



Animal Sciences News

Week of September 13, 2015

Graduate Seminar – David Newman, Coordinator

Speaker: Guangqiang (Derek) Jia
NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Effects of Late Gestation Metabolizable Protein Supplementation on Intestinal Mass and Cellularity in Sheep

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 29; 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz 104



Guangqiang Jia was born and raised on a farm located in Zhengding, Hebei, a small city about 163 miles southwest of Beijing. He attended Agricultural University of Hebei where he received a B.S. degree in animal science in 2009. He attended South China Agriculture University in Guangzhou for three years where he majored in animal nutrition. He is currently studying for a Ph.D. in nutritional physiology under the direction of Drs. Joel Caton and Larry Reynolds.

Scholarship Endowment Established – Greg Lardy

(photo by Lisa Dubbels)

At last Saturday's Green and Gold Gala we were proud to announce the creation of the Jim and Judy Tilton Scholarship Endowment. Several lead donors came together to create the scholarship. Earnings on the endowment will fund scholarships for upperclassmen in the Animal Sciences Department.

Dr. Tilton was a long-time, much honored faculty member in the department and is now an emeritus professor

If you would like more information about donating to this fund or making a pledge, please contact Greg Lardy at gregory.lardy@ndsu.edu or 701-231-7660.



Green and Gold Gala a HUGE Success!

(photos by Lisa Dubbels, Deb Thomson, Holly Erdmann, and Eric Berg)

The NDSU Animal Sciences Green and Gold Gala, held Saturday, September 19, at the Fargo Air Museum, was a HUGE success! Guests enjoyed the awesome NDSU vs. UND football game watch party while they munched on gourmet appetizers; they played games on the tarmac; visited with friends of the department, colleagues, and alumni; and enjoyed the banquet which featured fabulous prime rib prepared by Carnivore Catering.



The live and silent auctions raised over \$20,655 earmarked for student scholarships in the Department of Animal Sciences.

In addition to the announcement of the Jim and Judy Tilton Scholarship mentioned earlier, a \$25,000 donation to the Paul Berg Scholarship Endowment was announced.

Winners of the raffle prizes were: Big Green Egg – Sonja Fuchs; Packers/Vikings football package – Eric Berg; \$150 meat bundles – David Buchanan, Terry Skunberg, and Verlin Stepler.

The evening ended with karaoke for the more musically inclined guests.

The Department of Animal Sciences thanks all who pledged funds to our scholarship endowments, the sponsors who donated items for the live and silent auctions, those who attended the Gala, those who bought raffle tickets, and those who purchased items on the live and silent auctions. We thank you, and our students thank you for your support!

We would also like to acknowledge the many students who worked at the Gala and the department personnel who spent countless hours preparing for and running this very special event, in particular the members of the Green and Gold Gala committee – Skip Anderson, Loren Baranko, Eric Berg, Lisa Dubbels, Jim Kirsch, Billy Ogdahl, Kendall Swanson, and Tara Swanson.





A Great Time was had by one and all!



Winners of the Bison Pride Picture Contest For State Employee Appreciation Week!

(photo by Jeng Hung Liu)

Friday Afternoon Club – Larry Reynolds

Facilitator: Larry Reynolds

Topic: Amino Acid Nutrition in Animals: Protein Synthesis and Beyond
(G. Wu, et al. 2014. Annu. Rev. Anim. Biosci. 2014. 2:387-417.)

Date/Time: Friday, September 25; 3:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz 104

Faculty Invited Speakers

(photos by DeMetris Reed)

Carl Dahlen and Eric Berg were invited speakers at the West River Veterinary Symposium held in Hettinger on Wednesday, September 16.



Carl presented information on the NDSU PregCard and BullTest research program. Eric spoke on "Social Interest in Where Meat Comes From."

The event was hosted by area veterinarians. Over 200 producers were in attendance.

Parting Shot . .

Alex Vasquez Hidalgo completes an ultrasound of a sheep while the sheep appears to be watching the screen with him.

(photo by Skip Anderson)

