GOOD NEWS

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Applicants for the Livestock Academic Specialist position (PD attached) will interview on the following dates:

- Jason Johnson, South Dakota State University – March 12, 2013
- Adam Conover, Iowa State University – March 19, 2013
- Bradley Bennett, Kansas State University – March 25, 2013
- Aaron Gray, University of Idaho – April 3, 2013

Seminar times are the same for each candidate: **10:30 a.m. in 1310 Anthony Hall.**

There is a faculty/staff session for each at **1:00 p.m. in 1310 Anthony Hall.**

CV’s are attached as well.

EVENTS

Heritage Dinner

Please mark your calendars for the Heritage Dinner on Wednesday March 27 6 PM in 2315 Anthony Hall. This annual event hosted by the ASGSA is a great opportunity to visit with friends and share a dish that represents your heritage. Families are welcome to join.

In honor of March Madness we will also be hosting 'Jenga Madness’, a Jenga tournament. Come and participate for glory, honor, fun and prizes.

Retirement Party

Kim Dobson, Undergraduate Student Affairs Office Assistant, is retiring after many years of loyal service to Michigan State University and the Department of Animal Science.

March 29, 2013
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
2315 Anthony Hall

You are invited to stop by and wish her well as she begins a new chapter of her life.

Please send cards and/or letters to Faye Watson, 474 S. Shaw Lane, Rm 1290, East Lansing, MI 48824. If you would like to make a donation towards a retirement gift, please make checks payable to Faye Watson and send to the same address by Tuesday, March 26th.
Department Coffee Break
The once a month coffee break for the Animal Science Department will be held the following dates at 9:30 in room 1310 Anthony:

March 8th
April 12th
May 10th

MSU Avian Science Club Easter Egg Hunt
For Staff and Faculty
When: March 24th

Time: 2:00 pm
Place: Anthony Hall (Room T.B.A)
Please R.S.V.P as soon as possible to john3256@msu.edu with number of children and ages

SEMINARS

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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The spring 2013 semester grad/faculty pizza lunches have been scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month. All the lunches will be in 2315 ANH, and will be from 11:30am -12:30pm. Pizza will be provided, but people are asked to bring their own beverage.

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Department of Animal Science
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Michigan State University

POSITION: Academic Specialist; appointed annually in the Department of Animal Science.

Beef and Swine Coordinator and Collegiate Livestock Judging Coach – This position will be responsible for the overall coordination and management of the Institute of Agricultural Technology Beef and Swine certification programs within the Department of Animal Science; and coaching the MSU Collegiate Livestock Judging Team.

STARTING DATE: No later than July 1, 2013 or as negotiated

LOCATION: Department of Animal Science
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Michigan State University

RESPONSIBILITIES: This position will provide leadership for the Beef and Swine Certificate Programs in the Department of Animal Science. Responsibilities include: (1) counseling and advising students in the Beef and Swine Program; (2) student recruitment and internship supervision in the Beef and Swine Certificate Programs; (3) teaching courses in livestock production evaluation, and potentially teaching other courses in the candidate’s area of expertise and/or as needed by the program; (4) fostering a working relationship with the livestock industry, high school counselors and teachers, and diverse communities throughout Michigan; and (5) coach and coordinate the MSU Collegiate Livestock Judging Team.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required: Masters of Science in an agricultural-related discipline
Teaching experience
Collegiate Livestock Judging Team experience

Preferred: Collegiate Livestock Judging Team coaching experience
Experience in recruitment and retention of students
Experience in student advising
Experience in program management and evaluation
Teaching experience at the secondary level
Skills in career planning and placement

SALARY: Competitive, commensurate with background and experience. An attractive benefit package is available.

APPLICATION: Applications will be accepted until February 1, 2013 or until a suitable candidate is found. Applicants may apply for this position via the link at https://jobs.msu.edu, (posting #7197). Questions may be directed to Dr. Joe Domecq, Chair of the Search Committee, domecqjo@msu.edu.
Jason Johnson
South Dakota State University

Livestock Specialist-Teacher candidate

Presents:

“Success is not a matter of chance; it’s a matter of choice”

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Tuesday, March 12, 2013 @ 10:30 am
1310 Anthony Hall
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Department of
Animal Science
Adam Conover
Iowa State University

Livestock Specialist-Teacher candidate

Presents:

“Pathway to Success”

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 @ 10:30 am
1310 Anthony Hall

Department of
Animal Science
Bradley Bennett
Kansas State University

Livestock Specialist-Teacher candidate

Presents:

“Molding a Vision into Reality”

Monday, March 25, 2013 @ 10:30 am
1310 Anthony Hall

Department of
Animal Science
Aaron Gray

University of Idaho

Livestock Specialist-Teacher candidate

Presents:

“Preparing for Success”

Wednesday, April 3, 2013 @ 10:30 am
1310 Anthony Hall

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