Animal Sciences Special Seminar
Speaker: North Dakota State Senator Tim Flakoll
Provost, Tri-College University

Topic: The Future of Education
Date/Time: January 24, 2014; 2:00 p.m.
Location: Hultz Hall 104

Tim Flakoll graduated with B.S. and M.S. degrees in animal science from NDSU. He is also an alum of the Harvard Kennedy School of Executive Education where he was recently featured in the Harvard Alumni newsletter. He worked in the Department of Animal Sciences for 11 years and was the vice president and general manager of the Fargo/Moorhead Red Hawks professional baseball team for six years. He is currently the Provost of the Tri-College University.

Flakoll has been a North Dakota State Senator for more than 15 years. His service includes chairing the Senate Education and Agriculture Committees, and the interim K-12 and Natural Resources Committees.

Flakoll has held more than 30 offices with community, regional, and national organizations. He has received awards for his teaching, advising, and legislative work. This past year he was awarded both the “Student Advocate of the Year” award from the North Dakota Student Association and the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association’s first ever “Public Service Award” for his legislation relating to the humane treatment of animals.

IRB Training – Erika Berg
There will be an IRB training on Friday, January 24, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in Hultz 104. This training is required every three years for anyone doing human subject research. If you need to do this training, bring your lunch and do the training with your colleagues.
Veterinary Interns Visit Animal Sciences
Felipe Walter and Bianca Gramulia, both veterinary students in the College of Zootecchnics and Food Engineering (FZEA) of the University of Sao Paulo (USP) are in the department on a six-month internship working with Drs. Larry Reynolds and Carl Dahlen studying cattle reproduction. Felipe is in his fourth of five years of veterinary study and Bianca is in her fifth year.

Felipe is from the town of Pirassununga in the state of Sao Paulo. His interests outside of school include tennis, soccer, and golf.

Bianca is from the town of Mogi das Cruzes. Her interests are in animal reproduction, mainly in cattle, and beef production.

Felipe and Bianca have offices in Hultz 108. Their contact information is: phone number – 231-7630; emails – felipe.walter@ndsu.edu, bianca.gramulia@ndsu.edu.

Please welcome them to the department!

ASGSO Food Collection – Casie Bass
The Animal Sciences Graduate Student Organization is collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Great Plains Food Bank. Boxes have been set up in the front foyer of Hultz and in the break room (100A). Members of the organization will also be volunteering at the Food Bank on February 22.

Help Feed the Hungry in our Community
Your donations are greatly appreciated!
Lambing at NDSU

Lambing season is starting to pick up at the NDSU Sheep Unit. The lambs that are being born are the result of estrus synchronization. Romanov, Dorset, Hampshire, Columbia, and Katahdin sheep are housed at the Sheep Unit and are used for research, community outreach, classes, and as part of the permanent herd at the unit. There are 180 ewes which will lamb this season.

Hampshire ram lamb sired by NDSU 2029, the Champion Ram at the 2013 ND State Fair. 

(photo by Skip Anderson)

Katahdin lambs finds a nice bed in its mom’s feeder. Though the lambs have a fine black “hair” right now, they will develop more grey wool as they mature. 

(photo by Jena Bjertness)

Nice big single Columbia ram lamb sired by NDSU 9207 "Frisco." 

(photo by Skip Anderson)

Lambing will continue until mid-March at the Sheep Unit.

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