Week of March 11, 2012

Animal Sciences Graduate Seminar – Joel Caton, Coordinator
There is no seminar this week due to Spring Break.

Erika Berg Selected for Award
The NDSU Service Learning Selection Committee has selected Erika Berg as the recipient of the Service Learning Award for 2012. The letter of award states:

“The committee was impressed with your contribution to service learning at NDSU. Indeed, the nomination letter is fulsome in its praise for your efforts at developing a Minor and Certificate programs in Therapeutic Horsemanship. This program enables student volunteers to work with Riding on Angels’ Wings organization, in order to engage in empowering and educating individuals with physical, cognitive, behavioral, and emotional disabilities. This service learning experience is equally rewarding to students, also, as a means of giving back to the community. The nomination speaks to your diligence in ensuring your students’ success, and in your commitment to encouraging them to do their very best in and out of the classroom.”

The award will be presented at the annual NDSU Celebration of Faculty Excellence, Tuesday, May 1, at the Alumni Center.

Recent Publication
http://jas.fass.org/cgi/content/abstract/jas.2011-4524v1

Summer and Fall Registration Schedules Available at www.ndsu.edu/registrar/schedules
Registration begins Monday, March 19
**Ely Camacho to Receive ASAS Award**

Leticia (Ely) Camacho has been selected as an American Society of Animal Science 2012 Wilson G. Pond International Travel Award.

The Wilson Pond Appreciation Club was formed to recognize the contribution of Dr. Wilson Pond to the field of non-ruminant nutrition and to the American Society of Animal Science. Money from the club is used to support 2 to 4 international travel funds for study by students and early career professionals.

**Maddock to Present World iView Seminar – NDSU International Programs**

Rob Maddock will present a seminar entitled, “Assisting a meat processing business in the Republic of Georgia through the CNFA Farmer-to-Farmer Program,” as part of the NDSU World iView.

His presentation will be Thursday, March 22, from noon to 1:00 p.m., in the Meadow Lark room in the Memorial Union.

“In March 2011, Rob traveled to the Republic of Georgia to assist a small meat processing business in increasing its profit potential. While in Georgia, the business was evaluated for production efficiency, sanitation, product development and business planning. Several surprising similarities and differences were found between U.S. and Georgian meat processing. The trip was sponsored by the Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs, which matches U.S. citizens with various areas of expertise with businesses and individuals in developing countries. The overall goal of the program is to improve the lives and welfare of people by increasing their knowledge and skills.”

**Baseline Safety Training Scheduled** – Jennifer Baker, Safety Office

3/20/12 – 3:00 p.m. in the FLC, Room of Nations
3/21/12 – 9:00 a.m. in the FLC, Room of Nations

Also available online at [http://www.ndsu.edu/police_safety/training/](http://www.ndsu.edu/police_safety/training/)

Baseline Safety Training is a mandatory, annual training for all NDSU employees – faculty, staff, and students.