Graduate Seminar – David Newman, Coordinator

Speaker: Briana Ferguson  
NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Surviving the First 24 Hours: How One Day Can Really Make a Difference

Briana Ferguson is originally from Minnesota. She attended NDSU where she received her bachelor’s degree in animal science in 2012. Following graduation, she worked as a farrowing lead for Pipestone System on a 2,500 sow farm near Mitchell, SD. Briana’s M.S. advisor is Dr. Kim Vonnahme.

Speaker: Woo-Sik Choi  
NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Canola Oil and Breast Cancer Risk: Synergistic Effect with Lipotropic Nutrients

Woo-Sik Choi is from Seoul, South Korea. He graduated from NDSU with a B.S. degree in food science in December 2013. He is currently pursuing his M.S. in animal sciences under the direction of Dr. Chung S. Park.

Date/Time: Tuesday October 6; 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104

Friday Afternoon Club – Kendall Swanson, Coordinator

There is no Friday Afternoon Club this week to allow department personnel to help with setup for Moos, Ewes & More.
Graduate Defense Seminar

Speaker: Mohammed Alkhuriji
NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Evaluation of Glycated Albumin as a Metabolic Marker for Marbling in Commercial Feeder Cattle

Date/Time: Monday October 5, 2015; 11:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104

Mohammed Alkhuriji is a master’s student in the meat science field studying under the direction of Dr. Eric Berg. He was born and raised in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He obtained his bachelor’s degree from King Saud University in Riyadh in the field of animal sciences. His research projects at NDSU are: 1) comparison of red meat versus high carbohydrate diet using the gilt biomedical model: myofiber and adipocyte molecular biology, and 2) evaluation of glycated albumin as a metabolic marker for marbling in commercial feeder cattle.

Department Participates in Poultry Career Networking Event – Lauren Baranko

On Monday, September 21, the Midwest Poultry Consortium, Minnesota Turkey Growers Association, Chicken and Egg Association of Minnesota, along with Greg Lardy and Loren Baranko from the Animal Sciences Department sponsored a Poultry Career Networking Event. This event consisted of a question and answer session with panelists Dr. Mahmoud Masa’deh from Purina; Andrew Moser from Gold’n Plump; Dr. Evan VanBeusekom from Jennie-O Turkey Store; Myah Walker from Sparboe Farms; and Logan Hulst, an NDSU student who interned at GNP.

The panelists discussed their involvement within the poultry industry as well as the many opportunities for internships. NDSU participates in the Excellence (COE) where students can earn 18 credits in two, six-week summer sessions at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The 18 credits will transfer from UW-Madison to NDSU and count toward an animal science degree. Students in the COE program also have the opportunity to be placed in a summer internship with one of the participating companies.

Those interested in learning more about the COE can visit this link:
http://www.mwpoultry.org/COEhome.html
Moos, Ewes & More on Saturday

Join the Animal Sciences Department as we showcase our fantastic scientists, animals, educational programs, research, and more!

This **FREE family event** will have activities for youth and adults, demonstrations, and time to meet the animals that call NDSU home. Rain or shine, stop on out to this **indoor** event and enjoy a day of animal agriculture with your family and friends!

**When – Saturday, October 3**  
**Time – 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
**Location – NDSU Equine Center**  
   5140 19th Avenue North

- Taste dairy product treats  
- See calves being bottle fed  
- Watch horsemanship demonstrations  
- Be amazed at sheep shearing demonstrations  
- Learn about wool spinning  
- And MUCH, MUCH more!
Dean’s List Honorees and Summer Session Graduates – Registration and Records

Kaylee Bliss, equine science major, was named to the Dean’s List for Summer Session. The following people graduated this summer.

**Veterinary Technology**
- Sara Archambault
- Hayley Cloutier
- Stephanie Meyer
- Amanda Nelson
- Kelcey Olson
- Rachel Schlieman
- Mara Smith
- Paige Swenson
- Chelsea Volk
- Crystal Wilson

**Animal Sciences**
- Jacob Aanden
- Melissa Evans
- Chase Haskell
- Casie Bass, Ph.D.
- Kwang Bog Cho, M.S.
- Mattia Gunkelman, M.S.

**Equine Science**
- Lacey Carlson
- Stephanie Weir

**Congratulations to you all!**

Meet Graduate Student Ananda Fontoura

Where are you from? I am from a city called Belem, which is located in the northern part of Brazil and is basically in the heart of the Brazilian Amazon region.

Where did you get your undergraduate degree? I recently graduated from Veterinary School at Universidade Federal do Para, Brazil.

What are you studying at NDSU? During my M.S. program, I will focus on the biological phenomena associated with feed efficiency in beef cattle. We are hoping to further understand the associations of feed efficiency with animal size, metabolites, and reproduction.

Who is your advisor? Dr. Kendall Swanson

What is your contact information?
Email – ananda.fontoura@ndsu.edu
Office – Hultz 108
Office phone number – 701-231-7630

What are your interests outside of school? Sustainability, animal welfare, riding horses, and cooking
Career Preparation Workshops Held – Lauren Hanna, Coordinator

In preparation for the Ag Career Expo which was held September 22 at the Fargo Dome, the department held an Ag Career Fair Preparation Workshop and a Resume Workshop.

The Ag Career Fair Preparation Workshop was help on Monday, September 14. Ten students attended the workshop where they heard from a panel on the following topics and at which they could ask questions:

- Resume Preparation by Sara Van De Streek, NDSU Career Center
- Career Fair Do’s and Don’ts by Erin Spangler, Riverview Farms, and Jill Wilkey, NDSU Career Center
- Interview Skills by Joy Knutson, Sharehouse
- Former Student Perspective by Angela Johnson, NDSU Extension Service Agent

The Resume Workshop was attended by 42 students and staffed by Lauren Hanna, Loren Baranko, Justin Crosswhite, Miranda Meehan, Lisa Christenson, Soumi Bairagi, and Marc Bauer from the animal science department and Sara Van de Streek and Jill Wilkey from the NDSU Career Center. Students received feedback and tips on their resume in order to prepare them to participate in the Ag Career Expo. The faculty and staff available answered questions as well. A resume pamphlet was available from the Career Center (https://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/career/Teaching_Handout/Primary_Teaching_Reprint.pdf).
The Bison Rodeo Team had a great first rodeo for this season at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls College Rodeo on September 11-12.

The following Bison team members placed:

Kasey Dressler – second in saddle bronc,
Evan Thyberg – second in steer wrestling and third in tie down roping,
Tracy Ellig – first in long go in breakaway roping and goat tying,
Steph Wall – sixth in barrel racing.

Sealed with a Kiss

Sami Kaminski and Joe Gangl were married on Saturday, September 19, 2015, in River Falls, Wisconsin

Joe is the Territory Manager for The Pond People. Sami is a Dairy Data Program Specialist for Genex Cooperative