There is no graduate seminar this week.

Dean’s List
To be eligible for inclusion on the Dean’s List for any given semester, a student must have earned a minimum grade point average of 3.50 during that term while completing at least 12 semester hours in graded coursework. Following is the list of 91 students in our majors who were on the Dean’s List for Fall Semester 2012. Congratulations students!


Equine Science (6 students) – Lacey Carlson, Christina Dulik, Kelsie Egeland, Haley Johnson, Kassandra Myers, Cambria Slaubaugh

Veterinary Technology (40 students) – Beth Aakre, Kelsey Amborn, Sarah Archambault, Julie Ault, Crystal Bosek, Abigail Brossart, Haylee Cloutier, Catherine Day, Crystal Ereth, Melissa Evans, Heather Frahm, Alexandra Frolek, Margaret Fyffe, Arielle Glaspie, Ashley Graudin, Katherine Hanson, Amanda Herman, Kimberly LaFond, Emily Larson, Kathryn Law, Amanda Leingang, Tatianna Letcher, Alyssa McKinney, Megan Mueller, Amanda Nelson, Nicole Olson, Kelcey Olson, Samantha Pollestad, Kelsey Prellwitz, Krystal Roy, Elizabeth Sauer, Rachel Schlieman, Shelby Seifert, Carlene Ternes, Jennifer Thomas, Jacey Vetter, Kelsey Warren, Nicole Wieczorek, Crystal Wilson, Heidi Zimmerman

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Sheep Research Report – Chris Schauer
Faculty and grad students are reminded that submissions to the 2013 Sheep Research Report are due February 15, 2013. Submit your report to christopher.schauer@ndsu.edu. Examples of papers in previous year’s publications can be found at http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/HettingerREC/sheep. Holly Erdmann (Hultz 100, holly.erdmann@ndsu.edu) has information on formatting submissions.

Web Page Motto – Marc Bauer
The Animal Sciences Website Committee is working on redesigning our homepage and would like to put a motto on it. An example which is used by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is “Impacting the World Three Times a Day.” Please send your ideas to Marc Bauer at marc.bauer@ndsu.edu or 231-7691 by January 15 for your chance to win!

Judging Club
The goals of the NDSU Judging Club include sponsoring students to represent the university in intercollegiate judging contests across the nation, offering students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the selection of livestock, livestock products and pricing of meat animals, offering networking and collegiality opportunities with students from across the nation who share a common interest. Major activities include coordinating and conducting the Little International livestock judging contest for 4-H and FFA youth; assisting with state 4-H and FFA dairy, meats, and livestock judging contests. For more information, contact Rob Maddock (robert.maddock@ndsu.edu, 231-8975), Todd Molden (todd.molden@ndsu.edu, 799-7729), or Justin Crosswhite (justin.crosswhite@ndsu.edu, 231-7296).

Walters Leaving NDSU
Mark Walters, who has been a Research Specialist in Dr. Chung Park’s Dairy Lactation Laboratory since August 2011 will be leaving NDSU to attend pharmacy school at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Mark’s last day will be January 10.

Good luck in your new adventure Mark!
New Graduate Students

Kwangbog Cho was born and raised in Seoul, South Korea, a modern city with technologically advanced places and a population of approximately 10.3 million. Kwangbog received her B.A. degree in Chinese and Chinese literature in Seoul and a M.A. degree in Modern Chinese in Beijing, China. Recently, she graduated from the department of Microbiology at North Dakota State University. She has been involved in Dr. Chung Park’s research as a part-time assistant since last semester and already has learned a lot from the projects. While working on the canola projects, she realized that nutrients were very important in preventing diseases. She thought these projects could be much more interesting than other fields. She wanted to study this area more in depth, so she applied to the graduate program in the department of Animal Science.

Kwangbog started her graduate program (M.S.) with Dr. Park this semester as a research assistant. Her research is mostly focused on how different nutrients, such as canola, lipotrope, and lipocan affect mammary glands and which diets can reduce cancer or tumors in rats. Her research will also study how different diets affect the next generation of rats.

Kwangbog’s office is in Hultz 108; her phone number is 231-7630, and her email is kwang.cho@ndsu.edu.

Mellissa Schook grew up in Myakka City, Florida, on a cow/calf ranch. She showed her family’s cattle at local shows as a youngster. She attended State College of Florida and later attended the University of Florida. She received her B.S. degree in animal science with a specialization in beef cattle and a minor in marketing and sales in agriculture from the University of Florida in 2012. She moved to Fargo in June of 2012. She is studying for her M.S. degree under the direction of Carl Dahlen.

Mellissa has two dogs named Worm and Dixon.

Mellissa’s office is in Hultz 106, her phone number is 231-7642, and her email is mellissa.schook@ndsu.edu.

Extension Happening

- How to Buy Bulls by the Numbers, Reproductive Strategies for Success
  January 30, 2013 – Dickinson REC, Dickinson, ND
  Preregistration is required; contact Lee Tisor at lee.tisor@ndsu.edu or 701-483-2348, extension 105
  Keynote presenters – Kris Ringwall, NDSU Extension Beef Specialist, and Cliff Lamb, University of Florida Extension Beef Research Specialist