Graduate Seminar – Eric Berg Coordinator
Speaker: Haipeng Yu, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Four-Platform Standing Scale – A New Quantitative Way to Indicate Temperament in Beef Cattle

Date/Time: Friday, February 20, 2015; 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Location: Hultz Hall 104

Haipeng Yu comes from Shandong Province, China. He received his B.S. degree in veterinary medicine from Qingdao Agricultural University in July 2013. He is working on his M.S. degree in breeding and genetics under the direction of Dr. Lauren Hanna.

Friday Afternoon Club – Kendall Swanson and Larry Reynolds, Coordinators
Facilitator: Guangqiang Jia, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Melatonin in the GI Tract (3 papers)

Date/Time: Friday, February 20, 2015; immediately following Graduate Seminar (about 4:00 p.m.)

All ANSC faculty, staff and graduate students are welcome to participate.

Recent Publication
Tickets available in Hultz 102 – See Holly
Little International Showmanship Results *(Photos from ANSC Facebook page)*

Ben Lodoen was the Overall Champion Showman and Samantha Lies was the Reserve Champion Showman at the 89th Little International last weekend at NDSU. Additional results from the competition follow.

The Beef Overall Champion was Ben Lodoen, the Reserve Champion was Tony Marthaler, and the Hardest Worker was Jesse Klebe. In Dairy Showmanship, Alex Fellbaum was the Hardest Worker.

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The Sheep Overall Champion was Isaiah Bauck, the Reserve Champion was Alix Pearson, and the Novice and Hardest Worker was Macius Schroeder.

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The Swine Overall Champion was Samantha Leis, Reserve Champion was Quinn Steffan, and the Novice was Elli Lemm. Casey Krieger was the Hardest Worker.

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**Little International Judging Results** – Justin Crosswhite
*(Photos from CFSNR Facebook page)*

On February 12, the NDSU Animal Sciences Department, Judging Club, and Saddle and Sirloin Club hosted the 2015 Little International livestock judging contest. The contest consisted of over three hundred 4-H and FFA contestants from over 50 North Dakota and Minnesota schools.

The champion senior 4-H team was from Dickey County in North Dakota. The high individual in that division was Addison Magill from Dickey County. The champion junior 4-H team was from Ransom County in North Dakota. The high individual in that division was Kendra Myers from Ransom County.

The champion team in the FFA division was from the Lisbon, North Dakota, FFA chapter. The high individual was Haley Koenig from the Carrington chapter.

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Spirit, Pep And Motivation Award
Kim Vonnahme bestowed the department’s SPAM Award on Jim Kirsch, ANSC Animal Care and Use Coordinator, at an impromptu award ceremony at the Little International last week.

Dr. Lardy instituted the SPAM award in 2012 to recognize department personnel who embody the Spirit, Pep, And Motivation that make the department a great place in which to work. Jim joins the following people who have been SPAM award recipients.

Moos Ewes & More Committee – September 2012
(Skip Anderson, Erika Berg, List Christenson, Josie Hayden, Kim Koch, Stacey Ostby, Charlie Stoltenow, Kim Vonnahme, and Sara Wagner)

Shannon and Tate Eck – October 2012

Dale Redmer – December 2012

Skip Anderson – March 2013

ANSC Office Staff – October 2013
(Lisa Dubbels, Shelly Engebretson, Holly Erdmann, Megan Kortie, Char Kuss, Julie Nash, and Deb Thomson)

Wanda Keller – December 2013

Jodie Haring – February 2014

Anna Grazul-Bilska and Kim Vonnahme – April 2014

Jim is charged with naming the next recipient of the award in the near future.

February 27 –
Graduate Student Intent to Graduate forms for Spring Semester due at Graduate School

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**Distracted Driving – Important Reminders** – Holly Erdmann

At a meeting with representatives of the Safety Office this week, the subject of distracted driving was discussed. The SOP for distracted driving is available on the Safety Office web site [http://www.ndsu.edu/police_safety/public_health_and_safety/sop/](http://www.ndsu.edu/police_safety/public_health_and_safety/sop/). Everyone is encouraged to read through the page. There are a lot of items which fall under the category of distracted driving. Here are a few of the most important points from North Dakota law or Risk Management policy.

- “This law also applies to all NDSU employees, who during work time are using their personal vehicles to conduct state business.”

- **This also applies to rental vehicles.**

- **Texting, talking, or retrieving voice or email messages** on cell phones in a vehicle which is moving is prohibited. You must safely pull over the vehicle to do either. Stopping at a stop light or stop sign is **not** considered stopping!

- The rule applies to hands-free phone use.

- Smoking, eating, drinking, grooming, reading, fatigue, and retrieving items from the floor are some of the activities listed as contributing to distracted driving. There are more!

**Meet Vilaivan KhAnthusaeng**

Vilaivan KhAnthusaeng joined the Department of Animal Sciences on February 8 as a visiting scholar working with Dr. Dale Redmer in the area of reproductive physiology. She will be at NDSU until early August.

Vilaivan is originally from Kalasin, Thailand. She completed her B.S. and M.S. degrees at Khon Kaen University and is completing a Ph.D. in animal science there under the direction of Dr. Chinarong Navanukraw. Her tentative dissertation title is “Manipulation of ovarian function in ruminants: Innovation development in increasing female offspring sex ratio toward a sustainable milk industry.”

Vilaivan’s office is in Hultz 108, her email is [vilaivan.kanthusaen@ndsu.edu](mailto:vilaivan.kanthusaen@ndsu.edu), and her phone number is 231-7630. Please welcome her to the department!