Animal Sciences Seminar
Speaker: Kelsey Quinn, Visiting Scientist

Topic: Induction of CXCL12/CXCR4 and Angiogenic Factors During Early Pregnancy in Sheep: Role in Fetal Survival

Date/Time: Friday, January 25, 2013; 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104

Kelsey Quinn grew up in Cashmere, Washington, which is located in “apple country.” She received her B.S. degree in Animal Science from the University of Idaho in May 2010. She recently completed her M.S. degree in Animal Science from New Mexico State University (NMSU). She is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in Animal Science with a minor in Molecular Cell Biology at NMSU under the direction of Dr. Ryan Ashley. Kelsey is doing research for a month at NDSU working with Dr. Larry Reynolds.

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.

Time is also scheduled on Friday for Dr. Grandin to meet with Animal Sciences faculty and undergrad and graduate students. The complete schedule is posted in Hultz 104.


Jr. Animal Scientist magazine is part of the new Jr. Animal Scientist membership offered to children by the American Society of Animal Science. For more information, go to http://animalsmart.org/.

Tate and Shannon Eck Recognized – Riding on Angels’ Wings Newsletter, Winter 2013

Tate and Shannon Eck were recognized by Riding on Angels’ Wings, an equine-assisted activity and therapy facility for children with special needs located in Felton, Minnesota. Tate and Shannon were thanked by the group in their newsletter for surprising riders with a roping lesson and helping out by side walking.

Items and Letters for Soldiers Collection – Erika Berg

Veterans Upward Bound and the Equity and Diversity Center are collecting items and letters to ship to the 818 Engineering Company stationed in Afghanistan. This unit calls themselves the Bison as many are NDSU graduates. A box for donations has been set up in the Hultz break room (100a). Bring your donations by February 7.

Ideas for items to be donated: non-aerosol toiletries, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shaving gel, shampoo, deodorant, mouthwash, baby wipes, hard candy, gum, treats, granola bars, licorice, non-pork jerky, individual coffee packets, crackers, chicken noodle soup packets, Crystal Light packets, hot chocolate packets, reading materials such as hunting, automotive or fitness, paperback novels, board games and playing cards, Frisbees, Nerf balls, sketch pads, and colored pencils.

Emeritus Status Approved – Greg Lardy

Dr. Paul Berg has been approved for emeritus status in the Department of Animal Sciences. Paul retired on December 31, 2012. Congratulations, P.B.!
87th Little “I” Fact Sheet
“Our Roots Run Deep”

February 8, 2013
8:00 a.m. 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contests  Shepperd Arena
8:00 a.m. Hippology Contest  NDSU Horse Park
8:30 a.m. FFA Agriculture Sales Contest  Memorial Union
9:00 a.m. 4-H and FFA Crops Judging Contest  Bison Sports Arena
9:30 a.m. FFA Small Animal Care Contest  Memorial Union
2:00 p.m. Contest Awards  Shepperd Arena
5:30 p.m. Hall of Fame Social  Ramada Plaza Suites
6:00 p.m. Hall of Fame Banquet/Meal  Ramada Plaza Suites

February 9, 2013
8:00 a.m. Showmanship Preliminaries  Shepperd Arena
8:00 a.m. Photo Competition  Loftsgard Atrium
9:00 a.m. Ag Engineering Show  Ag Engineering Bldg.
12:30 p.m. Alumni Luncheon  Loftsgard Atrium
6:00 p.m. Showmanship Finals  Shepperd Arena
11:00 p.m. Dance in the Chips with “Dude Walker”  Shepperd Arena

Tickets for the Hall of Fame Banquet are $15.
They are available from Megan Kortie in Hultz 102.
Get them today!
Little “I” Royalty – Little I Media Kit

A long-standing tradition of North Dakota State University’s Saddle & Sirloin Club is to crown highly qualified royalty to be the faces and voices of the largest student run event on campus, the Little International. The queen and her two princesses serve as the club’s main public liaisons for the Little “I” stock show. This position is an extreme honor and a very important part of the Little International.

The nominees for this year’s 87th Little International Queen were Calli Lemm of Hillsboro, North Dakota, Mandy Peine of Vermillion, Minnesota, and Christine Wanner of Wishek, North Dakota. Each nominee presented a speech in front of the club members and a panel of judges. The speeches pertained to this year’s theme, “Our Roots Run Deep.” The nominees were then asked to respond to numerous questions about the history and purpose of the Saddle & Sirloin Club. After deliberation, the club crowned Mandy Peine as the 87th Little International queen. Calli Lemm and Christine Wanner were crowned as princesses. These very talented young ladies will work together to promote the Little International to the public and help to ensure another successful event.

Left to Right: Princess Christine Wanner, Queen Mandy Peine, Princess Calli Lemm.