Welcome to Summer 2014!

It’s hard to believe another semester has come and gone. Our department continues to amaze me with the accomplishments of our students, staff and faculty! It is fun to attend regional and national meetings and see our students and faculty receive awards, compete with larger institutions and show their Bison pride!

You also will note in this issue the passing of longtime departmental supporter and advocate, Stan Melroe. Stan was a Shorthorn breeder from Gwinner, N.D. He cared a great deal about the livestock industry in the state and served on a number of committees for the department, college and university. He will be missed.

I also want to invite you to join us at our second annual Alumni Reunion in Detroit Lakes, Minn., on Aug. 16. It promises to be a fun-filled event, with time for a variety of activities and reconnecting with friends and colleagues. I hope you can attend.

Sincerely,

Greg Lardy
Department Head
NDSU Western Equestrian Team Members Bring Home National Champion Honors, Capping Off a Great Season for the Team

Tara Swanson, team coach

Janna Rice, a junior from Maddock, N.D., and Hailey Aagard, a junior from Wadena, Minn., members of the North Dakota State University Western Equestrian Team, competed at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) National Championships held in Harrisburg, Pa., May 1-4.

Both women had exceptional performances. Aagard was named the 2014 IHSA national champion in beginner horsemanship and Rice earned the title of 2014 IHSA reserve national champion in advanced horsemanship.

As a coach, I couldn’t be more proud of Janna and Hailey. They have been working hard all year in preparation for the opportunity to compete at nationals. Each of them rode with poise, confidence, determination and skill, which resulted in a very positive outcome.

Rice and Aagard advanced to the national competition by placing in the top four riders at semifinal competition hosted by West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas, March 29-30.

Ashley Lindell, a senior from Soloway, Minn., and Cami Slaubaugh, a junior from Wolford, N.D., also competed in semifinal competition. Lindell finished with an honorable mention in reining and a seventh-place finish in open horsemanship. Slaubaugh also finished seventh in intermediate horsemanship.

These four riders earned the opportunity to compete at one of the three semifinals held throughout the U.S. by finishing as champion or reserve champion at the Zone 7 Region 3 regional championships hosted by the University of Wisconsin-River Falls on March 2.

The NDSU Western Equestrian Team ended the 2013-14 regular season with high honors, being named the Zone 7 Region 3 reserve high-point team. The equestrian team consisted of 26 members.

We had a fairly inexperienced team this year, but each one of the team members stepped up to take on a position within the team which helped us to achieve this high honor.

The Intercollegiate Horse Show Association, which is the collegiate organization NDSU competes in, consists of more than 400 teams, with more than 8,300 total riders, across the U.S. and Canada. The organization offers eight levels of hunter seat riding and six levels of western riding.

Other NDSU riders competing at regional competition included Nicole Holasek, a senior from Waconia, Minn.; Karley Schaefer, a sophomore from West Fargo, N.D.; Emily Norwig, a junior from Hastings, Minn.; Hannah Bucheger, a sophomore from Andover, Minn.; and Blaine Novak, a junior from Fordville, N.D.
Animal Sciences Alumni Roundup Aug. 16

Has the long winter got you dreaming of kicking off your boots and digging your toes in the sand?

If so, make plans now to join your fellow Animal Sciences alumni in scenic Detroit Lakes, Minn., for the second annual Alumni Roundup. Scheduled for Aug. 16, plans include waterfront activities, boating, golfing, a local merchant scavenger hunt and even a judging contest at the fairgrounds.

The alumni gathering will be held at the Historic Holmes Theatre and Ballroom on Saturday, Aug. 16. The event kicks off with a social at 5 p.m. While alumni are getting reacquainted, their kids will be able to enjoy supervised play time at the Kid Zone and Backyard at the attached community center.

Visit our website (www.ag.ndsu.edu/ansc) for further details and registration information. Also check out the Detroit Lakes website (www.visitdetroitlakes.com) to find a lake cabin or resort and other events in the area.

This will be a great time at the lake. We hope to see your there!

Tilton Receives Award

Jim Tilton, professor emeritus in Animal Sciences, was presented with the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award from Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture, at its annual induction ceremony on April 29, 2014. In his nomination letter, Department Head Greg Lardy said of Tilton:

“His career was marked by consistent efforts to improve teaching and learning opportunities, both inside and outside the classroom, as well as a highly productive research career. In his role as an emeritus faculty member, his continued interaction with former students and the North Dakota swine industry through his volunteer work with the National Pork Board shows his deep commitment to serving the greater needs of the livestock industry, the university, and agriculture.”

Tilton served as a faculty member in the department for 37 years.
Success at Midwest ASAS Meetings

The department had a number of notable successes at the Midwest Section American Society of Animal Science meetings in Des Moines, Iowa, in March.

The Academic Quadrathlon Team from NDSU, coached by Kasey Maddock Carlin and consisting of undergraduate students Justin Bartholomay, Laura Bachmeier, Morgan Geer and Janna Rice, placed third overall and first in presentations at the meetings.

It was a clean sweep for our graduate students in the M.S. poster competition. Jena Peine Bjertness was awarded first place, Loren Baranko was awarded second place and Dani Black was awarded third place. First place in the M.S. oral presentation category went to Beth Mordhorst.

Larry Reynolds Travels to Paris for ASAS

Larry Reynolds, university distinguished professor of Animal Sciences, traveled to Paris in late January with Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe, CEO of the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS), and Jim Sartin, president of the World Association of Animal Production (WAAP) and past president of ASAS. The purpose of the trip was to meet with representatives of WAAP and the European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP) to explore the development of joint collaborative scientific communications initiatives among the societies.

An example of such collaborative initiatives is Animal Frontiers, a scientific journal launched in July 2011 as “the review magazine of animal agriculture.” Animal Frontiers, published four times per year, is a joint venture of ASAS and EAAP, along with the Canadian Society of Animal Science (CSAS) and the American Meat Science Association (AMSA). According to the Animal Frontiers website, “Each issue of Animal Frontiers will consist of a series of invited, peer-reviewed articles that present several international perspectives on the status of high-impact, global issues in animal agriculture today.”

Reynolds took a temporary appointment as the ASAS scientific communications consultant beginning Jan. 1, 2014. His responsibilities include the development of a new, more comprehensive website for the Journal of Animal Science (JAS), the ASAS flagship publication.
Northern Crops Institute Feed Mill Featured

The Northern Crops Institute Feed Mill was featured on the cover of the March/April 2014 issue of Feed Management (www.feedmanagement-digital.com/#&pageSet=0&contentItem=0). The magazine also includes an article titled “Feed technology center receives world-class upgrade” about the feed mill's $800,000 rehab that will modernize the facility.

The feed mill was built in 1990 and has not undergone any significant modernization since that time. The feed mill manufactures all the feed for the NDSU farm units (between 1,800 and 2,400 tons per year) and is a teaching and research facility.

The Northern Crops Institute teaches international customers how to use various crops in feed production and conducts research for private companies. Kim Koch, manager of the feed mill and Animal Sciences Department adjunct faculty member, discusses the need for the upgrades in the article.

Plans are to have the upgrades completed by June 2014. For more information, visit the NCI website at www.northern-crops.com.

Vet Tech Program Working With Circle of Friends –

Veterinary Technology Newsletter, January/February 2014

In January 2014, the NDSU Veterinary Technology Program began working with the Circle of Friends Humane Society (CFHS) in Grand Forks, N.D., for procurement of “canine educators.” At this time, the program has 11 dogs from the CFHS rescue group. Dogs will be rotated into the program and back out to the rescue organization for adoption on a four-week basis.

The mission of CFHS is to shelter and care for lost and unwanted animals, to place animals into humane environments and to implement programs that increase everyone’s awareness of their responsibilities to all animals. The CFHS feels that we are all entrusted to protect those unable to care for themselves – human and nonhuman alike.

In January, the rescue had more than 40 dogs in its facility and more in foster care homes. The Veterinary Technology Program directors hope that the relationship the program forges with the CFHS will not only benefit our students, but benefit the mission of the rescue. The website for Circle of Friends is www.gfpets.com/.

ASGSO Volunteers to Feed the Hungry

On Saturday, March 1, 10 members of the Animal Sciences Graduate Student Organization (ASGSO) (and a few significant others) spent the morning volunteering at the Great Plains Food Bank in Fargo.

The group worked for a couple of hours packing “mobiles,” boxes of nonperishable foods that feed a family of four for a week. In the time that the group worked, it packaged enough food to feed more than 1,700 people.

With donations from faculty and staff in the Animal Sciences Department, the group also was able to donate 20 pounds of food.
A Rare Sight
Terry Skunberg, ANPC Manager

The Romanov flock at the Animal Nutrition and Physiology Center was established by the department's reproduction group in 1997. This was a very good lambing year, averaging 2.5 lambs per ewe. The flock had several sets with four lambs, and the largest litter was five lambs.

We had a big surprise on Feb. 9 with the birth of the first nearly all white Romanov lamb (shown here with one of its siblings) at the facility. Romanov sheep are typically black with some white on their face and legs. This lamb was one of a set of triplets. Its siblings are the usual black and white coloring.

Stan Melroe Passes Away

Longtime Animal Sciences Department supporter and advocate Stan Melroe, 85, of Gwinner, N.D., passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

Stan was born on August 18, 1928, on the family farm which was homesteaded by his grandfather, Olaf Melroe. He graduated from Gwinner High School and attended NDSU for three years, after which time he went home to help his father on the farm.

Mr. Melroe was named Builder of the Breed in 1982 by the National Shorthorn Association and North Dakota Shorthorn Man of the Year in 1979. He was president of the North Dakota Stockmen’s Association from 1994 to 1996 and a Top Hand Award Recipient and held positions on state and national boards. He also served as president of the North Dakota Livestock Endowment Foundation and North Dakota Winter Show Board. He was named Gwinner Citizen of the Year in 1994. Stan was selected as the 1997 Agriculturist of the Year by the NDSU Saddle and Sirloin Club.

Therapeutic Horsemanship Research Highlighted

Faculty member Erika Berg’s therapeutic horsemanship research with residents of the Home on the Range ranch in Sentinel Butte, N.D., was highlighted in an article in the Bismarck Tribune on March 29.

Berg’s research seeks to find out if the behavior of children from troubled backgrounds can be modified positively by interacting with horses. To read the entire article, go to http://tinyurl.com/therapeutichorsemanship.
Little International 2014

The Little International Livestock Show, the largest student-sponsored event on the NDSU campus, involving more than 300 students, was a great success again this year.

Students from across North Dakota came for the event, which features several activities, including judging, ham curing and a dance in the chips.

The Little International also honors an Agriculturist of the Year, an individual or individuals who have not only excelled but who have contributed substantially to the agricultural industry. This year’s honorees were Burdoll and Theo Johnson of Tuttle.

This year’s top showmen were Jared Seinola, St. Charles, Minn.; Jacqlyn Heins, New Salem, N.D.; Rachael Lagein, Rocklake, N.D.; Nikki Naas, Thompson, N.D.; and Taylor Friesz, New Salem, N.D.

In the photo, Little I assistant manager Maria Hager, manager Levi Helmuth, queen Jordan Zenker, and princesses Laura Steffan and Stephanie Osowski were promoting Little I in Bismarck, where they met with Governor Jack Dalrymple.

Kiddie Days Delights Kids

Kiddie Days was held April 7-11 in Shepperd Arena. Youngsters from area preschools and day care facilities enjoyed learning about farm animals (sheep, goats, horses, chickens, cattle), what they do on the farm and the products that come from them.

More than 1,000 children came for a 20-minute presentation led by members of Saddle and Sirloin Club. This year, each animal had a placard introducing it by name and telling something about it.

Kiddie Days is a free, public service event organized and manned by members of the Saddle and Sirloin Club and held each year in April.

Grovers Visit Farm Units

Thirty-five Oak Grove kindergartners visited the Dairy and Sheep Barns on March 26. Here they are with Dairy Barn herdsman Todd Molden.
Team Updates

Wool Judging Returns to NDSU – Alison Crane, Coach

This past fall, North Dakota State University had its first wool judging team in nearly 30 years. Extension sheep specialist Reid Redden and graduate student Alison Crane (left in the photo) served as the coaches. Team members were Michelle Craig and Justin Bartholomay.

The team began meeting in October and continued meeting throughout the semester and into January.

They attended the NDSU Sheep Shearing and Wool Classing School in November. Thanks to the North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers Association and the Hettinger Research Extension Center, members of the team received level one wool classing certification at the school.

This year, the team attended two contests. At the Center of the Nation Invitational contest in Belle Fourche, S.D., Bartholomay placed first and Craig placed eighth. In the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo., Craig placed third in the hand-spinning contest, while Bartholomay placed eighth in the individuals. With only two members, NDSU competed in the alternates division. Craig was fifth and Bartholomay was sixth in placings. Overall, Bartholomay placed seventh and Craig placed 12th.

Livestock Judging Team – Justin Crosswhite, Coach

The 2014 North Dakota State University livestock judging team consisted of Justin Bartholomay, Taylor Friesz, Alix Pearson, Nicole Smith and Laura Steffan. The team competed in Denver at the National Western Stock Show in the livestock and carload contests.

The team also competed at the Sioux Falls Livestock Exposition, where the team was eighth overall. The team finished its spring at the National Meat Animal Evaluation contest, where it was ninth in the breeding division.

The full team will be back competing the fall, with contests in Austin, Minn., Kansas City, Mo., and Louisville, Ky.

Hunt Seat Team Has a Strong Year – Mattia Gunkelman, Coach

The NDSU hunt seat equestrian team had a great year. The team practiced one to two times per week, and its hard work showed in its placings at shows throughout the year.

The team traveled to competitions in Stillwater, Minn., and River Falls, Wis., and twice to Crookston, Minn. Individually, the riders represented NDSU well by taking home many top placings. But they also proved themselves as an entire group, earning the title of reserve high point team twice.

Four riders (Sarah Bridge, Sydney Larson, Deann Berntson and Kaylin Scarberry) moved on to the regional competition. Bridge, Berntson and Scarberry placed in the top two at the regional show, receiving the title of reserve champion and earning them a spot in the zone competition in Madison, Wis.
Student Recognition

One hundred students who major in Animal Science, Equine Science and Veterinary Technology were named to the Dean’s List for fall semester.

Christine Nodsle, a senior in the NDSU Veterinary Technology program, is one of two recipients of the Western Veterinary Conference (WVC) Student Scholarship. The scholarship is offered through a partnership between the WVC and the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America. The scholarship provided $1,000 toward tuition, plus registration to WVC, airfare and hotel accommodations. Nodsle also received a plaque.

Melany Fagre, a senior studying Animal Science, was the recipient of the Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society scholarship. The NPSAS “promotes sustainable food systems through education, research and advocacy.” The scholarship was established to help support the training of the next generation of sustainable/organic farmers and ranchers. The award is for $1,000.

CAFSNR Outstanding Seniors

The College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources held its outstanding senior awards program and reception on Tuesday, March 25. The top 10 students were recognized. Among those selected were the following students with majors in the Animal Sciences Department: Zac Carlson, Rachael Lagein and Allison Mustonen, Animal Science; and Christine Nodsle, Veterinary Technology.

Equine Science Awards

The equine science banquet and awards program was held on May 7. Congratulations to all the students who were honored with awards, recognized for their rodeo and Intercollegiate Horse Show Association team accomplishments, or honored for their service to the clubs associated with equine science.

Here is a short list of some of the honorees:

- Horsemen’s Association Workhorse Award: Megan Hansen
- Horsemen’s Association Scholarship Recipient: Mikayla Miller
- Western Most Improved Rider: Shelby Midthun
- Hunt Seat MVP: Deann Berntson
- Advisors Choice Award: Ashley Lindell

Animal Sciences Scholarship Reception

The Animal Sciences Department is proud of our many excellent undergraduate students. The following students were named scholarship recipients at a reception held in their honor on May 8.

- Animal Science Scholarship – Anna Peterson, Courtney Beer, Jessica Adamek, Morgan Boyum and Kayla Haglund
- Frank Bain Graduate Scholarship – Alison Crane and Casie Bass
- Bruce Beilke Scholarship – Jessica Adamek
- Paul Berg Scholarship – Angela Johnson
- Russell Danielson Scholarship – Dana Weatherford, Haley Johnson and Leah Hawkins
- Malina Ellingson Larson Scholarship – Morgan Boyum
- George Fisher Scholarship – Courtney Beer
- Verlin and Eloise Johnson Scholarship – Bailey Dockter and Dalton Hanson
- Verlin and Eloise Johnson Livestock and Meats Judging Scholarship – Justin Bartholomay and Ashley Giedd
- Kempston Cooperative Scholarship – Angela Johnson
- Truman Kingsley Scholarship – Erin Anderson and Brett Levos
- Merle Light Scholarship – Mariah Jacobs
- John W. Murphy Scholarship – Cambria Slaubaugh, Janna Rice, Kaitlyn Ebel, Krista Gross and Tracy Ellig
- North Dakota Livestock Endowment Foundation Scholarship – Lauren Ciernia, Jena Bjertness and Christina Dulik
- North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship – Christine Nodsle
- Bernard and Mabel Orton Scholarship – Sarah Dodge
- Rusty Seedig Bison Legacy Scholarship – Morgan Geer and Ashley Bateman
- George Strum Scholarship – Stephanie Gross
- Harold Vettel Scholarship – Keshia Flemmer
- Leonard Wulf Memorial Scholarship – Mikayla Miller

In addition, the students listed below were recongnized as 2014 American Society of Animal Science Undergraduate Scholars.

- Equine Science Majors: Seniors – Janna M. Rice and Cambria S. Slaubaugh; Juniors – Lacey Carlson and Christina F. Dulik; Sophomores – Molly Lee
Department Accolades

- Faculty members Erika Berg and Kasey Maddock Carlin will be granted tenure and promotion to associate professor effective July 1.

- Alison Crane and Jena Bjertness, M.S. students in the department, have been named as recipients of the American Society of Animal Science’s Wilson G. Pond Travel Award. The award carries a $2,500 stipend to be used for expenses for travel to an international meeting or training in an international venue. Crane will be attending the British Society of Animal Science International Cow Fertility Conference in Westport, Ireland. Bjertness will be traveling with faculty member Joel Caton to Harrogate, United Kingdom, for the Perinatal Medicine Conference. The conference primarily will focus on human medicine. Bjertness and Caton will be presenting data from NDSU at the conference. They also will meet with research collaborators at the University of Nottingham in Sutton Bonington.

- Kyle McLean, a Ph.D. student studying nutritional physiology under the direction of Joel Caton, has been elected the American Society of Animal Science’s graduate director. The responsibilities of the graduate director are to plan, advertise and implement ASAS graduate and undergraduate student activities at the joint annual meeting; serve as a voting member on the national ASAS board of directors; serve on various national ASAS committees; recruit and organize national ASAS graduate director elections; update the graduate student section of the ASAS website; and plan several other activities for ASAS. The term of office is July 2014 to July 2016.

- Ligia Prezotto, a Ph.D. student studying under the direction of faculty member Kendall Swanson, is the recipient of three different awards: International Stockmen’s Educational Foundation Travel Fellowship, which she used to travel to the 2014 International Livestock Congress in Denver, Colo., in January; Endocrine Society’s 96th Annual Meeting and Expo Travel Award, which she will use to attend the Early Career Forum and 16th International Congress of Endocrinology in Chicago, Ill., in June; and 2014 ASAS Agri-King Outstanding Graduate Student Award, which she will use to attend the joint annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in July.

- David Newman, assistant professor and Extension swine specialist, was appointed by the National Pork Board to be chairman of the Domestic Marketing Committee. The Domestic Marketing Committee typically oversees approximately half of the Pork Checkoff national program budget, or about $28 million in spending. Newman will attend and give input on behalf of the Domestic Marketing Committee during the budget process, oversee Domestic Marketing Committee meetings and serve as the link between the producer committee and staff.

If you are interested in supporting an existing scholarship or establishing a scholarship in your name, please contact the NDSU Development Foundation at (701) 231-6801 or (800) 279-8971 toll free, or www.ndsufoundation.com. The College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources representative at the Development Foundation is Randy Schmeling, (701) 471-7665 or randy@ndsualumni.com. If you would prefer, you can contact Animal Sciences Department Head Greg Lardy at (701) 231-7660 or gregory.lardy@ndsu.edu.

New Faces in Animal Sciences

- Jennifer Young is the new technician working with David Newman on swine projects. Young has a B.S. in Animal Science and a B.A. in Religious Studies from North Carolina State University (2007) and a Ph.D. in genetics from Iowa State University (2011).

- Felipe Walter and Bianca Gramulia, veterinary students in the College of Zootechnics and Food Engineering at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, are visiting the department for six months. They are working with faculty members Larry Reynolds and Carl Dahlen and studying cattle reproduction.
Alumni Updates

Vern Anderson, Ph.D., ’00, Animal Science, retired March 31 as an animal scientist at the Carrington Research Extension Center after 35 years of service. Anderson also is an adjunct faculty member in the Animal Sciences Department. A reception was held in the Hultz Hall conference room on April 25.

Bart Bartling, B.S., Animal Science, is the lead officer at Pillen Family Farms in Columbus, Neb., where he manages a 5,200-sow farm that employees 20 people and produces 140,000 iso-wean pigs a year.

Ely Camacho, Ph.D., ’13, and Erin Harris, B.S., ’09, M.S. ’11, were named ASAS Young Scholars at the Midwest American Society of Animal Science meetings, which were held in Des Moines, Iowa, in March. Each was invited to give a 30-minute presentation about her research.

Samantha Kaminski, M.S., ’14, Animal Science, is the dairy data program specialist for Genex in Shavano, Wis. At Genex, Kaminski will collect and analyze phenotypic dairy cattle data from QUANTUM, a cattle progeny testing program, and GENESIS, the cooperative dairy herd.

Breana Kiser, B.S., ’13, Animal Science and Equine Science, began her position as the agriculture and natural resources Extension agent for Dickey County on Feb. 3. In addition to working at the NDSU Swine Research Center and the Equine Center as a student, Kiser worked several summers for the Barnes County Weed Board.

Brad Olson, B.S., ’92, Animal Science, was promoted to conservation program manager at the North Dakota Farm Service Agency. He assists FSA county offices in implementing conservation programs such as the Conservation Reserve Program and Energy Conservation Program, along with livestock-related disaster programs.

Karla Ryan, B.S., ’14, Animal Science, has accepted the McKenzie County Extension agent/agriculture and natural resources position. Her first day in the McKenzie County Extension office will be June 2. During college, Ryan worked at the Hettinger Research Extension Center and NDSU Swine Barn.

Wade Shafer, B.S., Animal Science, is the executive vice president of the American Simmental Association. Prior to that, he was the ASA’s director of breed improvement and chief operations officer. ASA is a nonprofit organization with approximately 5,000 members. One of its primary goals is to create and integrate genetic technology that enables its members to achieve the mission of providing the most profitable genetic material in the beef cattle industry.

Jason Schmidt, B.S., ’93, Animal Science, has been elected as a regional vice president of the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association (NCBA) Policy Division, representing the organization’s Region 7. As a regional vice president, Schmidt will serve on the NCBA’s Executive Committee on behalf of beef producers in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. Schmidt and his family run a fourth-generation commercial cow-calf operation near Medina, N.D., utilizing the Red Angus and Simmental breeds. They also background their calves and custom-feed cattle during the winter months.

Connie (Nelson) Schultz, B.S., ’90, Animal and Range Science, and her husband raise hogs (wean to finish) and run a crop farm in south-central Minnesota. In her spare time, Schultz substitute teaches at her children’s school.

Amy E. Trout, B.S., Animal Science, is the supervisor of the Grant’s Farm Budweiser Clydesdale Stable in St. Louis, Mo. Her job is to train the up-and-coming hitch geldings, teaching them all their basic manners, and starting them in some harness. She also manages the retired hitch horses and all the herd’s sale horses.

Lynn Weishaar, an Animal Science alum from Reva, S.D., was honored at the 49th annual banquet of livestock marketeers at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo., in January. Every year, two to four select livestock auctioneers and fieldmen from across the U.S. are honored.

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Obituaries

Craig Kubik, 65, B.S./M.S., Animal Science, of Dickinson, passed away on April 25. Kubik was an active member of Theta Chi fraternity and served in the Army ROTC while at NDSU. He served as a general contractor and ultimately as superintendent for safety and training for Roers Construction in Fargo. In 2000, Kubik assisted Roers in the development of the Herdina Academy for Construction Trades in Moorhead, which gives high school students the chance to explore the many careers offered in the construction industry. He also worked with his cousin, LaDonna, at Kubik Angus Ranch and HK Quarter Horse until his death. Memorial gatherings were held in Dickinson and at the NDSU Alumni Center.

Harold Goetz, 81, completed his B.S. degree at NDSU in Fargo, N.D. In 1960, he was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study at a university in Hohenheim, Germany. Upon his return from Germany, he attended NDSU and received his master’s degree in Botany and Zoology and furthered his education at the University of Utah, where he received his Ph.D. in Range Management. During his career years at NDSU and Colorado State University (CSU), he served as a teacher, researcher and administrator who was highly recognized and respected by his colleagues and students. He served as dean and chairman of the Botany/Biology Department at NDSU. He also served as chairman of the Tri-College University Center for Environmental Studies and was awarded the Doctor of Service Award, as voted by the student body of NDSU. Goetz and his family also went to Tehran, Iran, for a year where he worked for the United Nations and taught at Tehran University. After his service at NDSU and in Iran, he served as the chairman of the Range Science Department at CSU for 10 years. He retired in 1995.

ANSC Department Facebook “Featured Alumnus”

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The following people were added to the Animal Sciences Facebook page as the Featured Alumnus since the last newsletter: Amy Trout (featured 2/4/14), Wade Shafer (featured 3/7/14) and Bart Bartling (featured 3/28/14). Log on to www.facebook.com/ndsuanimalsciencesdepartment to see what they have to say. If you are interested in being featured on our Facebook page, please contact Deb Thomson at debra.thomson@ndsu.edu or (701) 231-7116.