Animal Sciences News

Week of April 29, 2012

Animal Sciences Final Defense Seminar
Speaker: Sharnae Klein, Graduate Student
NDSU Animal Sciences

Topic: Effects of Feeding Dried Distillers Grains Plus Solubles on Alternate Days in Forage-Fed Cattle

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 8, 2012; 1:00 p.m.
Location: Hultz Hall 104

Consortium Receives Funding – J.W. Schroeder
The I-29 Dairy Consortium grant proposal, “Agricultural Human Resource Management,” which was submitted to the North Central Risk Management Education Center has been selected for funding in the amount of $48,814 for the 2012-2013 funding year.

The I-29 Dairy Consortium is a coalition of organizations focused on supporting dairy production in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Participating organizations include the Extension programs of North Dakota State University, Iowa State University, University of Minnesota, University of Nebraska, and South Dakota State University, in addition to South Dakota Dairy Producers, SW Minnesota Dairy Profit Group, and Western Iowa Dairy Alliance.

J.W. Schroeder is currently the Chair of the I-29 Dairy Consortium.

ANSC GSO Elects Officers
The Animal Sciences Graduate Student Organization recently held elections. Please congratulate the following newly elected officers.

President – Phil Steichen
Vice President – Ely Camacho
Secretary – Erin Gaspar
Treasurer – Krista Wellnitz
David Buchanan Named Associate Dean – Ken Grafton, Vice President for Agricultural Affairs

Dr. David Buchanan has agreed to become the Associate Dean for Academic Programs in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. Dr. Buchanan brings a wealth of experience in academics to his new position, as well as a profound and deep commitment to student advising and faculty mentoring. His knowledge of North Dakota and the region will also be exceptionally useful in student recruitment.

Dr. Buchanan will assume his new responsibilities May 16, 2012.

*The Department of Animal Sciences thanks Dr. Buchanan for all his excellent work for the department and congratulates him on his new position.*

2012 NDSU Development Foundation Grants

Several people from Animal Sciences were awarded NDSU Development Foundation Grants at the Celebration of Faculty Excellence celebration on Tuesday, May 1.

**Centennial Endowment Fund** – Over $120,000 in requests for funding were received. Seven requests were funded.

- Anna Grazul-Bilska – $4,800
- Jodie Haring – $4,800
- Larry Reynolds – $1,791

**Gordon A. Larson Agricultural Research Fund** – Over $106,000 in requests for funding were received. Four requests were funded.

- Kasey Maddock Carlin – $2,870

Finals Week –

Turn in a copy of your grade sheets to Megan!
Discounted Valley Fair Tickets – The ReSource, May 2012, Page 2

Discounted 2012 Valley Fair tickets are now available to benefitted NDSU employees through the Office of Human Resources/Payroll, SGC, 1919 N. University Drive, Suite #202.

Tickets must be purchased in person. Please present your faculty/staff ID card at time of purchase. Acceptable forms of payment are cash or check only.

Tickets are valid May 12 to October 28, 2012. Regular – ages 3-61 and 48” or taller in shoes - $28.50 each. Junior/Senior – ages 3 and older and under 48” tall in shoes, or anyone 62 and older - $19.99 each. Visit www.valleyfair.com for the most up-to-date schedule information.

Summer Hours
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Start Monday, May 14