Lardy Named Acting VP, Dean, and Director
A recent health event has forced Dr. Ken Grafton to recover and rehabilitate from home for at least a month. While a complete recovery is anticipated, the rehab phase is critical. Also critical is that NDSU Ag continue to move forward, particularly as we greet a new Provost to campus. So, Dr. Grafton requested that President Bresciani approve an exception to Policy 103 and that Dr. Greg Lardy be named Acting VP, Dean, and Director. It is anticipated that Dr. Lardy will spend approximately 30% of his time on this acting appointment, with the remainder of his activities devoted to leading the Department of Animal Sciences. The temporary appointment is in effect starting July 1.

Graduate Defense Seminar
Speaker: Nichole Chapel, M.S. Candidate, NDSU Animal Sciences

Topic: The Use of Behavioral Measures to Quantify Welfare in Dairy Cows and Lambs

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 8, 2014; 1:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104

Nichole is originally from Johnsburg, IL. She received her B.S. in animal science and equine science from NDSU in May 2012. She is currently working on her M.S. in animal welfare under the direction of Dr. Sarah Wagner. Nichole will be pursuing a Ph.D. in animal welfare at Purdue University starting in August 2014. At Purdue, she will be the first recipient of the Grand Challenge Assistantship, working to increase the understanding of the job market for M.S. students in animal welfare and increasing departmental PR in animal well-being.
Recent Publications
Efficacy of various five-day estrous synchronization protocols in sheep.

Characterization and evaluation of residual feed intake measured in mid- to late-gestation mature beef cows and relationships with circulating serum metabolites and linear body measurements.

Effect of flaxseed physical form on digestibility of lactation diets fed to Holstein steers.

New Students for Fall Semester – Marc Bauer
At this time, the department of Animal Sciences has 90 new students admitted for fall semester. Some students will change majors (to and from our majors), so this is not a final number. The current statistics are as follows:

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New Staff at Safety Office – NDSU Safety Newsletter, June 2014
The Safety Office is pleased to welcome Jodie Haring to the Safety Office as the Biological Safety Officer, which is a new position for NDSU.

Jodie is available to assist anyone on campus with issues related to safety in research involving biological systems, experiments with potential pathogens, as well as recombinant DNA and synthetic nucleic acids.

Jodie has work experience at NDSU both as a former manager of the Core Biology Facility and most recently as the Molecular Biology Laboratory Coordinator for the Reproductive Physiology Group within the Animal Sciences Department.
**Camacho Receives Award**

Congratulations to Dr. Ely Camacho, Ph.D. ’13, who was named a Western Section American Society of Animal Science Young Scholar at the meeting held in San Angelo, Texas, the week of June 23. Ely is pictured here with ANSC Department Head Greg Lardy and Kim Vonnahme who served as her Ph.D. major advisor.

Ely is currently a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Arizona.

**Moen Passes Professional Exam**

Cherie Moen, previously with the office staff in Animal Sciences and currently the administrative assistant to the Provost at Drake University in Des Moines, IA, recently passed the Certified Administrative Professional exam. Her new signature is Cherie L. Moen, CAP.

**Safety Office Has Moved**

The Safety Office has moved to the Auxiliary Enterprises building. They are now located with the University Police Department at 1523 12th Avenue North. Phone numbers and other contact information remains the same if you need to contact them. Use the south entrance if you need to visit the Safety Office.

**Students Chosen for Ag Futures of America Program**

(Photo and story from Ag Week – http://www.agweek.com/event/article/id/23563/) Rachel Schroeder (right), a junior majoring in Animal Sciences, and Jeanne Roseanau (left), a junior in Ag Economics, were selected to participate in the Ag Futures of America Program, a career enhancement program which offers scholarships to aspiring agriculture students to help them develop their careers in agriculture. The annual Leadership Conference will be November 6-9 in Kansas City and includes a November 7 Opportunity Fair featuring 75 corporations, ag businesses, and associations.

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**NDSU is closed on July 4th.**
**Have a happy and safe Independence Day holiday!**

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