Animal Sciences
Week of January 13, 2013

There is no graduate seminar this week.

Temple Grandin to Visit NDSU (photo from Wikipedia)
Temple Grandin, Professor of Animal Science, Colorado State University will present “Different . . . Not Less” on Friday, January 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom. An open reception will follow the presentation at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Grandin is widely known for her innovations in livestock handling and is an advocate for people with autism. Her inspiring accomplishments are chronicled in the award winning film Temple Grandin which will be shown Thursday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. in Sudro Room 24. Both the movie and the presentation on Friday are free and open to the public.

In addition to the above activities, Dr. Grandin will meet with Animal Sciences personnel on Friday as follows:

9:00 a.m.  Faculty interaction, Hultz Hall 104

10:00 a.m.  Seminar with undergraduate students, Shepperd Arena
Preliminary topic – Working in the Livestock Industry

11:15 a.m.  Graduate student interaction, Hultz Hall 104

Additional information about Dr. Grandin’s work can be found on the following Web sites: http://www.templegrandin.com/ and http://www.grandin.com/.

Dr. Grandin’s visit to NDSU is sponsored by the department of Animal Sciences.
Paul Berg Scholarship Endowment Established

On Saturday, January 12, the department had the opportunity to honor Dr. Paul Berg for his 47 years of service to NDSU and the Animal Sciences department. Over 100 guests attended the surprise celebration in his honor. A highlight of the evening was the announcement of the creation of the Paul Berg Scholarship Endowment.

P.B., as he is affectionately known, taught undergraduate courses in animal breeding and genetics and meats evaluation. He also coached the NDSU Meats Judging and Meat Animal Evaluation teams. P.B. also advised Animal Sciences’ Carnivore Catering graduate student organization which has served thousands of meals (always featuring meat as the main course) at university functions, alumni events, and other gatherings in Fargo and the surrounding region.

Anyone interested in donating to the Paul Berg Scholarship Endowment can either contact the Animal Sciences department for a pledge card or go to http://www.ndsufoundation.com/ to donate online. Be sure to note that your gift is earmarked for the Paul Berg Endowment Fund.
**Recent Publication**

Placental programming: How the maternal environment can impact placental function.


[http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/jas.2012-5929v1](http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/jas.2012-5929v1)

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**Mark your calendar!**

87th Little International
“Our Roots Run Deep”

Friday, February 8, and Saturday, February 9,
Shepperd Arena

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