GRADUATION BREAKFAST

ARS Graduate Students served breakfast to nearly 200 graduates and family members on May 7th before Commencement. Among those in attendance was Xin “George” Fang who is now a proud Aggie at College Station, TX where he is pursuing his Ph.D. in animal genetics. We extend a big thank you to all the graduate students who helped serve the breakfast.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1, 2011 - Ag-Bio Career Service Retirement Recognition, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.; Northern Plains Biostress Atrium
June 10-11, 2011 - Livestock Judging Teams Reunion
October 1, 2011 - Beef Bowl
March 30-31, 2012 - 89th Little International

CONGRATULATIONS - ARS GRADUATES

The following ARS students received their degrees at Spring 2011 Commencement on Saturday, May 7th:

Bachelor of Science
Animal Science Major
Matthew Altman  Lismore, MN
Justin Bailey  Laurens, IA
Erin Berg  La Bolt, SD
Amanda Beyer  Winona, MN
Kimberly Boese  Holloway, MN
Jennifer Bosch  Lester, IA
Kara Bosse  Jefferson, SD
Michaela Braesch  Herman, NE
Michelle Clobes  Fairfax, MN
Carolyn Cypher  Wolsey, SD
Jon DeJong  Orange City, IA
Jade Dilocker  Cherokee, IA
Matt Dybedahl  Colton, SD
Stacy Erickson  Sioux Falls, SD
Amanda Hennings  Hartley, IA
Tyler Hesby  Lake Preston, SD
Alyssa Hesemann  Lakefield, MN
Monte Hickman  Orange City, IA
Cody Hill  Lake Wilson, MN
Jace Hollenbeck  Dupree, SD
Timothy Janke  Fullerton, ND
Heather Jons  Bonesetle, SD
Tina Kennedy  St. Peter, MN
Christina Klein  Tekamah, NE
Joshua Kitzan  Nisland, SD
Ann Kolthoff  New Hampton, IA
Joshua Lee  Rapid City, SD
Amanda Lindsey  Spirit Lake, IA
Brooke Lutteke  Wells, MN
Rebecca Lutter  Gann Valley, SD
Jared Mann  Bloomfield, NE
Elizabeth Olson  Ringsted, IA
Jared Parker  Red Bluff, CA
Dylan Paulson  Hudson, SD
Lauri Perli  Holland, MN
Amber Portner  Courtland, MN
Brianna Sandager  Hills, MN
Lee Sanderson  Lake Preston, SD
Makayla Schreck  Appleton, MN
Diana Sneve  Sioux Falls, SD
Sara Stirtom  Moose Jaw, Canada
Brittney Strayer  Wadena, MN
Cody Sweeter  Worthing, SD
Tyler Urban  Sioux Falls, SD
Ashley Verdeck  Marshall, MN
Katherine Wedel  Fairmont, MN
Rebecca Whitlock  Webster, SD
Matthew Wolles  Colton, SD

Bachelor of Science
Range Science Major
Dustin Bartlett  Chadron, NE
Harlan Bergeleen  Wessington Springs, SD
Ryan Frickel  Atkinson, NE
Brian Holmes  Dupree, SD
Wyatt Kirwan  LaVista, NE
Joel Murano  Huron, SD
Reed Scott  Wessington Springs, SD
Trevor Warren  Kimball, SD

Master of Science Degree
Animal Science
Ashley Streff  Salem, SD
Animal Genetics
Xin ‘George’ Fang  Chengdu, CHINA

CONGRATULATIONS - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Arlington High School - Mitch Bjorklund, son of Tim and Brenda Bjorklund will be studying wind energy at Minnesota West at Canby.

Brookings High School - Megan McGrath, daughter of Robert and Rozanne McGrath will be attending the Univ. of MN studying journalism. Austin and Aaron Held, sons of Jeff and Mary Held also graduated from Brookings High School. Austin will be majoring in Chemical Engineering at the Univ. of WI. Aaron will become a Jackrabbit while studying Ag Business here at SDSU.
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The following special awards and scholarships were announced at the Block & Bridle/ARS Scholarship Banquet held April 27th at the Brookings County Resource Room in the Swiftel Center. The Animal and Range Sciences Department is very thankful for the generosity of these donors for assisting and encouraging our students as they seek their degree.

**Darwin and Jo Ann Britzman Graduate Award**
Dustin Mohrhauser, Hartford, SD

**Roger Hunsley Livestock Judging Award**
Colton Buus, Lennox, SD

**Dallas Larsen Memorial Endowment**
Wyatt De Jong, Kennebec, SD

**I.B. Johnson/Block & Bridle Award**
Simon Kern, Watkins, MN

**smithii Award in Range Sciences**
Megan Mortellaro, Philip, SD

**Anderson Family JG**
Ethan Johnson, Baltic, SD
Melissa VanderWerff, Hartford, SD
Jordan Wiesen, Hendricks, MN

**Hilton M. Briggs JG**
Amanda Schmidt, Vesta, MN
Michelle Van Wyk, Orange City, IA
Megan Viland, Pipestone, MN

**Matt and Brenda Evans JG**
Tishawna Carpenter, Pipestone, MN

**Dan and Rae Jean Gee JG**
Taylor Geppert, Kimball, SD

**Gee/Kohler JG**
Kelsey Begalka, Castlewood, SD

**Robert W. and Jane C. Hanson JG**
Alyssa Ritten, Wyndmere, ND

**Hillman Family JG**
Matthew Sandmeier, Bowdle, SD

**Claude V. Lamoureaux Memorial JG**
Morgan Myers, Saint Onge, SD

**Pipestone System JG**
Ashley Petersen, Pipestone, MN

**Rock Hills Ranch JG**
Jake Waring, Ree Heights, SD

**Rusk Family JG**
Whitney Sprunk, Chaffee, ND

**Wayne and Diana Singleton JG**
Bridget Zeman, Rolfe, IA

**SD Master Pork Producers JG**
Kaycee Gebhart, Onida, SD

**Matt and Helen Sutton JG**
Casey Kaltenbach, Miller, SD
Maria Rausch, Hoven, SD

**Bob and Karen Thaler JG**
Marlana Lee, Rapid City, SD

**Wright Family JG**
Katie Johnson, Baltic, SD

**Animal & Range Sciences Endowment**
Holly Ramberg, Hendricks, MN

**Animal Science Faculty**
Jesse Vander Plaats, Pipestone, MN

**Aramark Scholarship**
Michael DeBough, Brookings, SD

**Harold Arendt Memorial**
LaDawn Dykstra, Stickney, SD
Justin Hanson, Canton, MN
Cody Stahl, Bridgewater, SD

**Hugh and Rita Barnett Family**
Sarah Sample, Platte, SD

**Paul A. Batcheller Memorial**
Hannah Brockshus, Spencer, IA

**Beef Bowl**
Elise Berheim, Volin, SD
Erica Houska, Sioux Falls, SD

**H.M. Briggs Leadership**
Elizabeth Tromborg, Glencoe, MN

**Fred and Joan DeRouchey**
Garret Weber, Lake Benton, MN

**Chris and Claudia Dinkel**
Jamie Jones, Aberdeen, SD
Caitlin Siefkes, Bath, SD

**Doyce Friedow Memorial**
Elise Berheim, Volin, SD

**Mary Williams Hanson**
Jazmine De Bruin, Rock Valley, IA
Natalia Medina, Arkansas City, KS

**Harbarth Livestock/Vet Medicine**
Colton Buus, Lennox, SD
LaDawn Dykstra, Stickney, SD
Taylor Geppert, Kimball, SD
Katrina Hespe, Belle Fourche, SD
Britney Kaufman, De Smet, SD
Jamie Lewis, Rapid City, SD
Ethan Spronk, Edgerton, MN
Cody Stahl, Bridgewater, SD

**Howard Hesby Memorial**
David Becker, Hinton, IA

**James A. Jennings Ranch Mgmt.**
Tiffany Moore, Kennebec, SD
Colin Tobin, Wessington Springs, SD
Daniel Yonkee, Wall, SD
### 2011 - 2012 Animal and Range Sciences Special Awards and Scholarships (Cont.)

**Mike Kidwiler Memorial**  
Stephanie Steffes, Plevna, MT

**Lamb Bonanza/Gary Schwartz Memorial**  
Christopher Crider, Arrowsmith, IL

**Lamb Bonanza**  
Benjamin Martinez-Manigold, Albert Lea, MN  
Clare Schumaker, Kewaskum, WI

**J.O. (Jule) Lee Memorial**  
Benjamin Martinez-Manigold, Albert Lea, MN

**James K. (Tex) Lewis Memorial**  
Megan Mortellaro, Philip, SD

**J.W. and Mary McCarty Memorial**  
Justin Hasche, Rock Rapids, IA  
Ryan Schroeder, Le Mars, IA

**James F. and May McCarville Memorial**  
Simon Kern, Watkins, MN

**Joe and Lea Minyard Scholarship**  
David Barka, Watkins, MN  
Danielle Schubert, Brainerd, MN

**Larry D. Nelson Memorial**  
Karisa Donahue, Howard, SD

**Northwest Feed Manufacturer**  
Ethan Blom, Chandler, MN  
Jacob Shoem, Fairmont, MN

**Deborah and Darryl Pearson**  
Jennifer Fasching, Waverly, MN

**Pork Classic**  
Anna Howard, St. Gretta, NE  
Tomislav Ivica, Sioux Falls, SD

**SD Master Pork Producers**  
Jacob Boom, Montrose, SD  
Colton Buus, Lennox, SD  
Derek Krosschell, Chandler, MN  
Gregory Miller, Summit, SD  
Samantha Uttech, Woonsocket, SD

**SD Pork Producers Council**  
Alaina Kringen, Madison, SD

**South Eastern Livestock Cooperative**  
David Buseman, Canistota, SD

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**Orville Stangl Agricultural**  
Brennan Granstra, Sheldon, IA

**Billie Sutton Memorial**  
Bryan Boyle, Correctionville, IA

**Ken Sutton Memorial**  
Bryan Boyle, Correctionville, IA

**Marjorie J. Thom**  
Katie Boote, Fairview, SD

**John and Alice B. Travers**  
Laura Blair, Columbus, NE  
Kenzie Blankspeed, Fairview, SD  
Hannah Ellsworth, Ft. Thompson, SD  
Seth Lammers, Browns Valley, MN  
Jessica Simons, Springfield, SD  
Jessica Smith, LaBarge, CT  
Alyssa Umbricht, Trimont, MN  
Ashley Wagner, Montrose, MN

**Merlin Van Walleghen Family**  
Britney Kaufman, Oldham, SD

**Rick and LaRayne Wahlstrom**  
Michelle Lenertz, Tracy, MN  
Allyson Lechner, Ellendale, ND

**John Zilverberg Family**  
Lane Peterson, Holabird, SD  
Calyssa Thomas, Harrold, SD

**Leonard and Violet Wulf Endowed**  
Jarrod Bumsted, Vermillion, SD  
Colton Buus, Lennox, SD  
Christopher Crider, Arrowsmith, IL  
Jon De Jong, Orange City, IA  
Wyatt De Jong, Kennebec, SD  
Drew Edleman, Willow Lake, SD  
Tyler Grussing, Chamberlain, SD  
Britney Kaufman, De Smet, SD  
Simon Kern, Watkins, MN  
Ann KoltBoyek, New Hampton, IA  
Derek Little, Dundas, MN  
Ethan Spropek, Edgerton, MN  
Seth Spropek, Edgerton, MN  
Brett Tostenson, Milan, MN