Animal Sciences News

Week of January 15, 2012

Animal Sciences Seminar – Joel Caton, Coordinator
Speaker: Dr. Charles Stoltenow, Associate Professor, NDSU Animal Sciences; Leader and Veterinarian of Extension Livestock Programs; Director of Veterinary Technology Program
Topic: Travel to the Far Side: Animal Sciences in Kazakhstan
Date/Time: Friday January 20, 2012; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Hultz Hall 104

Dr. Stoltenow is the Extension Veterinarian for NDSU and is an Associate Professor in the Department of Animal Sciences. Charlie is also the Director of the NDSU Veterinary Technology Program. His areas of expertise are infectious disease, epidemiology, and large animal production and medicine with special emphasis on cattle. He is a consultant nationally and internationally in a number of areas including infectious diseases, beef cow/calf management, feedlot management, dairy management, public health, biological warfare, and animal health regulations. Organizations that have or are currently using his expertise include: North Dakota Board of Animal Health, North Dakota Department of Health, North Dakota Trade Office, U.S. State Department, U.S. Department of Agriculture, NATO, Hunan province of China, and Mongolia Ministry of Agriculture.

Vet Tech Seeking Donations – Stacey Ostby
The Veterinary Technology Program is again seeking donations to use while caring for our program animals. If you have any of the following items and are willing to “recycle” them through the program, the animals and our staff would be very appreciative. Please bring all donations to Robinson Hall during regular work hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- bath and hand towels
- newspapers
- plastic grocery bags
- blankets
- bed comforters
- saddle blankets (for dog beds)
Fall Semester Dean’s List
Seventy-five students in the Department of Animal Sciences were named to the Dean’s List for Fall Semester. In order to appear on the Dean’s List, an undergraduate must achieve a 3.50 GPA for the semester and must complete at least 12 credits with honor points. We extend congratulations to these students!

**Animal Sciences**
Elizabeth Anderson
Laura Bachmeier
Justin Bartholomay
Erin Christ
Taylor Cymbaluk
Jessica Davis
Kenya Duchsherer
Krista Gross
Jill Hallin
Beth Hendrickx
Sherlynn Humann
Aundrea Johnson
LaNay Jung
Abby Knoll
Rachael Lagein
Janelle Lanoue
Mason Lautenschlager
Mattia Lein
Trisha Maine
Logan Metzen
Allison Mustonen
Ellen Nere
Kelsey Phelps
Shannon Schoenberger
Kathryn Smith
Katherine Sorensen
Jessie Steward
Rachel Stewart
Hannah Strube
Christine Wanner

**Equine Sciences**
Nichole Chapel
Sarah Dodge
Kelsie Egeland
Breana Kiser
Molly Lass
Janna Rice
Cambria Slabough
Kacey Thielbar

**Veterinary Technology**
Beth Aakre
Laura Anderson
Emily Berg
Amanda Bierma
Morgan Boyum
Haylee Cloutier
Adam Hammel
Amanda Hanson
Katherine Hanson
Amanda Herman
Caitlin Holmes
Katrina Jacobson
Sara Janson
Amanda Johnson
Marcie Kohler
Kimberly LaFond
Laura Larson
Tatianna Letcher
Tiana Lynne
Stephanie Meyer
Megan Mueller
Brandon Neilly
Jessika Peterson
Samantha Pollestad
Kelsey Prellwitz
Crystal Renner
Taylor Rix
Elizabeth Sauer
Courtney Schatz
Jessica Skow
Natalie Sturlaugson
Amanda Tauer
Carlene Ternes
Madelyn Welding
April Wiedrich

Well Done!
**Austen Germolus Featured in Forum Article – InForum, 1/12/12**
Austen Germolus, Meat Lab Manager in Shepperd Arena at NDSU was recently featured in an article entitled, “It’s My Job: NDSU Offers Prime Education in Meat Sciences,” published on the InForum web site. In the article, Austen answered questions on his day to day work activities, what he likes best in his position, and what the meat science program is like, among other things. To view the full article, go to [http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/346561](http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/346561).

**Meet Samantha Kaminski**
“My name is Samantha “Sami” Kaminski. I am from a very small town in northwestern Wisconsin called Weyerhaeuser. After graduating from high school, I went on to college at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls majoring in animal science with an equine emphasis. I also have a minor in chemistry. At UW-River Falls I was a member of the women’s varsity volleyball team for four years. Here at NDSU, I will be an M.S. graduate student studying reproductive physiology under the direction of Drs. Kim Vonnahme and Anna Grazul-Bilska. Some interesting facts about me are that I graduated with 16 people in my high school class, my great uncle wrote the books *Where the Red Fern Grows* and *Summer of the Monkeys*, I love to ride horse and have three of my own, I love playing sports and being active, I enjoy reading and watching movies, and some may call me a nerd because I enjoy school.”

Samantha’s office is in Hultz 106, her phone number is 231-7642, and her email is samantha.kaminski@ndsu.edu

**Dates and Deadlines**
January 19 – Last day to add via Campus Connection
January 23-25 – Fee payment for students
January 30 – Last day to submit requests to audit, pass/fail

Baseline Safety Training (required yearly for all employees)
January 24 – Room of Nations, 3:00 p.m.
January 25 – Room of Nations, 9:00 a.m.

Supervisor Safety Training (required yearly for all supervisors)
January 23 – Arikara Room, 3:00 p.m.

**Winter Weather Guide – Joni Wiebesick, Off Campus Student Senator, NDSU Student Government**
**Department Display**

Eric Berg and Greg Lardy represented the department at the Ag Science Career Fair held at Richland 44 High School on January 13. The display pictured here is available for use at other functions. If you are interested in using it, please contact RaeAnn Berg.