Dr. Brandi Karisch, Mrs. Jessica Graves and ADS 4221 Capstone Students

AFTERNOON ON THE FARM

Submitted by Dr. Brandi Karisch

Students in the ADS 4221 Capstone in Animal and Dairy Sciences hosted 64 Kindergarteners from Starkville Academy for an Afternoon on the Farm. This served as the students’ final project of the semester where they were tasked to create activities to teach youth about beef cattle, dairy cattle, pigs, and sheep. A great time was had by all! Dr. Brandi Karisch and Mrs. Jessica Graves co-teach this class.

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Follow us on Facebook for the latest announcements and images from the department and its clubs.
Dr. Seongbin Park, a new postdoctoral Associate, joined the Biophotonics Initiative Team in April 2016, to strengthen the microbiology research endeavors of the group. While his work will focus on the study of mycobacteria in animal systems, Dr. Seongbin (Binni) will assist in various ongoing research projects of the group members utilizing bio-imaging through organic and nanocrystal fluorochromes. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Seongbin Park to the Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences. He will be sharing an office with Mrs. Christy Steadman and Mrs. Caitlin Hart.

LATEST PUBLICATION

Summer Research Experience (SRE)

Submitted by Dr. Erdogan Memili

Through an NIH/Merial fellowship from MSU CVM's Summer Research Experience (SRE) for the students of veterinary medicine, Mrs. Emily Bucak, a sophomore at the CVM, is pursuing her research in the Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences. The SRE is a 12-week program that empowers students with knowledge and skills in biomedical research and in scientific communication.

Emily's research in Dr. Memili's laboratory is aimed at identification of microbiota of reproductive tissues associated with bull fertility using diverse approaches including microbiology, cell biology, and metagenomics. Her mentored research is a collaboration among faculty from the CVM, Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology and Plant Pathology. Emily plans to complete her research by July and present it at the 2016 Merial-NIH National Veterinary Scholars Symposium at Ohio State University.

As a former ADS graduate, Emily plans to pursue both research and veterinary medicine following her graduation from MSU CVM.

LATEST PUBLICATION

Summer Horsemanship Camps
Submitted by Dr. Clay Cavinder

Summer Horsemanship camps will be held throughout the state in July. These camps are for youth and adults. Currently camps are scheduled for July 7 in Winona, July 18-19 in Canton and July 18-19 in Starkville. Agents are encouraged to contact Dr. Cavinder to schedule clinicians to teach clinics in interested locations.

MSU Online Horse Judging
Submitted by Dr. Clay Cavinder

Visit the Horse Production page and click on "online horse judging" to register. Site consists of numerous 4-horse classes to judge along with officials and example sets of reasons.

http://extension.msstate.edu/msu-online-horse-judging-educational-page

The Mane Event
Submitted by Dr. Clay Cavinder

The Mane Event is posting monthly short videos on numerous horse related topics. Please visit the Horse Production page to access new and archived videos.

http://extension.msstate.edu/node/25616
Professor reaches half-century mark

Submitted by Lauren Hodge, Graduate Student

On May 5, 2016, Dr. Brian Rude, Professor of Ruminant Nutrition and Graduate Coordinator, celebrated his 50th birthday. In honor of this occasion, students decorated his office with black balloons, black flowers, a coffin and a mock grave. For the full effect, please view the video on Facebook at this link: https://www.facebook.com/lanna.durst
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