

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 24-June 2, 2007** – National Lamb Performance Testing Show – Sheep Unit
- **June 16-20, 2007** – RMC National Meetings – Brookings Days Inn, PAC, NPB, and ASC.
- **September 15, 2007** – Cereal Bowl
- **September 22, 2007** – Beef Bowl
- **September 29, 2007** – Hobo Day

SPRING '07 COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES



ARS GSA members serve breakfast prior to graduation.

Prior to Spring '07 Commencement, the ARS Grad Student Association served breakfast for our graduates and their families. Thanks for a job well done!!



Justin Fruechte's family celebrate his graduation on May 5th.

Two of our faculty members received special recognition during the Commencement Exercises. **Dr. Doug McFarland** was honored as a Distinguished Professor of Animal Science and **Dr. Kelly Bruns** received the Edward Patrick Hogan Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Our newest Distinguished Professor, Dr. Doug McFarland and Assoc. Dean, Don Marshall at graduation breakfast.

MASTERS DEGREES COMPLETED

LeAnn McGinnis successfully defended her M.S. thesis on April 16th. Her thesis title was "Evaluation of a Novel E. coli-derived Phytase Fed to Growing Pigs. On April 17th **Shelly Widmer** also successfully defended her M.S. thesis entitled, "The Nutritive Value of High-protein Distillers Dried Grains and Corn Germ from Second Generation Ethanol Plants." LeAnn studied with Drs. Hans Stein and Cody Wright. Shelly's advisors were Drs. Hans Stein and Duane Wulf.

NEW STAFF MEMBER

Ms. Janna Kincheloe has accepted the position of Range Management Outreach Coordinator. She will officially begin her duties on August 20, 2007.

SPRING '07 ANIMAL AND RANGE SCIENCES GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following graduates:

B.S. - Animal Science Major

Heather Anderson	Kennebec, SD
Miranda Anderson	Aberdeen, SD
Miranda Becker	Sisseton, SD
Lacie Brandts	Garden City, SD
David Dodson	Newell, SD
Seth Domek	Wibaux, MT
Kyle Donnelly	Elk Point, SD
Paul Fischer	Madison, SD
Justin Fruechte	Pipestone, MN
Jennifer Hansen	Canova, SD
Arne Harstad	Reville, SD
Mike Haug	Ottosen, IA
Scott Healy	Mitchell, SD
Lance Hellstrom	Worthington, MN
Kelley Johnson	Estelline, SD
Jared Knock	Willow Lake, SD
Liza Kuhlman	Hazel, SD
Charles Maude	Hermosa, SD
Eric Neuharth	Freeman, SD
Shaun Quissell	Sherman, SD
Lindsey Reister	Washougal, WA
Heather Richter	Morristown, MN
Scott Runck	Fairfax, MN
Nathan Runke	Willmar, MN
Brady Schilder	Faulton, SD
Jaci Schreier	Marcus, IA
Loni Schumacher	Eureka, SD
Amber Seekamp	Otley, IA
Adam Smith	Grofton, NE
Janora Smith	Merrill, IA
Tracy Spaans	Armour, SD
Adam Stoll	Primghar, IA
Amy Sutton	Onida, SD
Anna Taylor	Mandan, ND
Hilary Van Asperen	Wessington, SD
Marcus Waters	Leavenworth, KS
Michael Wells	Valentine, NE
Heather Werner	Petersburg, NE
Michael Zinter	Aberdeen, SD

B.S. - Range Science Major

Jason Biel	Wilmot, SD
Shawn Harwood	Union Center, SD
David Hodgson	Lemmon, SD
Amanda Hornor	Fonda, IA
Trevis Olson	Rapid City, SD
Heather Richter	Morristown, MN
Ryan Wilson	Hinton, IA

Master of Science Degree

Chanda Engel	Miller, SD
Leann McGinnis	Madison, SD
Michelle Widmer	New Prague, MN

NEW PUBLICATIONS

McFarland, D. C., S. G. Velleman, J. E. Pesall, and C. Liu.

2007. The role of myostatin in chicken (*Gallus domesticus*) myogenic satellite cell proliferation and differentiation. *General and Comparative Endocrinology* 151 (2007) 351-357.

Perry, G. A. 2007. Effect of follicle size on fertility in cattle. CAB Review. <http://www.cabsabstractsplus.org/cabreviews>

Volunteers Needed for 60th Annual RMC June 16-20, 2007

SDSU is privileged to host the 60th Reciprocal Meat Conference this June 16-20, 2007 in Brookings. The host committee is requesting volunteer assistance during the meetings, especially at the welcome reception at McCrory Gardens on Sunday and the family picnic at Coughlin Alumni Stadium on Monday. We also need a few volunteers to assist during the scientific meetings. **A master volunteer sign-up sheet is posted by the mailboxes in the Animal Science Complex.** If you are off-campus, and would like to help, contact Cheryl (688-5166) or cheryl.beste@sdstate.edu. Please sign up by Wed., May 23 so the host committee can organize their respective teams. All volunteers will receive a name tag to attend technical programs and tickets for lunch on Monday and Tuesday as well as for the family picnic and Brule' concert Monday evening.

ARS FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Nathan McFarland, son of Sandy and Doug McFarland, will graduate from Sioux Valley High School on May 20th.

Allyse Thaler, daughter of Karen and Bob Thaler, will graduate from Brookings High School on May 27th.

ARS Retired Family News

Retired faculty member, **Phil Plumart**, recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Happy Belated Birthday Phil. Cards may be sent to 2109 Elmwood Dr. Brookings, SD 57006.

We wish a speedy recovery to **LaRayne Wahlstrom**, wife of former Dept. Head, Dr. Rick Wahlstrom. LaRayne is recuperating at home following knee surgery. Her address is 1817 8th St., Brookings, SD 57006.

New Baby CONGRATULATIONS

Jerry and **Rosie Nold** (BS '88; Ph.D. '97) have added another daughter to their family. **Josie Marie Nold** was born May 3 and weighed 7 lbs 7 oz. She joins older sisters Mary, 8 and Emily, 5 in the Nold Family.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Live but one day at a time. Yesterday is a canceled check, tomorrow a promissory note, but today is CASH - spend it wisely. - unknown