurance** that is equivalent to the cooperative contract.

For more information, visit the OMB Procurement Office website at: [http://www.nd.gov/spo/agency/docs/National%20Vehicle%20Rental%20%Summary%202009%2028%202011.pdf](http://www.nd.gov/spo/agency/docs/National%20Vehicle%20Rental%20%Summary%202009%2028%202011.pdf).

Note: State Fleet vehicles must be used for travel within the state or originating within the state.”

Please see Holly to get the information on the university contract number.