



Animal Sciences News

Week of September 13, 2015

Special Seminar

Speaker: Justin Crosswhite, Lecturer
NDSU Animal Sciences Department

Topic: Feeder Calf Evaluation and Pricing:
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 22, 2015; 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104



Justin Crosswhite is originally from Oklahoma. He grew up raising and exhibiting hogs. He received his B.S. degree from Oklahoma State University and his M.S. from the University of Florida. He is currently a lecturer and livestock judging coach at NDSU. He is also studying for his Ph.D. under the direction of David Newman.

Join us TODAY!

The Resume Workshop is today from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Hultz 104. Bring a copy of your printed resume and faculty members from the Department of Animal Sciences will review it for you.

Remember, the **Ag Career Expo** is Tuesday, September 22, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Fargo Dome.

SEPTEMBER 14 - 16, 2015
AG CAREER FAIR PREPARATION WEEK!

AG CAREER FAIR PREPARATION WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2015, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
WHERE: Hultz Hall 104
 There will be guest speakers from industry, academia, and Animal Science classes!
 Topics include:
 • Resume preparation
 • Interview skills
 • Career Fair tips and do's & don'ts

BUSINESS INTERVIEWERS
THURSDAY, during the week of September 14th - 16th, by appointment
 Want to practice your interview skills? Sign up for a mock interview here!

RESUME WORKSHOP
FRIDAY, Friday, September 18, 2015, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
WHERE: Hultz Hall 104
 Faculty review resumes!
 This is a come-and-go event. Bring a printed copy of your resume for review!

The Department of Animal Sciences Majors & Minors:
 Are you an Animal Science, Equine Science, or Veterinary Technology major or minor? Interested in attending the Agriculture Career Expo, but not sure how to prepare? Need information on interviewing at a career fair or job place? Need assistance in writing your resume? The Department of Animal Sciences is putting on an Ag Career Fair Preparation week for students in the Department with several activities such as:
 01 Ag Career Fair Preparation Workshop
 02 Mock Interviews
 03 Resume Workshop

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NDSU ANIMAL SCIENCES

Larry Reynolds Honored

Larry Reynolds, University Distinguished Professor, was honored at a reception at the President's House on Tuesday, September 15, for achieving an h-index rating of >50.

The h-index attempts to measure both the productivity and citation impact of the published body of work of a scientist or scholar. The index was suggested in 2005 by Jorge E. Hirsch, a physicist at the University of California, San Diego, as a tool for determining theoretical physicists' relative quality and is sometimes called the Hirsch index or Hirsch number.



Schroeder Invited Presenter

J.W. Schroeder has been invited to present at the World Dairy Expo which will be held September 29-October 3 in Madison, WI. He will present, "Feed refusals: Waste or cost of doing business?" The World Dairy Expo serves as a forum for dairy producers, companies, organizations, and other dairy enthusiasts to come together to compete and to exchange ideas, knowledge, technology, and commerce.

Correction

AMVC does NOT stand for American Medical Veterinary Service as was reported in last week's newsletter in the article about the guest speakers at the Vet Tech Club meeting. Apparently, the group grew out of a veterinary practice originating in Audobon and Manning, Iowa, hence the acronym.

We're married!

Jordan Flaten and Ashley Courneya

were married Friday, September 11, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Fargo.

Jordan and Ashley met at NDSU and dated for four years before becoming engaged last New Year's Eve.

Jordan is a research specialist in the AIM Lab. Ashley manages her own business called Ashley Rebecca Salon where she does eyelash extensions and hair colors and cuts.





Welcome Baby Boy!

Gus Herbert Maertens

was born Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 1:53 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Gus joins his big sister Violet and his mom Leah, a veterinary technician in the Vet Tech program, and dad Justin.



SPAM Award – Spirit Pep and Motivation

At the Faculty Meeting on Thursday, September 17, Dr. Gerald Stokka passed the department's SPAM Award to the next worthy recipient. Here is what he had to say:

“The individual I have selected for the SPAM award is highly deserving. This individual demonstrates the character and philosophy that should be highly sought after and richly rewarded within the academic environment. This individual has an open personality, an open door, and an open, helping character.

“As a non-traditional faculty member, this individual has demonstrated patience with my beef reports, filled in for me when James Gaspers can't find me, has included me in research trials, and has given me support and provided animals for research ideas. This individual has included me in the inner circle of the BCRC group, as I even have my own locker.



“I appreciate very much all of the support this faculty and staff has shown to me, but I would like to award this SPAM honor to – **Kendall Swanson!**”



Curt Pate Offers Expertise

(photos by J.W. Schroeder and Jacob Lardy)

Curt Pate, well-known animal clinician, sometimes referred to as the “Cow Whisperer,” offered livestock handling demonstrations and clinics on campus, and on-site training for livestock businesses on September 17 and 18. He discussed and demonstrated proper cattle handling techniques.



Curt Pate is the author of the book *Ranch Horsemanship with Curt Pate* and was also a consultant on the 1998 Robert Redford film “The Horse Whisperer.”



Friday Afternoon Club (Rescheduled) – Larry Reynolds

Facilitator: Larry Reynolds

Topic: Amino acid nutrition in animals: Protein synthesis and beyond
(G. Wu, et al. 2014. Annu. Rev. Anim. Biosci. 2:387-417.)

Date/Time: Friday, September 25, 2015

Location: Hultz 104

Discussion of this topic will set the stage for more in-depth discussion of specific functional amino acids. Discussion at this FAC will be through the section on “Inability of maternal diets to provide sufficient nutritionally non-essential amino acids for optimal survival, growth, and development of fetuses” which ends on the top of page 403.

**Get your
Green & Gold Gala Raffle Tickets
Today!**

This is your last chance to purchase a ticket for a chance to win one of these great prizes!

Big Green Egg Smoker/Accessory System
Vikings/Packers NFL Ticket/Hotel Package
\$150 Meat Bundle from NDSU Meat Lab



Cost is \$20/ticket
Come to Hultz 104
Before 5:00 p.m.