Quadrathlon Winners Announced – Kasey Maddock Carlin
The Animal Sciences Quadrathlon competition was held December 4 and 5. Nine excellent teams fought a hard battle. This year, for the first time, scholarships were available for the winning team and extra credit was available for all who competed.

Congratulations to the overall winning team (Team 7) consisting of Janna Rice, Morgan Geer, Justin Bartholomay, and Jordan Zenker. Team 7 took second in the laboratory practicum and written test, first in oral presentation, and fourth in the quiz bowl. The winning team will compete in the regional Quadrathlon competition in Des Moines, IA, during the Midwest Section meetings of the American Society of Animal Science in March.

Thank you to all of the students who competed and to the graduate students, faculty, and staff who helped out.

Graduate Seminar – Kim Vonnahme, Coordinator
Graduate Seminar is completed for Fall Semester. Chung Park will be the coordinator for Spring Semester.

Friday Afternoon Club – Larry Reynolds
The Friday Afternoon Club paper for this week is “When Mice Mislead” (attached separately) by Jennifer Couzin-Frankel. It addresses bias in science. The Friday Afternoon Club is at 3:00 p.m. on Friday in Hultz 104. All Animal Sciences personnel are welcome to attend.

Beef Raffle Winners – Justin Crosswhite
The NDSU Judging Club would like to extend its thanks to those who purchased a Beef Raffle ticket. The winners of the raffle were Katlin Hall, Wanda Giedd, Joe Bruhn, and Tim Chrest. Each winner will receive a prize package of T-bone, sirloin, round, and rib steaks; arm, sirloin tip, chuck, and rump roasts, stew meat; and ground beef. Happy eating!
NDSU Agriculture and Extension Faculty/Staff Awards Program
The annual NDSU Agriculture and Extension Faculty/Staff Awards program will be this Thursday, December 12, at 3:00 p.m. in the Plains Room of the Memorial Union. All nominees will be introduced and the award recipients will be announced. A reception will follow.

This year, there were over 50 people nominated for the awards. Animal Sciences has the following nominees:

- Marc Bauer – H. Roald and Janet Lund Excellence in Teaching
- Eric Berg – Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research
- Austen Germolus – Charles and Linda Moses Staff Award
- Brandon Ostby – Rick and Jody Burgum Staff Award
- Stacey Ostby – Earl and Dorothy Foster Excellence in Teaching
- J.W. Schroeder – AGSCO Excellence in Extension
- Tara Swanson – William J. and Angelyn A. Austin Excellence in Advising
- Kendall Swanson – Larson/Yaggie Excellence in Research

Come out and support our nominees!

Extension Event – North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers Convention – Reid Redden with Ellen Crawford, NDSU Agriculture Communication
The annual North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers Association (NDLWPA) Convention will be held December 13-14 at the Seven Seas Hotel in Mandan.

In addition to the NDLWPA business meeting, events include:

Wednesday
- Invitational lamb cook off (5:30 p.m.)
- Breeders forum and an auction (evening)

Thursday
- Breakout sessions, presented by Reid Redden, Chris Schauer, and Skip Anderson, on the following topics:
  - Youth sheep program
  - Sheep health issues
  - Marketing sheep operations
  - Cooking with lamb
  - National Sheep Improvement Program
- Keynote address – Direct Marketing Lamb by Maine sheep producer Lisa Webster (noon)
- Report on NDSU sheep research
- Awards ceremony

Cost is $60 per person or $125 per family for both days. For just the keynote address, the cost is $25 per person. To register, contact Rick Schmidt at rick.schmidt@ndsu.edu or 701-794-8748, or 3650 Highway 25, Center, ND 58530.