Animal Sciences Seminar

Speaker: Faithe Doscher, ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Effects of Realimentation after Nutrient Restriction During Early to Mid-Gestation on Pancreatic Digestive Enzymes in Beef Cattle; and Influence of Nutrient Restriction and Melatonin Supplementation of Pregnant Ewes on Maternal and Fetal Pancreatic α-Amylase, Trypsin, and Lipase Activity

Date/Time: Friday, February 1, 2013; 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104

Faithe Doscher grew up in Mechanicsville, Iowa. She received her B.S. (2008) and M.S. degrees in animal science from Iowa State University. She is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in ruminant nutrition under the direction of Dr. Kendall Swanson. She also works as a laboratory technician in the nutrition lab.

Paul Berg Featured in Spectrum Article – Sanna Prescott, NDSU Spectrum

Paul Berg, who retired December 31 from the Department of Animal Sciences and who was recently named Emeritus Associate Professor was featured in an article in The Spectrum, the NDSU student newspaper. To see the full article, go to:

FMCT Production Features ANSC Grad Student – Leslie Lekatz

The Stage at the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre will feature a production of Neil Simon’s Rumors, a farcical, or a play filled with absurd, improbable events. Set in the early 1990s, several affluent couples gather for a dinner party to celebrate the hosts’ 10th wedding anniversary. There are no servants, the food isn’t prepared, the hostess is missing, and the host has shot himself through the earlobe. Comic complications arise when the guests decide they need to conceal the night’s events to protect their upper class status and reputations from the police and the media.

Leslie Lekatz, NDSU ANSC Ph.D. student, is cast as Chris Gorman, a wealthy lawyer married to Ken Gorman, also a prominent lawyer. The Gormans are the first guests to arrive and decide it is necessary to cover up the events until they know the whole story. However, as more guests arrive, the story begins to spread and so does the chaos!

Shows are February 1 and 2 and February 7 through 9 at 7:30 p.m., and February 3 and 10 at 2:00 p.m. Visit the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre website (fmct.org) for more information and to purchase tickets.

Leslie has been involved with theatre since childhood and has been in a number of plays and one-acts. This will be her first productions with the FMCT.

Get your tickets from Megan Kortie in Hultz 102 today!
Lyle Warner is Agriculturalist of the Year –  
Saddle and Sirloin Club Little I Media Kit

The Saddle and Sirloin Club of NDSU is proud to honor Lyle Warner as the 87th Little International Agriculturist of the Year. Since 1924, this award has been given to deserving individuals who live a life dedicated to the agricultural industry in the state of North Dakota.

Lyle Warner grew up in south central Montana near the town of Absarokee. After graduation from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving four years as an Aviation Electronics Technician and an air crewman flying off carriers.

Lyle attended Montana State University and received B.S. degrees in Agricultural Education and Agricultural Economics in 1973. He taught Vo-Ag in Belfry, Montana, for three years after graduating from MSU. He later attended NDSU where he received his M.S. degree in Agricultural Education in 1981. These degrees were instrumental in laying the groundwork necessary for him to teach and advise students in agriculture at North Dakota State College of Science (1976-1981) and Bismarck State College (1982-present). As a professor at these schools, he has been a strong advocate for the transferability of common courses at the college level. He served on the initial committee to develop Articulation Agreements and common course numbers that applied to all North Dakota colleges that offer agricultural courses. At NDSCS, he developed the curriculum for their Agribusiness Department. He was Department Chair of the BSC Agribusiness Department for eight years and served as the advisor of the Post-Secondary Agricultural Student Organization (PAS) at Bismarck State College. He is very proud to have helped three students become national officers of PAS and numerous others achieve national recognition. During his years as a professor, Lyle has mentored and advised numerous students. To date, 14 of them have become agricultural educators or Extension agents and thousands of others are now promoting agriculture and actively involved in agricultural careers.

Lyle has been heavily involved in the sheep industry. Currently, he and his wife run 120 Rambouillet ewes. He has been very active in the 4-H and FFA programs, showing sheep and promoting the sheep industry. Lyle helped develop the Perpetual Flock Program through the North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers Association. This program gives qualifying young people 10 ewes to help get them a start in the sheep business. The program also includes a mentoring component where established sheep producers share their time and talent to help these young people be successful with their projects and new flocks. To date, 390 ewes have been awarded.

Lyle has received numerous awards and served on many boards to promote the agricultural industry. In 2006, he was awarded the North Dakota Master Sheep Producer by the North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers. He also received the Honorary State FFA Degree, was named National Advisor of the Year for PAS, was North Dakota Postsecondary Agriculture Teacher of the Year (3 times), and received the Burlington Northern Award-Outstanding Faculty Award from BSC. He has had both the National Champion Rambouillet ram and Sedalia Champion Rambouillet ram. He served on the North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers Association and North Dakota and National Association of Agriculture Educators boards and was on the Hettinger Research Extension Center Advisory Committee. He was also one of the founding members of the North Dakota Junior Point Show Association.

Lyle currently resides in Baldwin, North Dakota, with his wife of 44 years, Pat. They have two children, Kevin and Kari, and four grandchildren.
Scenes from Temple Grandin’s Visit to NDSU
(Photos by Charlie Stoltenow)

Internationally renowned animal behaviorist and facility designer Dr. Temple Grandin visited NDSU on January 25. Following are a few scenes from her day on campus.

Temple lectured to Animal Sciences undergraduate students in Shepperd Arena.

Temple presented “Different . . . Not Less” to a packed house at the Memorial Union.

She visited with Animal Sciences faculty in Hultz Hall.