Bob Harrold Retires – Ken Grafton, VP for Agriculture/Dean, CFSNR/Director, AES

Dr. Bob Harrold, Assistant Dean for Academic Programs in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, retired effective December 30, 2011. Dr. Harrold has provided service to the college for many of his 40+ year career at NDSU. In addition, he has worked on a number of projects throughout the university, including the effort on NDSU’s recent accreditation review.

Dr. Harrold has agreed to a special appointment through the spring semester in order to maintain continuity while we search for a permanent Assistant Dean for Academic Programs.

Dr. Harrold was a faculty member in the department of Animal Sciences from 1968 to 2001. He taught nutrition courses, was active in department activities, and advised a number of students. The department wishes Dr. Harrold well in his retirement.

Recent Publication


It’s A Boy

Baby’s Name – Joseph Michael Kangas
Born – Tuesday, January 3, 2012, at 6:12 p.m.
Statistics – 8 pounds, 10 ounces; 22 inches long
Family – Kim Vonnahme and Michael Kangas; big sister Katie

Congratulations on the new addition to the family!
Dan Blilie and Ashley Lepper
Ashley Lepper and Dan Blilie were married December 17 in Martin, Ohio. Ashley is an M.S. student in Animal Science studying under the supervision of Dr. Eric Berg and Dan is a soybean research technician in the NDSU department of Plant Sciences.

An Open House in honor of Dan and Ashley’s wedding will be held January 14 at the Comstock Community Center from 5 to 11 p.m.

Congratulations Dan and Ashley!