Danielle Black, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

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Date/Time: Tuesday, November 5; 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz 104

Dani is from Frontenac, KS, a town in southeast Kansas. From an early age, she knew she wanted to pursue an Animal Science major. Though not constantly involved in agriculture growing up, Dani always enjoyed working with animals at her grandparents and neighbors’ homes. Her family owned a couple of horses and her grandpa raised Dorset sheep which she enjoyed working with.

Dani completed her B.S. degree in animal science, with a minor in agribusiness, at Kansas State University in May 2013. She is currently working on her M.S. degree in beef cattle reproduction under the direction of Carl Dahlen.

Get Your Raffle Ticket – Justin Crosswhite

The NDSU Judging Club is holding a beef raffle. Four winners will each receive an equal one-quarter portion of beef.

Tickets are $5 each and are available from any Judging Club member or at Holly’s desk in Hultz 102. Tickets may be purchased until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 6.

The drawing will be held December 8 at the North Star Classic in Valley City.
Congratulations!
Kari Bolgrean and Bryce Ceroll
October 19 at Rustic Oaks Resort, Moorhead, MN
Kari is a lecturer in the Veterinary Technology program and Bryce is a farmer near Kindred, ND.

Congratulations!
Jena Peine and Mike Bjertness
October 19 at Vermillion, MN
Jena is a graduate student and Nutrition Lab technician. Mike is an agronomist for CW Valley Cooperative in Comstock, ND, and Wolverton, MN.
The NDSU Volunteer Network is collecting non-perishable food items in conjunction with the “Fill the Dome” event. A box has been placed in the break room in Hultz Hall for anyone who wishes to contribute items. The last day to bring in items is November 25.

**Graduate Defense Seminars**

**Speaker:** Samantha Kaminski, M.S. Candidate

**Topic:** Impact of Environmental Factors on Ovarian Function and Endocrine Activity In Livestock

**Date/Time:** Friday, November 8, 2013; 12:00-1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Hultz Hall 104

Samantha Kaminski was born in Weyerhaeuser, a small town in northwestern Wisconsin. At a young age she fell in love with animals, so it was not a surprise that she attended the University of Wisconsin-River Falls majoring in animal science. Upon completion of her B.S. degree in December 2011, Samantha moved to Fargo to begin her M.S. program in reproductive physiology under the guidance of Drs. Anna Grazul-Bilska and Kim Vonnahme.

**Speaker:** Krista Wellnitz, M.S. Candidate

**Topic:** Body Weight and Adiposity Changes of Obese Gilts Provided Ad libitum Ground Beef Versus High Carbohydrate Diets

**Date/Time:** Friday, November 8, 2013; 2:00-3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Hultz Hall 104

Krista Wellnitz grew up in Orfordville, WI, on a small, 40-cow Holstein dairy farm. She received her B.S. degree in animal science from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in May 2011. She is completing her M.S. degree in meat science/muscle biology under the direction of Dr. Eric Berg.
Chung Park Invited Speaker

Chung Park recently presented his work on maternal methyl diet and mammary development and carcinogenesis in a symposium session at the 2013 Global Breast Cancer Conference in Seoul, South Korea. The meeting, one of the key breast cancer research conferences, provides a forum for scientists and clinicians from a variety of disciplines to learn about the advances made in the fight against breast cancer.

Dr. Park also had a series of talks/meetings at Seoul National, Yeungnam, Jinju, Chunnam, and Kyung Hee Universities where alumni of the NDSU Dairy/Lactation Lab currently work as professors in different areas of animal science. While he was there, he had the opportunity to discuss NDSU Animal Science activities and programs and work on developing potential collaborations and student exchange/recruitment programs.

Special Book Reading on Friday – Carrie Hammer with Ellen Crawford, NDSU Agriculture Communication

NDSU and New Rivers Press are co-hosting a tour of the NDSU Equine Center and a book reading by Sian Griffiths, author of the novel, “Borrowed Horses” on Friday, November 8, at 9:00 a.m. at the NDSU Equine Center at 5140 19th Avenue North.

Dr. Griffiths is an assistant professor of English at Weber State University, Ogden, Utah. She has worked with the U.S. Olympic equestrian team.

Copies of the book will be for sale at the reading. A portion of the proceeds from the sale will benefit the NDSU equestrian team.

For more information, about the tour and book reading, contact Carrie Hammer at 231-5682 or carrie.hammer@ndsu.edu.

Friday Afternoon Club Paper – Kendall Swanson

The Friday Afternoon Club will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, in Hultz 272. Any Animal Sciences faculty, staff, or student interested in learning some things, as well as engaging in some good discussion is invited to participate. The paper which will be discussed this week was selected by Kyle McLean on the role of Syncytin in reproduction and is attached to the newsletter email.
**CAFSNR Equity and Diversity Liaisons** – text and photos from [http://www.ndsu.edu/diversity/equity_and_diversity_liasons/](http://www.ndsu.edu/diversity/equity_and_diversity_liasons/)

Harlene Hatterman-Valenti (h.hatterman.valenti@ndsu.edu), Plant Sciences, and Julie Hochhalter, greenhouse manager (julie.a.hochhalter.1@ndsu.edu), are the Equity and Diversity liaisons for the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. The liaisons are NDSU faculty and staff who provide first-contact, safe support to address questions and concerns about discrimination, harassment, and other campus climate issues related to equity and diversity. Anyone can visit with any liaison about concerns you or someone you know are facing. Liaisons also provide campus outreach and support through training and educational opportunities.

To learn more or find a liaison, visit the Equity and Diversity Liaison page at: www.ndsu.edu/diversity/equity_and_diversity_liasons.

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**Monday, November 4 –**

**Spring Semester registration online begins**