

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 20, 2009 - SDSU Sheep Sale & Educ. Program.
- August 25, 2009 - Farewell party for Duane Wulf
- September 19, 2009 - Beef Bowl; SDSU vs. Indiana State.
- September 26, 2009 - SD Sheep Growers Convention, Huron.
- October 13-16, 2009 - Extension Annual Conf.
- October 24, 2009 - Hobo Day.
- January 2, 2010 - Lamb Bonanza.
- February 6, 2010 - Pork Classic, Frost Arena.
- March 19-20, 2010 - 87th Little International.

NEW PUBLICATION

Pat Johnson is a co-author in a recently published book entitled, "**Grassland: Quietness and Strength for a New American Agriculture**" (2009, Wedin & Fales, eds., published by Am. Soc. Agronomy, Inc, Crop Sci. Soc. America, Inc, and Soil Sci. Soc. of America, Inc). It was designed to replace the classic "Grass: The 1948 Yearbook of Agriculture". She is a co-author of Chapter 5 with 14 others who were asked to contribute information on the rangeland region where they work.



NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD NAMED

Dr. Clint Rusk, currently at Purdue University, has accepted the position of Head of the SDSU Department of Animal & Range Sciences. He intends to start his duties at SDSU on September 1, 2009.

FACULTY TRAVEL

Rebecca Bott traveled to Keystone, CO on May 29-31, 2009 to attend the Equine Science Society Meetings. She presented a poster entitled, "Recombinant Equine Luteinizing Hormone (reLH) Stimulates Production of Progesterone from Murine Leydig, Equine Granulosa, and Ovine Small Luteal Cells".

JULY ARS BIRTHDAYS

July 1	Robbi Pritchard
July 3	Betty Knutsen
July 16	Doug Young
July 16	Deon Simon
July 16	Daya Thudukurthy

ALUMNI NEWS

Casey (B.S. '98; M.S. '00) and **Lora** (B.S. '00) **Wright** welcomed their second child, **Peyten Dahl** into their family on June 11th. She joins older brother, Cullen in the Wright household near Centerville, SD.



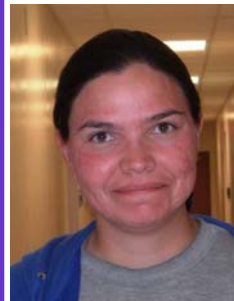
CONGRATULATIONS

John Mrozinski and **Marissa Tankersley** of Stockton, KS were married on June 6th in Manhattan, KS.

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT MANY S



Amanda Everts (M.S. F '07) has returned to SDSU to pursue her Ph.D. She will be studying and doing research in meat science under the direction of Dr. Amanda Weaver.



Casey Isburg (Sp '05) will be studying range science with Dr. Sandy Smart as she pursues her M.S. degree.

BIRTHDAY FUN

Dr. Gonda's employees constructed a "likeness" of him in their SNP laboratory as an early birthday gift. The statue, complete with pony tail, depicts his age as of June 27th.

