Animal Sciences News

Week of April 8, 2012

Animal Sciences Graduate Seminar – Joel Caton, Coordinator
Speaker: Richelle Miller, NDSU Animal Sciences Graduate Student
Topic: Use of Electroencephalogram Technology to Determine the State of Market Hog Consciousness
Date/Time: Friday, April 13, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Place: Hultz Hall 104

Richelle Miller grew up in Brandon, Florida, where she was highly active in 4H, FFA and junior breed association activities. Through her participation in various livestock and career development events, Richelle developed a passion for the livestock industry. She decided to further her education and attended the University of Florida, where she earned a B.S. degree in Food and Resource Economics. Currently, Richelle is a graduate student studying under the direction of Dr. David Newman.

Veterinary Technology Program Featured in Publication
The NDSU Veterinary Technology Program is featured in the Office of Admissions’ recently printed “This is NDSU” recruiting bulletin. These bulletins highlight a portion of what NDSU has to offer and will be available to all students interested in the university. This is excellent positive publicity for the department and the Veterinary Technology Program.

The featured article, “This is a Partnership,” and centerfold photo spread are portions of the previously printed Ag Communications article regarding the program partnership with local rescue organizations in our community.

Kiddie Days
The Saddle and Sirloin Club’s annual Kiddie Days is April 10 through 13 in Shepperd Arena. Kiddie Days is an agricultural learning experience geared toward preschool, kindergarten, and daycare children. Children will have the opportunity to see, touch, and ask questions about farm animals. NDSU Faculty and Staff Night is Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. New this year is the evening session on April 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This session is open to the public and the cost is $1 per person.
Employee Recognition Luncheon
The 24th annual Employee Recognition Luncheon was held Tuesday, April 10, in the Great Plains Ballroom of the NDSU Memorial Union. The following people with current or former ties to Animal Sciences were recognized:

Years of service to NDSU
Shannon Eck, Equine Center Unit Manager – 5 years
Austen Germolus, Meat Lab Manager – 5 years
Barbara Magnusson, Administrative Assistant in NRM – 5 years
Todd Molden, Dairy Barn Unit Manager – 5 years
Mike Tostenson, Farm Shop Motor Vehicle Mechanic – 5 years
Jewel Hayenga, Hultz Hall Custodian – 15 years
Holly Erdmann, Administrative Assistant – 25 years
Jim Kirsch, Animal Care and Use Coordinator – 30 years

The following retirees were also recognized:

Jim Kain, Hultz Hall custodian
Arlinda Lewis, Nutrition Lab Chemist
Milt Mitzel, Hultz Hall custodian
Bob Weigl, Molecular Biology Lab Coordinator

In addition, Jim Kirsch and Austen Germolus were nominated for Employee Recognition Awards.