Animal Sciences Graduate Seminar – Chung Park, Coordinator
Date/Time:  Friday, February 7, 2:00 p.m.
Location:  Hultz Hall 104
Speaker:  Loren Baranko, ANSC Graduate Student
Topic:  Comparison of Red Meat Versus High Carbohydrate Diet Using the Gilt Biomedical Model: Blood Chemistry

Loren grew up on a farm near Fairfield, ND. She completed her B.S. in animal science at NDSU in May 2013. Loren is currently working on her M.S. in meat science/muscle biology under the direction of Dr. Eric Berg.

Speaker:  Mohammed Alkhuriji, ANSC Graduate Student
Topic:  Comparison of Red Meat Versus High Carbohydrate Diet Using the Gilt Biomedical Model: Myofiber and Adipocyte Molecular Biology

Mohammed Alkhuriji is an M.S. student in meat science studying under the direction of Dr. Eric Berg. He was born and raised in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He obtained his B.S. degree from King Saud University in Riyadh in the field of animal sciences.

Kiser is New Extension Agent – Ron Wiederholt, SE District Extension Director
Breanna Kiser has accepted the position of Extension agent, agriculture and natural resources in Dickey County. She started her new position on Monday, February 3.

Breana is newly graduated from NDSU with a degree in animal science, equine science, and range science; and she has a minor in agribusiness. During her time as a student, Breanna worked at the Swine and Equine Centers and the Animal Sciences office. During several of her summers, Briana worked for the Barnes County Weed Board. She was very active in 4-H during her youth and has recently qualified as a 4-H horse judge.
Larry Reynolds Travels to Paris for ASAS – photos and text, Larry Reynolds

Larry Reynolds, university distinguished professor of animal sciences, recently traveled to Paris with Dr. Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe, CEO of the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS), and Dr. Jim Sartin, president of the World Association of Animal Production (WAAP) and past president of ASAS. The purpose of the trip was to meet with representatives of WAAP and the European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP) to explore the development of joint collaborative scientific communications initiatives among the societies.

An example of such collaborative initiatives is Animal Frontiers, a new scientific journal launched in July 2011 as “the review magazine of animal agriculture.” Animal Frontiers, published four times per year, is a joint venture of ASAS and EAAP along with the Canadian Society of Animal Science (CSAS) and the American Meat Science Association (AMSA). According to the Animal Frontiers Web site, ‘Each issue of Animal Frontiers will consist of a series of invited, peer-reviewed articles that present several international perspectives on the status of a high-impact, global issues in animal agriculture today.’

Reynolds took a temporary appointment as the ASAS scientific communications consultant beginning January 1, 2014. His responsibilities include development of a new, more comprehensive Web site for the Journal of Animal Science (JAS), the ASAS flagship publication.

“I am excited to be involved in these initiatives, many of which were begun when I was editor-in-chief of JAS, and to be part of their implementation,” said Reynolds. “I also am very glad to be working with international animal science organizations, especially considering the ongoing globalization of animal sciences and the challenges of feeding the world’s rapidly expanding population.”

Photos (Top): Reynolds at the Champs du Mars at night, with a well-lit Eiffel Tower in the background. (Bottom) Dinner at a small restaurant in Paris. From left to right: Philippe Chemineau (president of EAAP), Larry Reynolds, Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe (CEO of ASAS), Andrea Rosati (secretariat of EAAP), and Jim Sartin (president of WAAP).
Eric Berg: Red Meat’s Role in Our Diets – NDSU in the Media, Anne Robinson-Paul
Eric Berg, professor of animal sciences, spoke with Tracy Frank of the Forum about his research on the role of red meat in our diets.

Read the story at: www.inforum.com/event/event/article/id/425166/group/Farmers%20Forum.

Hunt Seat Team Places Well – Mattia Gunkelman, Coach
Fourteen members of the NDSU Hunt Seat Equestrian Team competed in the IHSA Horse Show at the University of Crookston on February 1-2. The team received Reserve High Point Team at the awards on Sunday. The placings for each day of competition are as follows.

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Resource Available: The resource guide for the new Smart Notebooks which are available in some classrooms across campus is available from Megan in Hultz 102 for anyone who wants to look through it.
88th Little International
“Perfecting a Passion”
Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 6, 2014
7:00 p.m. Public Speaking Contest
Loftsgard Hall

Friday, February 14, 2014
8:00 a.m. 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest
Shepperd Arena
8:00 a.m. Hippology Contest
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
5:00 p.m. Hall of Fame Social
Ramada Plaza Suites
6:00 p.m. Hall of Fame Banquet honoring Burdell and Theo Johnson as Agriculturalists of the Year
Ramada Plaza Suites
Cost – $25, See Megan Kortie in Hultz 100 or contact David Larson (218-766-3323; david.m.larson@my.ndsu.edu)

February 15, 2014
8:00 a.m. Showmanship Preliminaries
Shepperd Arena
Cost – Free of Charge
8:00 a.m. Photo Competition Display
Shepperd Arena
9:00 a.m. Ag Engineering Show
Ag Engineering Building
12:30 p.m. Alumni Luncheon
Loftsgard Atrium
6:00 p.m. Showmanship Finals
Shepperd Arena
Cost – $5
11:00 p.m. Dance in the Chips with “Boys of Summer”
Shepperd Arena
Cost – $9 in advance, $10 at the door