GOOD NEWS

Publication:


Awards:

Congratulations to Paula Hitzler! Paula was nominated & selected by students for the 2013 Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award for the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Theresa Maine made the award presentation at yesterday’s Ag Tech graduation.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Welcome Tracy Rich

Please welcome Tracy Rich to the Department. She is now the ANS Undergraduate Assistant in room 1250 Anthony. Tracy will be sending out the ANS Weekly Roundup. Be sure to send her information you would like included. Please stop by to meet Tracy and say Hello!

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.
EMERGENCY GENERATOR TESTING

Maintenance Services personnel will be testing the emergency generator at ANTHONY HALL. This will require Physical Plant electricians to have the life safety systems power off on Friday, April 5, 2013 from 6:15 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. This shutdown will affect the stairwell lighting, exit lighting, fire alarm systems, phone systems and any other equipment on the emergency generator. This shutdown will not affect normal building power.

EVENTS

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:

April 12th
May 10th

SEMINARS

Reproductive and Developmental Sciences Program Candidate, Adrienne S. McCampbell, Ph.D., will present a seminar on Adiponectin and AdipoR1 in Obesity and Endometrial Cancer on April 5, 2013 in 1425 Biomedical Physical Sciences Building. Dr. McCampbell’s itinerary for her visit to East Lansing and Grand Rapids, MI is attached.

Dr. Jeff Rushen, Adjunct Professor, University of British Columbia Dairy Education and Research Centre, Automated recording of behavioural based-animal welfare indicators for dairy cattle Friday, April 12, 1:00pm, 1310 Anthony Hall

Dr. Anne Marie de Passille, Adjunct Professor, University of British Columbia Dairy Education and Research Centre, Behaviour and management of the high-milk-fed dairy calf with automated feeding systems Friday, April 12, 2:30pm 1310 Anthony Hall

Following Dr. Rushen’s seminar - Refreshment Break and Discussion 2:00-2:30pm
Following Dr. de Passille’s seminar - Refreshments and Discussion 3:30-4:30pm
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Accomplishments:

Carmen Metzer is an undergraduate in Lyman Briggs College at MSU and competed in the undergraduate poster competition at the 2013 Midwest ASAS meetings in Des Moines, IA March 22-13 and won third place. Carmen reported on a project that she completed during an internship with Whireshire Hamroc of Albion, IN. Her project evaluated the effects of immunocastration in mature boars and worked with Ron Bates. Carmen also presented her results in an oral presentation at the Improvest™ Symposium held on the afternoon of March 13.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

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.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS
Dr. Adrienne S. McCampbell, Ph.D.
Instructor of Pathology
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Department of Pathology

Wednesday, April 3, 2013, Grand Rapids, MI
3:30 p.m. Arrive in Grand Rapids, Gerald R. Ford Airport on American Airlines Flight # 2988. Ed Dean of West Michigan Sedan will meet you in the Concourse area. Contact: 630-915-8054 Asgi’s cell. Housing at Amway Grand Plaza. 187 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Contact: 616-776-6455. Hotel Confirmation (one night)

6:30 p.m. Dinner with Drs. John Risinger, Jae Wook Jeong, and Richard Leach. Location: Ruth’s Chris Steak House. 187 Monroe Avenue NW, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Contact: 616-776-6418 Reservations Under: Adrienne McCampbell

Thursday, April 4, 2013, Grand Rapids, MI

8:00 a.m. Travel to Van Andel Institute (VAI) 333 Bostwick Ave NE, Grand Rapids, 49503. Contact: Thuy Tran 616-234-0983 Office; 616-780-5994 Cell.

8:00-8:45 a.m. Meet Dr. JaeWook Jeong, Associate Professor – Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Biology. Location: Van Andel Institute (VAI) 333 Bostwick Ave. NE, Room 4024. Contact: 616-234-0987 Office

9:00-9:45 a.m. Meet Dr. Richard Leach, Professor and Chair - Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Biology, Michigan State University. Meeting Location: Van Andel Institute (VAI) 333 Bostwick Ave. NE, Room 4029. Contact: Thuy Tran 616-234-0983

9:45-10:30 a.m. Meet Dr. John Risinger, Professor, Director, Division of Reproductive Biology – Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Biology. Location: Van Andel Institute (VAI) 333 Bostwick Ave. NE, Room 4019. Contact: 616-234-0989 Office.

10:30-11:00 a.m. Meet Dr. Sangeeta Devi Yendrembam (Y. Sangeeta Devi), Assistant Professor – Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Biology, Michigan State University. Meeting Location: Van Andel Institute (VAI) 333 Bostwick Ave. NE, Room 4029. Contact: Office 616-234-0988.

11:00-11:30 a.m. Meet Dr. Ying Chen, Assistant Professor – Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Biology, Michigan State University. Meeting Location: Van Andel Institute (VAI) 333 Bostwick Ave. NE, Room 4029. Contact: Office 616-234-5793

11:30-12:00 p.m. Meet Dr. Kai Wang Assistant Professor – Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Biology, Michigan State University. Location: Van Andel Institute (VAI) 333 Bostwick Ave. NE, Room 4029. Contact: Office 616-234-0986.
Dr. Adrienne McCampbell, MSU Itinerary
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12:00-1:00 p.m.  **Lunch** with Post Docs and Students.  **Meeting Location:** Van Andel Institute (VAI) 333 Bostwick Ave. NE, **Room** 4029.  **Contact:** Thuy 616-234-0983

1:00 p.m.  **Travel** with Ed Dean to East Lansing

**Thursday, April 4, 2013 - East Lansing, Michigan**

2:30-3:00 p.m.  **Meet** with Dr. George Smith, Professor, Animal Science, Co-Director, Reproductive & Developmental Sciences Program.  **Location:** 1230D Anthony Hall, **Contact:** 517-881-0713

3:00-4:00 p.m.  **Meet** with Dr. Eran Andrechek, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology Human Medicine.  **Location:** 2194 Biomedical Physical Sciences Building, **Contact:** 517-884-5042.

4:00-5:00 p.m.  **Meet** with Dr. Chengfeng Yang, Assistant Professor, Center for Integrative Toxicology and Physiology.  **Location:** 4171 Biomedical Physical Sciences Building, **Contact:** 517-884-5042.

5:15-6:15 p.m.  **Dinner** with Dr. George Smith and Dr. Jason Knott.  **Location:** TBD

**Friday, April 5, 2013, East Lansing, MI**

7:45-8:45 a.m.  **Breakfast** with members of the RDSP Executive Committee: Dr. JR Haywood, Assistant Vice President – Exec. Mgt, Assistant Vice President, ORA. Office of Regulatory Affairs  **Location:** Marriott: East Lansing at University Place; Bistro 43, 300 M.A.C Avenue, East Lansing, MI 48823.  Contact: 517-337-4440.

9:00-9:50 a.m.  **Meet** with RDSP Cluster Hire Search Committee: Dr. Jose Cibelli, Dr. Susan Conrad, Dr. Jason Knott, Dr. David Kreulen, Dr. John Risinger, Dr. George Smith and Dr. Karen Patricia Williams.  **Location:** 1425 BPS.

9:50-10:00 a.m.  **Seminar preparation**, 1425 BPS Building

10:00-11:00 a.m.  **Seminar**.  **Location:** 1425 Biomedical Physical Sciences Building.  **Video Conferenced:** 220 Secchia Center.

11:00-12:00 p.m.  **Chalk Talk** with RDSP Cluster Hire Search Committee: Dr. John Risinger, Dr. Asgi Fazleabas, Dr. George Smith, Dr. Jason Knott, Dr. David Kreulen, Dr. Karen Patricia Williams, Dr. Jose Cibelli, Dr. Susan Conrad.  **Location:** 1425 BPS Building

12:00-1:00 p.m.  **Lunch** with Dr. George Smith, Professor, Animal Science, Co-Director, Reproductive & Developmental Sciences Program.  **Location:** TBD

1:00-2:00 p.m.  **Meet** with Dr. Jason Knott, Assistant Professor, Animal Science, **Location:** 1230H Anthony Hall, **Contact:** 517-432-5446.

2:15 p.m.  **Depart** for Lansing Airport, **Delta Airlines, Flight #** 3951.
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