Animal Sciences Seminar – Chung Park, Coordinator

Speaker: Dr. William Slanger, Director
NDSU Office of Institutional Research and Analysis

Topic: What’s Happening at NDSU?

Date/Time: Friday, April 4; 2:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz 104

Dr. William Slanger obtained his B.S. from Montana State University and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University. Dr. Slanger has been with NDSU for nearly 40 years. He was a professor and biostatistician in the Animal Sciences Department for 20 years. During that time, he taught animal breeding courses and was responsible for advising statistical analyses for faculty and graduate students in the department. In 1995, he became Interim Dean of the Graduate School. Currently he is the Director of the Office of Institutional Research and Analysis. During the 15 years of his directorship, that office has grown from 2.0 FTEs to 5.5 FTEs.

Dr. Slanger was a national Baldrige Performance Excellence Program Examiner and Senior Examiner for 5 years starting in 2006. His publication record includes 60 refereed articles, 75 abstracts, and 40 other publications. This record includes the highly praised, recent publication in the refereed Journal of College Student Retention, “Research, Theory and Practice,” which is based on 10 years of NDSU student data.

Animal Sciences Graduate Joins Extension Service

Karla Ryan has accepted the McKenzie County Extension Agent/ANR position. Her first day in the McKenzie County Extension Office will be June 2.

Karla is currently a student at NDSU. She will graduate with her B.S. degree in animal science in May. During high school, she was an FFA member in her home state of Minnesota. Karla is a member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club at NDSU. She has worked at the Hettinger REC and the NDSU Swine Barn.
Recent Publication
Technical Note: Physiological response of beef heifers after receiving a reused CIDR processed with different heat-treating methods.
http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/jas.2013-7558v1

Thirty-five Oak Grove Kindergarteners visited the Dairy and Sheep Barns on March 26.

“Kimberly Rupp at the Sheep Barn and Todd Molden at the Dairy did a fantastic job today. The kids loved it, and Kim and Todd were so helpful! Now these Oak Grove kids are potential NDSU students in the future!” – Dale Redmer

(Photos from Dale Redmer)

Natalie Ordu, a member of the World Vets organization, and an NDSU alumna, gave a presentation at the Vet Tech Club on April 1. She presented information about the organization and volunteer opportunities for students and graduates in animal sciences.

World Vets has five programs to help animals: veterinary field service programs with include spay/neuter and medical treatments, a disaster response program, training programs, civil-military humanitarian aid, and a veterinary supply donation program.

“World Vets develops, implements and manages international veterinary and disaster relief programs to help animals, educate people, and have a positive impact on communities. Improving animal welfare and alleviating suffering are high on our priority list but our work extends beyond that. Our programs help to prevent the spread of diseases from animals to humans; our livestock programs help small farmers to pull themselves out of poverty, and our disaster relief efforts for animals directly impact people who might otherwise remain in dangerous situations if the needs of their animals are not addressed.”

“World Vets is able to improve the lives of thousands of animals each year by providing free veterinary care through our dedicated volunteer force of over 3,600 individuals combined with financial support and in-kind donations.”

“Our programs span 39 countries on 6 continents. We work in partnership with animal welfare groups, foreign governments, non-governmental organizations, agriculture and public health officials, as well as, a wide variety of veterinary professionals in the countries where we provide services.”

**Correction** – In this photo which appeared in the March 23 Animal Sciences News, Abby and Cody Freeberg are the children of Kristi Neprud Freeberg and not Kristi Kapphahn Freeberg. We apologize for the error.