GOOD NEWS

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Preparedness
This past week was declared Severe Weather Awareness Week by Governor Snyder. The week is meant to encourage Michigan residents to take steps to prepare before severe weather strikes. For more information on how to prepare yourself and your family for emergencies, visit http://do1thing.com/.

EVENTS

Department Coffee Break
The last Animal Science Department coffee break before summer will be held at 9:30 a.m. in room 1310 Anthony Hall on May 10th. Coffee breaks resume in September.

MSU Plow Day
Saturday, April 13, 2013, 9:00 a.m. (weather permitting)
Located in the field across from the MSU Pavilion. This free event is sponsored by the MSU Driving Club. Lunch is $5 (BBQ pork sandwiches and ice cream). For more information contact Geran Shaw at shawgera@msu.edu.

Quello Center Occasional Lecture
Tuesday, April 16, 2013, Redefining Digital Inclusion in an Age of Tracking by Dr. Seeta Peña Gangadharan. Reception begins at 5:15pm and the lecture begins at 6:00pm in Red Cedar Room A & B - Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. Please RSVP by email to quello@msu.edu.

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Thesis Defense
ANS Graduate Student, Melissa Elischer will be defending her thesis Tuesday, April 16, 2013 in 1310 Anthony Hall. The title of her defense is "Characterizing the health and welfare of periparturient dairy cows in a pasture-based automatic milking system".

Admissions
The following graduate application has been approved by the Graduate Committee for recommendation for admission. The application will be available for review until the date indicated;
please contact Kathy Tatro (517-355-8417 / tatro@msu.edu) if interested. If there is no interest in this student by the date indicated, the application will be forwarded to MSU Admissions for denial.


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

Penn State Instructor Position
Instructor/Sr. Instructor of Animal Science (Fixed-Term; Multi-Year)
Work Unit: College Of Agricultural Sciences
Department: Animal Science
Job Number: 37354
Date Announced: 08/14/2012
Date Re-announced: 03/29/2013

Penn State's Department of Animal Science is seeking an Instructor / Sr. Instructor to teach several livestock judging-related courses, coach the Penn State livestock judging team, and support livestock programming for youth and adults. A M.S. degree is required in Animal Science or closely-related field, and collegiate judging/coaching experience is required. Familiarity with youth livestock and quality assurance programs is preferred. This is a 3-year fixed-term appointment with good potential for re-funding. Job duties include 4-H / Cooperative Extension Responsibilities (50%) that will involve coordination of 4-H Livestock Programming between the Animal Science Extension Team and 4-H Animal Science Extension Team, developing youth animal welfare and animal technology education programming, and coordination and oversight of the PA Youth and Adult Pork Quality Assurance Programs. Teaching / Coaching responsibilities (50%) will include teaching AN SC 424 - Livestock Breeding Evaluation and Selection, AN SC 426 - Advanced Judging and Selection, and assisting with AN SC 324 - Value Determination of Meat Animals. Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2013 or until a suitable candidate is identified. Please send cover letter, resume, and references to Paula Morgan, The Pennsylvania State University, 324 Henning Building, University Park, PA 16802.

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Zoetis (formerly Pfizer Animal Health)

Job Title : Manager of Equine Research
Job Id : 978621
Target Openings : 1
Locations : United States-Michigan-Kalamazoo

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Role Description
This position contributes to the process of discovering and developing Zoetis product candidates. The incumbent will be responsible for supervising the daily activities of a group of Research Technicians and contract employees. Other duties include study scheduling, protocol review, test article administration, necropsy, clinical observations, and animal husbandry. Approximately 50% of the time is hands on in vivo work.

Contact
Kerry Jannicelli, Contract Recruiter on behalf of Zoetis, Talent Acquisition
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5 Giralda Farms, Madison, NJ 07940
**QUELLO CENTER OCCASIONAL LECTURE:**

**Redefining Digital Inclusion in an Age of Tracking**

a talk by Dr. Seeta Peña Gangadharan

Senior Research Fellow, Open Technology Institute (OTI)

New America Foundation, Washington, DC

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**April 16, 2013 • 6pm**

Reception: 5:15pm

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center • Red Cedar AB

219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823

RSVP by April 8 to Quello@msu.edu or call 517-432-8001

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**BIO**

Dr. Seeta Peña Gangadharan is a senior research fellow at the New America Foundation’s Open Technology Institute (OTI). Her research focuses on the nature of digital inclusion, including inclusion in potentially harmful aspects of Internet adoption due to data mining, data profiling, and other facets of online surveillance and privacy.

At OTI, she manages a large-scale study of the impacts and outcomes of broadband stimulus funded initiatives in the city of Philadelphia and examines broadband adoption trends at the national level. She also co-leads OTI’s Privacy and Security Initiative, where she researches the experience and expectations of surveillance and privacy by new users who rely primarily on public access to computers and the Internet.

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**ABSTRACT**

Throughout the United States, public and private initiatives for affordable and accessible broadband service promise to bring wide-ranging opportunities to chronically underserved communities. Yet, increasingly, the ubiquity of tracking technologies threatens this promise. In this talk, I examine the goal of broadband adoption in light of the pervasiveness of tracking technologies that enable data profiling and accelerate processes of social sorting. As evidenced by observation, participatory research, and technical analysis, first-time computer and Internet users from vulnerable populations are welcomed into new, surveillance-rich, privacy-invasive digital environments that furnish the conditions for harmful discrimination. I consider the uniqueness of surveillance and privacy-related problems of the underserved and conclude with a discussion of the implications for broadband and privacy regulations.