There is no seminar this week.

**Stokka Named to Board of Directors – Fargo Forum, March 9, 2013**

Dr. Gerald Stokka has been appointed to the board of directors for the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame, filling the seat vacated by Willard Schnell, Dickinson.

Jerry is an associate professor of livestock stewardship in Animal Sciences at NDSU. Previously he was part of the Pfizer Animal Health Veterinary Technical Services and also operated the Cooperstown Veterinary Clinic.

**Kim Vonnahme Named to International Committee – Greg Lardy**

Kimberly Vonnahme, associate professor of animal science, has accepted an invitation to become an international member of Gravida: National Centre for Growth and Development (www.gravida.org.nz). Gravida is a government-funded Centre of Research Excellence (CoRE) that brings together leading biomedical, clinical, and animal scientists from across New Zealand and around the world. The research conducted by Gravida members seeks to reveal how conditions encountered in early life affect the way an individual grows and develops throughout life. The aim of Gravida is to advance the understanding of the underlying processes involved in these changes and to measure their implications in human health and agricultural contexts, with a view to identifying their short- and long-term consequences for health and disease.

Kim was nominated by one of the principal investigator members of Gravida and endorsed by the organization’s Scientific Advisory Board; [http://www.gravida.org.nz/our-people/scientific-advisory-board/](http://www.gravida.org.nz/our-people/scientific-advisory-board/). She will attend meetings of the International College of members in New Zealand every two years, assist in the supervision of postdoctoral fellows and Ph.D. students, and participate in individual research projects with members of Gravida. She is currently a part of two research grants and looks forward to her interactions with members of Gravida.
Pizza Sale to Support Global Food Systems Program
What: Pizza Corner pizzas – 10 or 13 inch, multiple toppings (see below)
Cost: $8/10 inch pizza, $10/13 inch pizza, make checks to Bison Dairy Club
Order Deadline: April 10, 2013 (payment must also be received by 4/10)
Delivery: April 19, 2013

The sign-up sheet is in Hultz 100A or you can order pizza by calling Holly at 231-7513. Proceeds benefit the Global Food Systems Study Abroad Program trip to China in May.

10 inch pizzas – cheese, sausage, pepperoni, Canadian bacon, sausage/pepperoni, supreme, taco, deluxe, chicken alfredo

13 inch pizzas – cheese, sausage, pepperoni, Canadian bacon, sausage/pepperoni, supreme, taco, deluxe, chicken alfredo

Violet Lorraine Maertens
Born Friday, March 22
7 pounds, 7 ounces
21 inches

Violets’ parents are Leah and Dustin Maertens

Leah is a Veterinary Technician with the ANSC Vet Tech program