Week of September 16, 2012

**Graduate Seminar – Anna Grazul-Bilska, Coordinator**

**Speaker:** David Newman, Assistant Professor/Extension Swine Specialist, Department of Animal Sciences

**Topic:** 2012 Global Food Production Systems Study Abroad – China

**Date/Time:** Friday, September 21, 2012; 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Hultz Hall 104

This seminar will provide an overview of the Global Food Production Systems program, including goals and opportunities for students. Further information will outline the GFPS program tour throughout China in May-June of 2012.

Dr. Newman is an Assistant Professor in the Animal Sciences Department and is the NDSU Extension Swine Specialist. He has a broad background in international agriculture and is the co-leader of the NDSU Global Food Production Systems Program.

**Meat Lab and BBQ Boot Camp Featured in NDSU Publication**

The Animal Sciences Meat Lab is highlighted on page 39 of the September 2012 issue of Bison Illustrated magazine. The Meat Lab is listed along with several retail meat markets as a place to purchase items for tailgating. The article says, “Some of the best meat in all of North Dakota can be found right in the heart of Fargo, at the NDSU Meat Lab.”

There is also an article with details about the fourth year of BBA Boot Camp.
SPAM Award Instituted – Greg Lardy, ANSC Department Head

Animal Sciences has instituted the SPAM (Spirit, Pep, And Motivation) Award. The award is to be given to a person, team, or group that displays the qualities of SPAM which make the department a fun place in which to work.

The first recipients of the SPAM Award were the members of the Moos, Ewes & More committee (pictured above). The current winner(s) of the award are responsible for selecting and presenting the award to the next winner(s) within 30 days of receiving the award (e.g. monthly or sooner).

An informal award ceremony will be held each time the award is bestowed and the winner will be honored in Animal Sciences News.
Recent Publication – Anna Grazul-Bilska

This publication is in the top 50 (position #42) papers ever cited from the Journal of Reproduction and Fertility and Reproduction publications. Rankings are based on citations to online articles from HighWire-hosted articles.

Rodeo Team Competes at First Rodeo of Season – Tate Eck, Rodeo Team Coach
The NDSU Rodeo Team competed at their first college rodeo of the season September 14 and 15 at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls. Members of the NDSU team experienced a wide range of results at the rodeo.

All of the rodeo contestants compete, hoping for a chance to make it back to the top ten “short go.” These top ten contestants then compete again for a second score/time, depending on the event. After the two rounds are finished, competitors get their overall placing based on the best aggregate scores or fastest times.

At the River Falls rodeo, the following members of the NDSU Rodeo Team qualified for the short go. Their overall placings were as follows:

- Doug Garry (saddle bronc riding) – 3\textsuperscript{rd} place
- Tracy Ellig (breakaway roping) – 5\textsuperscript{th} place
- Kristen Mlodzik (breakaway roping) – 10\textsuperscript{th} place
- Kristen Mlodzik and Ingrid Mlodzik (team roping) – 7\textsuperscript{th} place
- Stephanie Wall (barrel racing) – 6\textsuperscript{th} place

The team will compete at 10 rodeos this year for a chance to qualify for the College National Finals which will be held in Casper, Wyoming, in June. The top three individuals in each event and top two teams from the Great Plains Region are qualified for the trip to nationals.

The NDSU Rodeo Team has two weeks off and then travels to the Iowa Central Community College and Iowa State University College Rodeos the weekend of October 4 through 6. The team will wrap up their fall season by hosting the Bison Stampede Rodeo on October 19 and 20 at the Equine Center.
What to Do if You Receive a Bomb Threat – NDSU Annual Security Report, Pg. 5

http://www.ndsu.edu/police_safety/police/annualsecurityreport/

All bomb threats are to be taken seriously. To provide for the safety of the faculty, staff, students and the general public, bomb threats must be considered real until proven otherwise. In most cases, bomb threats are meant to disrupt normal activities. With that in mind, a building evacuation is not a decision for just anyone to make. The exception would be the proper authorities listed in this plan. If you receive a threatening telephone call, please do the following whether the bomb threat appears real or not:

1. Remain calm.
2. Immediately report this incident to University Police (231-8998).
3. Follow the University Police instructions, including evacuation of the building if necessary. Alert others to evacuate the area (following building evacuation plans).
4. Do not search for the bomb (unless instructed to do so by University Police).
5. If a suspicious object or potential bomb is discovered, DO NOT HANDLE THE OBJECT. EVACUATE THE IMMEDIATE AREA AND CALL 911. Be sure to include the location and appearance of the object when reporting.
6. Do not re-enter the building until instructed to do so by appropriate personnel (University Police).

Change Your Email and Calendar Password

The North Dakota University System recently announced that NDSU employee email and calendars will be upgraded to Microsoft Office 365 on September 22 and 23. In order to prepare for the upgrade you MUST change your password before that time (if you have not changed it since July 1, 2012).

DO NOT simply click on the Options tab on the sign-on page for Outlook. You must go to www.ndsu.edu/its/e65-migration for complete instructions. If you have questions, contact the NDSU IT Help Desk at 231-8685 or ndsu.helpdesk@ndsu.edu.