Introducing New Faculty
Drs. Tamilee Nennich, Allen Bridges, Kola Ajuwon and Shihuan Kuang
(see stories on page 9)
Greetings from Purdue Animal Sciences

Greetings from the Department of Animal Sciences! This past year has been another exciting year for the department. In addition to the nearly 700 undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in Animal Sciences, a number of new faculty and staff members have joined the department. New additions to the faculty include four assistant professors. Dr. Tamilee Nennich, a former faculty member at Texas A&M University, joined the faculty in October 2007 to develop an extension and research program in dairy nutrition and nutrient management. Dr. Allen Bridges joined the department in November after completing his Ph.D. at the Ohio State University and is developing an extension and research program in reproductive physiology. Dr. Kola Ajuwon, a former faculty member at Southern Illinois University, joined the faculty in January and will be developing a research and teaching program in obesity biology. Dr. Shihuan Kuang, who started in January 2008 after completing post-doctoral studies in Ottawa, Ontario, has filled our muscle biology research and teaching position. In other news, Dr. Charles (Chuck) Hibberd became the new Associate Dean and Director of Purdue Extension in November 2007. Dr. Hibberd also serves as the Associate Vice Provost for Engagement and is a tenured full professor in the Animal Sciences Department. Prior to his arrival to Purdue, he was the Director of the Panhandle Research and Extension Center for the University of Nebraska.

Our faculty continues to be recognized nationally for achievements. Three members of the faculty received national awards in 2007. Dr. Mickey Latour was recognized by the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture as a recipient of the Teacher Fellow Award. Dr. Layi Adeola was the recipient of the American Feed Industry Association Nonruminant Nutrition Research Award and the Maple Leaf Farms Research Award at the national meetings of the American Society of Animal Science and Poultry Science Association, respectively. Dr. Dave Gerrard was awarded the American Meat Science Association Distinguished Research Award.

A major activity in 2007 was the USDA-CSREES-facilitated external review of the department. The faculty and staff spent nearly a year preparing for the review. A team of peer scientists from other institutions spent one week on campus conducting an extensive review of our undergraduate and graduate programs, extension programs, and signature research programs in Growth and Developmental Biology, Animal Well-Being, and Sustainable and Efficient Production and Management Systems. The review team was very complimentary of our programs and did an excellent job at identifying issues to consider as we continue to build our department. We have appreciated the tremendous support, input, and feedback from alumni and industry while programs to meet the diverse needs of our stakeholders have been developed. Among the review team recommendations was strong support for our pursuit of a new building for Animal Sciences. Purdue Animal Sciences has worked hard to assemble an outstanding faculty and staff who are helping to solve issues for the food, health, and agricultural industries; however, it is clear that updated campus facilities for research and education are essential for us to be more effective in meeting our stakeholder needs and in preparing students for careers. We hope to engage you along with our industry partners as we move forward on this new building initiative in the near future.

We hope you enjoy the highlights in this year’s Newsletter. More information about the department can be found on our website at www.ansc.purdue.edu, and please join us at one of our alumni events, so we can tell you more about Purdue Animal Sciences. Thank you for your support.

Go Boilers!

Acknowledgment
The Newsletter Student Editor is Rachel Doctor, with Erika Richardson contributing. The Newsletter Committee members are Chair, Donna Lofgren, Jennifer Crodian, Barry Delks, Dale Forsyth, Jessica Guernsey, Pat Jonas, Diane Patterson, and Phil Reid.

We hope this Newsletter will increase your enthusiasm and ignite your pride in the exciting research, extension, and educational programs taking place in Purdue Animal Sciences. It is designed to provide information to our many alumni, students, staff, and special friends. We would be delighted if you would fill out the information form located on page 15 and return it to us.
2007-2008 Animal Sciences Extension Update

The past year has been productive for Extension programs in Animal Sciences. Currently, the Animal Sciences Extension Team is comprised of 18 faculty members in Animal Sciences and two courtesy faculty members from the Department of Youth Development and Agricultural Education. The team is delighted to welcome new specialists Drs. Tamilee Nennich, Dairy Nutrient Management, and Allen Bridges, Reproductive Physiology, who joined the faculty during fall 2007. The goals of Animal Sciences Extension are 1) to be the primary source of objective information and technology transfer, and 2) to identify and conduct research to address critical and emerging needs. Through these goals we strive to attain our shared vision of being an unbiased source of scientific information and educational programs for animal agriculture.

We continue to deliver information to producers, youth, and the general public about beef and dairy cattle, dairy and meat goats, horses, poultry, sheep, and swine. The list of programs offered to farmers, youth, and industry professionals, is impressive but beyond the scope of this summary.

Much effort has been made across all species to address the impact of bioenergy production, rising feed costs, scarcity of feed energy, and growing interest in byproducts of the bioenergy industries on livestock and poultry production. Work continues to explore the possibilities of utilizing various corn ethanol byproducts and glycerin, a byproduct of soy biodiesel processing. The recent move of the national FFA convention to Indianapolis has required the involvement of Extension Specialists for most species for the career development events. Annually, the Animal Sciences Extension Team plans and conducts a training workshop for county-based Agriculture and Natural Resources educators interested in Livestock and Poultry Production. The 2007 workshops were conducted in Salem and Wabash in September and featured species updates, forage supply concerns, economic implications of animal well-being issues, the Indiana Certified Livestock Producer Program, and opportunities for increasing the beef feedlot industry in Indiana. Successful educational campaigns were developed to address issues such as the forage supply shortage brought on by the late frost and drought conditions in spring and early summer 2007, rising feed costs, and safety of biotechnology surrounding the limitations of rbST as a production booster for dairy farms.

Ebner Competes in Marathon When Not Working on Food Safety

Paul Ebner has been a faculty member in the Department of Animal Sciences since August 2006. He is a graduate of Kalamazoo College (Mich.), received both the MS and PhD degrees from The University of Tennessee, and completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. Ebner’s research focuses on pre-harvest food safety. More specifically, his laboratory is interested in developing methods to decrease the concentration of foodborne pathogens in food animals prior to processing. Reductions in the levels of pathogens in the animal translate to reductions in the likelihood of carcass contamination during processing. Current projects include using phage, which are viruses that infect only bacteria, as an anti-Salmonella therapy and the development of a multi-valent food safety vaccine.

Dr. Ebner is also interested in the effects of concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) on surrounding communities. He is the manager of Purdue’s CAFO website (www.ansc.purdue.edu/CAFO/), which serves as a clearinghouse of information on issues such as air and water quality and social and economic issues. He has authored several issue papers examining the effects of CAFOs on public health. He is currently involved in a research project examining the correlations between odor, mood disturbances and respiratory illnesses in neighbors of CAFOs.

Ebner recently competed in his first marathon and qualified to run the Boston Marathon in April of 2008. He also regularly competes in triathlons of various distances and is registered to compete in Ironman Wisconsin in September of 2008, which will be his first attempt at an “ironman distance” event. Dr. Ebner has been married for eight years to his wife, Paige.

2007 Animal Sciences Advisory Board

Members are: Bob Albrecht, Indiana State Dairy Association; Phil Anderson, Indiana Rural Development Council; Paul Brennan, Indiana State Poultry Association; Mike Cecava, ADM Research; Myron Bozell, Creamery License Division; Jim Culp, Beef Producer; Terry Fleck, Executive Director of the Center for Food Integrity; Dawn Frank, Horizon Veterinary Service, Inc.; Pam Green, Maple Leaf Farms; Cal Jackson, Creighton Brothers; Merrill Kelsay, Kelsay Farms; Mark Legan, Legan Livestock & Grain, Inc.; Mike Lemmon, Whiteshire Hamroc; Jeff Luckman, Smithfield Foods; Ken McGuffey, McGuffey Dairy Consulting; Ed Nelson, Indiana Packers Corporation; Don Orr, JBS United, Inc.; Stan Poe, II, Poe Hampshires; Danita Rodibaugh, Rodibaugh & Sons; Clark Sennett, Beef Producer; David Steen, Indiana State Egg Board; Jeff Veenhuizen, Monsanto Company; and Julia Wickard, Indiana Beef Cattle Association.

Dr. Paul Ebner competes in a marathon.
Undergraduate Student Update

By: Mark Diekman

For the 2007 fall semester, undergraduate enrollment increased slightly to a total of 550 students. Nearly 85% of the Animal Sciences undergraduate students are from Indiana. The increase in enrollment is due mainly to the influx of pre-veterinary medicine students from the College of Agriculture as we enter a transition period of moving pre-vet students to a degree-seeking program during their freshman year. One hundred and twenty-five freshmen entered Animal Sciences in August 2007, with an additional 25 transfers from other institutions, primarily from junior colleges. During 2007 over 106 students will graduate with a B.S. degree, 4 students with an A.S. degree and 5 students with a minor in Animal Sciences. Sixty-five Animal Sciences students also graduated with a minor in biology, liberal arts, or agriculture economics.

The most popular option is the science option (415 students) with the majority (73%) specializing in pre-veterinary medicine. Forty-four students are enrolled in the production option and 87 students are enrolled in the agribusiness option. Two students are pursuing the products option. Enrollment has remained steady in the biotechnology specialization (11 students). There are 55 enrolled in the behavior/well-being specialization, and several incoming freshmen for fall 2008 have indicated that they will be enrolling in this option.

The Department of Animal Sciences leads the College of Agriculture in the number of students that study abroad. Participation in undergraduate research projects continues to increase. The Department offers more than 60 courses with an annual enrollment of over 2,525 students in Animal Sciences courses.

Book-Harmon Leadership Seminar

Dr. Pearse Lyons, founder and president of Alltech, spoke at the annual Book-Harmon Leadership Seminar on February 5. Alltech is a global animal health company that employs more than 1,800 people and has a presence in 85 countries around the world.

Lyons spoke to students, faculty and administrators on “The Importance of Leadership and Communication Skills in the Animal Science Industry,” followed by a Q/A session. At a graduate student and faculty roundtable, he spoke on “Leadership - your science may get you in the door, but your leadership and people skills will help you succeed.”

Lyons received his BS from the National University of Ireland in Dublin and pursued his MS and PhD at the University of Birmingham. He later worked as a biochemist in Irish Distillers before founding Alltech in 1980. Today, the company is a global leader in the animal health industry, boasting group sales of approximately $350 million.

Lyons received the State Export Award for Kentucky and was acknowledged as the leader of one of the top 100 fastest growing high tech companies by World Trade Magazine. He was the Kentucky recipient of the Entrepreneur of the Year in 1993.

Palmore Speaks About Financial Planning

Bill Palmore, a 1959 Purdue Animal Science alum, spoke to a full conference room on the basics of financial planning during a seminar on Friday, October 19 held at Purdue University.

Bill, along with his wife, Karen, formed the Palmore PRIME consulting group, which provides clients advice for retirement plan management and other consulting services.

Palmore spoke to the group of primarily graduate students about saving and investing money and handling debt properly. One graduate student commented, “this was very helpful to hear at this stage of life.”

A native Hoosier, Palmore grew up on a farm in Clinton County. While at Purdue, he was a member of the livestock judging team and is still active in many campus organizations, including the President’s Council, R.B. Stewart Society, ‘58-'59 Class Gift Steering Committee, and the W.M. LATTA Society. He has also received the President’s Council Distinguished Pinnacle Award.

Bill and Karen have four daughters and eight grandchildren.
Animal Science Ambassador Update

The Animal Sciences Ambassadors are well on their way to another successful year promoting and serving the Animal Sciences Department. The semester began with a weekend retreat at Historic Prophetstown, which focused on team building, event planning and idea generating. We were grateful that Pete Hanebutt could join us from Indiana Farm Bureau to share his knowledge about current issues within the industry.

The fall activities started with the annual Welcome Back Picnic where Ambassadors hosted students to get them ready for a great semester. A new event was held by the Ambassadors in conjunction with the College of Agriculture Career Fair, the “Senior Seminar Series”. This event allowed students to network and complete mock interviews with potential employers. Another new event was held in October, the “Halloween Feast”, where Ambassadors cooked a chili dinner for the department to provide students and faculty another opportunity to mingle and enjoy one another’s company.

The Ambassadors worked and the Graduate Student Association and faculty members hosted a “Doughnuts in December” event to serve the department with hot cider and homemade donuts before finals and the holiday break. The semester came to a close with the Ambassadors caroling and visiting a local Veterans Retirement Home.

Spring brings several exciting events and activities including a short retreat. Boiler Barnyard planning is under way and the Ambassadors held three Preview Days to recruit and inform students about the department. Other events for the semester include a second annual Semi-Formal, Ag Alumni Fish Fry, and young alumni reunion held at Springfest, where thousands of adults and children will visit our department’s tent.

The Ambassadors are pleased with the fall semester’s activities and hope the spring will bring as much success and excitement. With every activity we host and plan, our primary goal is to promote and serve the department. We strive to recruit quality students, engage and retain those students, and recognize and appreciate our excellent faculty and alumni. We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events!

2007 Undergraduate Scholarship Award Recipients

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Patrick Banks, Colt Daugherty, Erin Barnes, Sara Kaniewski, Hannah Brescher, Kathryn Sparks

The Eric B. Luckman
Courtney Doll, Seth Nahrwold

LOUJA Undergraduate Scholarship Award Recipients

Kathryn Bailey

Lynne Pezzanite

This award recognizes incoming freshman and senior students.

 Incoming Freshman - Jessyca Allen
 Incoming Freshman - Lynn Pezzanite
 Sophomore - Erika Downey
 Sophomore - Amy Neal
 Junior - Amy Neal
 Senior - Stacey Enneking

The Eric B. Luckman
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Elizabeth Logan
W.A. Rafferty Livestock Leadership & Citizenship
Tawny Wampler
Charles L. & Jean Ruff
Daren Miller, Tanner North, Joshua Nelson, Nicholas Tharp, Ryan Neufelder, Aaron Slater
Thrasher Family
Jessyca Allen, Robyn Richey, Jessie Bridges, Brendaly Rodriguez, Courtney Doll, Virginia Rybolt, Jonathan French, Cristin Sheldon, Angela Gaesser, Megan Stanley, Lisa Hepworth, Benjamin Stoller, Jennifer Jones, Taylor Thompson, Jamie Pierce
The Fall semester for the livestock judging team was one of rebuilding. Although there were not enough students to field a team in the fall, Coach Matt Claeys did offer students an opportunity to be introduced to livestock evaluation and judging. Ten students met on Tuesday evenings for three hours and every other Saturday. Seven of the students returned for the ANSC 370 Animal Evaluation course this spring.

Kyle Culp, graduate student in Extension Education, who is working with the Beef Team for his research under the direction of Dr. Scott Lake, is assisting with the activities. We are grateful for Kyle’s expertise and ability to work with the students.

The team participated in the Iowa Beef Expo for the first time this Spring. The team averaged a 42 on reasons and finished second at this early contest. Michael Bonnell, Columbus, finished second in the placings division. Jamey Albrecht, Crawfordsville, placed seventh overall. Other students on the team include: Sean Anderson, Laconia; Jeremy Barbour, Stoneboro, PA; Jeff Cole, Frankfort; Erik Mronzinski, Rolling Prairie; and Aimee Shaffer, Albany. The team competed at Houston and plans to compete at the All-East Contests this Spring.

Livestock Judging Team

Meet the Rodeo Club

The Purdue Rodeo Association was reinstated in the Fall of 2005, with emphasis on two areas: competition and social-learning. Throughout the semester, the rodeo club participates in activities that include philanthropy events, rodeo centered practicing, social events, fundraisers and rodeo-related trips.

The Purdue Rodeo Association is a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) and competes in the Ozark Region, which includes schools from: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.

The rodeo club is coached by Monty Eldridge, a former member and competitor of the PRA. He and his wife have competed on many rodeo circuits. Members exchange work around his ranch, the Running E Ranch, such as daily chores, maintenance, and odd jobs for use of his facilities, knowledge, horses, and transportation.

Flora Roberts Award winner
Rachel Cumberbatch

Purdue University’s Dairy Challenge Team competed at the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge held in Sioux Falls, SD. Purdue University received Gold recognition among the 32 teams competing.

This contest challenged them to put their textbook and practical knowledge to the ultimate test – analyzing dairies. The format started with a walk-through at the dairies, followed by the opportunity to ask questions of the owners and analyze farm-specific data. Student teams used this information to develop management recommendations, and then presented their management recommendations to a panel of five dairy industry judges.

Purdue Rodeo Association

Rachel Cumberbatch

At the College of Agriculture’s 2007 Spring Awards Reception, Rachel Cumberbatch was named the Outstanding Senior in the College. Cumberbatch, an animal science and pre-veterinary medicine major from Lebanon, Ind., received the $500 Flora Roberts Award for the outstanding graduating woman. She was the student representative on Purdue’s Board of Trustees and has served as an animal sciences ambassador. She was a member of Mortar Board, the President’s Leadership Class and the Student Radio Advisory Board.

Meet the Rodeo Club

Members of the 2007-2008 Purdue Rodeo Club
Dairy Judging Team

The 2007 Purdue Dairy Judging Team began practicing the first weekend of classes and worked out or competed every weekend until Nov. 11. They traveled to Harrisburg, PA, Madison, WI, and Louisville, KY for competitions, along with workouts each week. In addition, they experienced the international dairy industry with a trip to Toronto, Canada and the Royal Winter Fair.

Team members for 2007 were: Gretchen Mast, Craig Blough, Rob Lafollette, Tyler Meyer (all from Indiana) and Barb Wadsworth from Maine.

The theme for the Pennsylvania All American contest was consistency. Barb placed 8th in Swiss and 9th in Holsteins while the team placed 6th in Swiss and 6th in Holsteins. In oral reasons, there were only five points separating the team members.

The National Contest was held during World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI. Purdue recorded its best finish since 1968 (when they were 1st) with a 7th place finish out of 23 teams along with a 6th place in oral reasons. Individually the members were all recognized with a breed award. Barb Wadsworth was 1st individual in Guernseys, winning the coveted gold watch with a score of 148 out of 150. That was with two 50 placings and 48 on reasons. Gretchen Mast placed 9th in Holsteins with two 50 placings and a 46 on reasons. Craig Blough placed 5th in Jerseys and also talked a 48 in reasons. Rob Lafollette placed 5th in Milking Shorthorn with a five way tie of 98 points for 1st and a 48 reasons score (the tie was broken by overall score). Their team consistency continued with just a 15 point spread between the team members out of 900 total points.

The North American Contest in Louisville, KY was the final contest of the year with 23 teams competing again. Craig placed 4th in Guernseys with the team placing 2nd. In Jerseys, Craig was 2nd individual, Barb was 7th and the team won the 1st place trophy. Craig was 4th in oral reasons and the team was 4th in reasons.

The team put forth a great effort all season and did receive some well deserved recognition. To complete the mission, the team traveled to the Royal Winter Fair for their educational reward. They visited nine dairy farms to see some great cattle and talk management and cows with some excellent dairyman. They attended the Expo for the judging of some Canadian favorites and to learn more about their industry.

It was a good judging season with great individuals that have grown educationally and developed life long skills and friendships.

Members of the Purdue dairy team, pictured left to right are: Steve Hendress, Barb Wadsworth, Tyler Meyer, Rob Lafollette, and Craig Blough. Eric Metzger Executive Secretary for the Jersey Cattle Association is pictured in front.

Block and Bridle Club

The 2007-2008 Block and Bridle club had a very busy year! They are excited about having 50 new members through their fall and spring pledge classes.

Thirty-two people attended the American Royal at the National Convention in October. Plans are to attend next year’s convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Block and Bridle hosted spring and fall judging invitationals and Tot’s Day. Tot’s Day will be held in April and is an opportunity for Kindergarten students from the area to come out and see the livestock farms of Purdue.

The Royal showmanship contest was held in September, with a great turnout.

Spring fundraisers include Spring Fest and the hog show. Food, including grilled hot dogs, brats, and hamburgers will be sold at the Animal Sciences/Block and Bridle tent at Spring Fest.

The annual hog show has moved locations this year, to the fairground in Tipton. It will be held May 18, 2008 and Block and Bridle hopes to have a great turnout!
Animal Science Students Participate in Service Learning Project in Ecuador

Animal Science students Claudette Nicodemus and Ashley Getske participated in an International Service Learning three-week Maymester course in Ecuador. They worked in interdisciplinary teams to assist local leaders in two Afro-Ecuadorian villages. They were part of a larger group from Purdue including four other College of Agriculture students and School of Nursing students and Landscape Architecture students.

Projects included clearing plantain and cacao fields with machetes in the river village of San Miguel, studying cocoa in San Mateo in the province of Esmeraldas, and cactus in the highlands of El Junca.

The class visited the Technical University of Esmeraldas “Luis Vargas Torres” and hiked “El Angel” mountain reserve to view unique cactus species that grows in the highlands called “Frailejones”.

Students traveled with Dr. Mark Russell and Dr. Pamala Morris and learned a great deal about the cultural differences and how to communicate and live in very different communities.

Faculty & Staff Awards

Dr. Shawn Donkin was selected as a University Faculty Scholar in recognition of outstanding academic distinction. The appointment effective July 1, 2007, continues for a period of five years.

Dr. Mickey Latour received the 2007 NACTA Teacher Fellow Award. The award was presented at the annual conference of the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, and recognizes scholarly efforts and excellence in teaching.

Dr. Layi Adeola received the Maple Leaf Farms Research Award. The award was presented at the Poultry Science Association annual meeting. This is a new award at PSA and is given to stimulate and reward research with ducks and improve the knowledge base of science as applied to commercial duck production. Dr. Adeola also received the American Feed Industry Association Award in Nonruminant Nutrition Research. The award was presented at the American Society of Animal Science annual meeting, and recognizes excellence in nutrition research of nonruminant animals.

Dr. Mark Diekman received the Dean M. Beverly Stone Non-Academic Counseling Award. Dr. Diekman received the award because of the outstanding involvement and commitment he has made to the men of Chauncey House.

Outstanding Counselor Award

Dr. Alan Sutton serves as academic advisor to 20 to 25 students. For eight years he has been co-instructor for the Animal Industry Travel Study course, and he guest lectures in the department’s swine, poultry and dairy production courses. Since 1972 Sutton has served as a House Advisor to Fairway Cooperative, a housing unit for Christian men.

Outstanding Teaching Award

Dr. Mark Diekman has taught 29 years in the Department, including courses such as Orientation to Animal Sciences, Reproductive Physiology and Reproductive Physiology Laboratory. He has also completed his tenth year as Undergraduate Programs Coordinator for the department.

Dr. Dave Gerrard received the American Meat Science Association Research Award presented at the Reciprocal Meat Conference (AMSA annual meeting).

Dr. Alan Sutton was selected as a “Master of the Pork Industry” by National Hog Farmer. The Masters are recognized as leaders in their chosen fields, who are widely respected for their talents and mastery of pork production. Dr. Sutton also received the 2008 Purdue Ag Alumni Certificate of Distinction.

Drs. Todd Applegate and Mark Russell were recognized by the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialists Association (PUCESA) during their annual Extension Development Conference banquet. Dr. Applegate received the PUCESA Junior Award for programs on poultry industry issues including environmental impact. Dr. Russell received the PUCESA Career Award for many forms of service related to horse fairs and shows.

Dr. Wayne Singleton, Professor Emeritus of Animal Sciences was presented with the National Pork Board’s Distinguished Service Award, which is given to recognize the lifelong contribution of an outstanding leader to the pork industry. He was a pioneer in the successful use of swine artificial insemination, significantly improving market hog quality. He retired from the Animal Sciences department in 2003, and now spends part of his time consulting.

Outstanding Graduate Educator Award

Dr. Bill Muir has taught five different graduate courses, most recently, ANSC 511 and 611. He was instrumental in forming the Purdue Genetics Program (PGP), one of the first prominent interdisciplinary programs on campus. Dr. Muir has served as major advisor for 10 MS and 11 PhD students, and has served as a mentor for three postdoctoral students.

Outstanding Service to Students Award

Barry Delks, Career Service and Alumni Relations Coordinator for the department provides an important service to students and our industry. He provides career services and teaches extensively in the department.
Faculty and Staff News

Administrative Professional, Clerical and Service Staff Honored

35 years - Karen Henricks
20 years - Candy Byers, Leon Houghton, Gaylin (Yogi) Yergler, and Steve Smith
15 years - Paul Brennan, Craig Williams and Scott Cronk
10 years - Jim Emilson, Kathy Lambirth

Faculty Promotions

Dr. Chris Bidwell to the rank of Professor
Dr. Scott Radcliffe to the rank of Associate Professor

New Faculty and Staff

Christy Coon joined the Staff in January 2008 as the new Manager of the Creamery License Division. She replaces Myron Bozell, who retired in 2007. Christy was previously with Jones Robotic Dairy.

Mark Straw joined the Staff in January 2008 as the new Executive Administrator of the Indiana State Egg Board. He replaces David Steen, who retired in 2007. Mark previously worked with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and with the agricultural industry in Kentucky.

New Faculty and Staff

Dr. Marcos Rostagno, with the USDA-ARS Livestock Behavior Unit, joined the faculty in January 2007 as an Adjunct Assistant Professor.

Marcos received a DVM from the Federal University of Vicosa, Brazil, and MPVM and PhD from the Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil. The goals of his research line are to determine how production variables (such as common management practices and stressors) affect the risk of pork and pork products contamination with foodborne pathogens, and developing effective pre-harvest intervention strategies for reduction of these pathogens in market pigs entering the abattoirs.

Dr. Shihuan Kuang joined the faculty in January 2008 as Assistant Professor of Animal Sciences in Muscle Developmental Biology.

Kuang received his BS Biology from Nan-chang University, China; MS Marine Biology from Chinese Academy of Sciences; PhD from University of Alberta, Canada. He was previously a NSERC postdoc and research associate at the Ottawa Health Research Institute, Canada.

His research aims to understand the molecular regulation of adult stem cells. Dr. Kuang is particularly interested in the characterization of important molecules that control the self-renewal and differentiation of muscle stem cells.

Dr. Tamilee Nennich joined the faculty in October 2007. She received her BS from University of Minnesota, Crookston; MS from University of Minnesota; and PhD from Washington State University. She was previously an Assistant Professor and Extension Dairy Specialist at Texas A&M University.

Her extension and research efforts will focus on improving the environmental sustainability of dairy cattle operations through improved feed management strategies that reduce nutrient excretion while maintaining or increasing animal health and performance.

Dr. Kolapo Ajuwon joined the Department as an Assistant Professor of Biology of Obesity position as of January 2008.

He received his BS and MS from Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria, and MS and PhD from Purdue University.

His research is focused on investigating factors that mediate insulin resistance in adipose tissue. Through these investigations we will have a better understanding of factors that lead to the development of insulin resistance in adipose tissue in humans and be able to identify novel factors that contribute to reduced efficiency of growth in livestock.

Dr. G. Allen Bridges joined the faculty in November 2007. He received his BS from the University of Missouri; MS from the University of Florida; and PhD from Ohio State University.

He serves as the state extension specialist in livestock reproduction. His research efforts will investigate methods to improve reproductive efficiency in livestock species by identifying factors affecting fertility and reproductive performance.

Retirements

David Steen, Executive Administrator of the Indiana State Egg Board and a member of the Animal Sciences Staff, retired in December 2007. Dave served in this administrative position since 1992.

Myron Bozell, Manager of the Creamery License Division, retired in May 2007. Myron served in his regulatory and educational role with the Division since 1990.

Deaths


Dr. William J. Stadelman. Age 90, November, 2007. He joined the faculty of the Poultry Science Department at Purdue University in 1955. He taught poultry science, animal science, and food science courses until his retirement in 1983. Following retirement, he kept active as a consultant to the poultry industry and in the Institute of Food Technologists, his professional organization.
Faculty and Staff International Participation

Dr. Chris Bidwell took sabbatical leave to Brisbane, Australia from September 2006 to May 2007. He was awarded the J.M. Rendel Fellowship from CSIRO – Livestock Industries. He also attended the 30th International Conference on Animal Genetics in Porto Seguro, Brazil.

Dr. Todd Applegate presented a talk entitled “The small intestine of the bird: balance between barrier and functionality”, Herzogenburg, Austria. Applegate hosted several from the U.S. China Feed Industry Association and National Renderers Association, Inc., in June 2007.

Dr. Applegate also presented a talk entitled “Protein and amino acid nutrition in poultry: impacts on performance and the environment. Meat Quality and Feed Efficiency Conference, Dunboyne, Ireland. He presented a talk entitled “Nutrients, nutritional state, and small intestinal microbiota” at the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan and a talk entitled “Impact of small intestinal development on growth” at the Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan.

Dr. Layi Adeola gave invited talks in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and at the Departmental Seminar at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

He also presented at the World Waterfowl Conference in Guangzhou, China, and also attended the 9th International Symposium on Digestive Physiology in Pigs in Vejle, Denmark. He participated in research planning meeting and attended BSAS meeting in York, England.

Dr. William Muir presented at the Behaviour and Welfare seminar series in Guelph, Canada. Title: Multilevel Selection in Breeding Programs, a Win-Win-Win Solution for the Animal, Producers and Society.

He also taught a short course at Scandinavian Institute in Statistical Genetics, Principles of Quantitative Genetics Instructors, University of Aarhus, Denmark, July 24-28, 2006.

He presented at the Genesis Faraday Workshop in Coventry, England. Title: Genome Wide Marker Assisted Selection (GMAS) a Breakthrough in Application of Genomics to Animal Breeding.

Dr. Allan Schinckel to give a series of talks on swine growth modeling – selection for increased lean growth, and the use of Ractopamine.

He also met with two Russian government officials to discuss STAGES and use of Bluep in pigs and starting a regional swine improvement program. Schinckel, along with Dr. Terry Stewart met with Vietnamese government swine geneticists to discuss STAGES and use of Bluep – and starting a national swine improvement program.

Dr. Edmond Pajor presented a talk entitled “Farm Animal Welfare Education and Research at Purdue University” at INRA, Clermont Ferrard, France and a talk entitled “Swine Welfare Research at Purdue” at INRA, Rennes, France.

He is collaborating with the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) located in Paris, France, to develop a web based animal welfare resource directory. The directory will identify international experts, areas of specialization, and the availability of education materials or opportunities.

Dr. Susan Eicher hosted a Fulbright Ph.D. Scholar from U.C. Dublin in her laboratory from October 2006 until July 31, 2007. The scholar has been working on a dairy lameness project.

2007 Distinguished Agricultural Alumni

The Distinguished Agricultural Alumni award honors mid-career Purdue Agriculture graduates who have made significant contributions to their profession or society in general and have a record of outstanding accomplishments. Four Animal Sciences alumni were recognized by the College of Agriculture and the Department of Animal Sciences on March 2, 2007.

Christie S. Chavis, of St. Louis, MO, received her BS in animal sciences in 1992 and MS in growth and molecular biology in 1994. She is technology development and services lead for Monsanto Choice Genetics, focusing on producing livestock more efficiently and effectively. She also is an active member of the Indiana Department of Agriculture’s Grow America Project to foster public understanding of modern agriculture.

William J. Dull, of Zionsville, IN, received his BS in agronomy and animal sciences in 1986. He is partner and director of sales and governmental relations for Briar Teck Inc. This company manufactures ORCA, a man overboard alarm system, and is currently working with the US Navy to install the ORCA system on every US Navy vessel.

Byron L. Ernest, of Sheridan, IN, received his BS in agricultural education and animal sciences in 1985 and MS in agricultural education in 1987. He is head of the agricultural science and business department for the Lebanon Community School Corp. He also is co-owner of Hopeful Farmers, where he breeds and races thoroughbreds and produces value-added hay for racehorses.

John Madia, of Carmel, IN, received his BS in animal sciences in 1978. He is vice president for human resources and site operations for the Dow Chemical Co. He received the Dow Chemical Genesis Award for Excellence in People Development in 1999. The honor recognizes employees who display excellence in developing people at all levels of the organization.
**Graduate Student Association Update & Awards**

The 2007-2008 Animal Science Graduate Student Association officers are as follows:
- **President:** Brianna Gaskill
- **Vice-president:** Collette Thogerson
- **Secretary/Treasurer:** Samantha Wall
- **Fundraising Chair:** Mandy Richardson
- **Program Development:** Florenta Sega
- **Social Chairs:** Christine Johnson, Staci Weedman, Stacey Enneking
- **Computer Committee:** Joshua Jendza
- **Graduate Programs:** Jolena Waddell
- **Seminar Committee:** Katherine Baumgarner
- **Workshop for Youth Barnyard Olympics:** Rachel Dennis and Catalina Troche
- **Purdue Graduate Student Senator:** Monica Pittman
- **Student Outreach:** Melissa Paczowski
- **Newsletter Committee:** Jessica Guernsey

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**2007 Distinguished Animal Science Alumni**

**Martin Stob (Lifetime),** of West Lafayette, Ind., received his bachelor’s degree in 1949, his master’s in 1951 and his doctorate in 1953. For approximately 40 years, he taught the course Reproductive Physiology and has influenced over 4,000 students. Stob was named “Outstanding Teacher in the School of Agriculture” in 1964, 1966, 1969 and 1970 and “Outstanding Counselor in the School of Agriculture” in 1977. He was named to “Iron Key” as a Purdue teaching faculty in 1972. In 2006, Stob was selected to the Indiana Livestock Breeders Association Hall of Fame. Stob is professor emeritus from Purdue.

**Bob Cherry (Lifetime),** of Greenfield, Ind., graduated from Purdue in 1969. Upon graduation, Cherry was a vocational-agriculture teacher and then was a consultant in vocational education. In 1976, Cherry started out as assistant county manager, and he became vice president of credit and marketing with Farm Credit Services. He is a member of the Elks, Kiwanis Club, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine and Farm Bureau. Cherry has received numerous “Legislator of the Year” awards. He also currently serves as a state representative and as Director of Local Government Relations for Indiana Farm Bureau.

**Christopher Knight (Mid-Career),** of St. Louis, Mo., earned his master’s degree in 1977 and doctorate in 1981 in monogastric nutrition. In 1981, Knight joined Monsanto Company in the area of methionine nutrition and metabolism and later began development, regulatory and nutrition research efforts in the area of somatotropin applications for swine. In 1991, he became the Manager and Director of Nutrition Research at Novus International, Inc. and led the evaluation, development and commercialization of several new business projects. Knight is currently serving as Department Head of Research and Development for Novus International, St. Louis, Mo.

**Scott Thompson (Early Career),** of Sheridan, Ind., completed his bachelor’s degree in 1993 and his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 2000 from Purdue. He currently serves as President of the Indiana Equine Practitioners Association, and is a member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, and the Veterinary Management Study Group VII. Thompson is on the Hamilton County Board of Health, and contributes to the local community through public speaking opportunities and hosting client education events at Janssen Veterinary Clinic. He has been invited to speak at the Indiana Horsemen’s Conference, the Hoosier Horse Fair, Trail Riders Association Conference and Purdue Equine Reproduction Workshop. Thompson has been recognized for his exemplary work by receiving the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Excellence in Continuing Education Award, the Superior Proficiency in Large Animal Medicine Surgery Award, and was recognized by Pharmacia and Upjohn in 2000. Thompson is the owner of Janssen Veterinary Clinic.

**Jerry Malayer (Mid-Career),** of Stillwater, Okla., received his bachelor’s degree in 1979 and master’s degree in 1986 studying animal sciences at Purdue. Malayer is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Society for the Study of Reproduction, and Phi Zeta, the honor society of veterinary medicine. He currently serves on the Editorial Board for Domestic Animal Endocrinology, the Advisory Review Board for Reproductive Biology and Endocrinology, and has been a scientific reviewer for numerous professional journals and funding agencies including the National Science Foundation, Department of Homeland Security, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In 2006, Malayer was selected for the American Council on Education Fellows Program, a national higher education leadership development program. Malayer is the associate dean for research and graduate education in the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences at Oklahoma State University.

**Oluyinka Olukosi** placed first in the Graduate Student Oral Presentation Session at the Louise Stoke’s Alliance for Graduate Education Conference at Indiana University in November.

**Tayo Adedokun, Nathan Horn, Darrin Karcher, Luca Magnani, Monica Pitman, Jolena Waddell and Wei Zhai** were winners of the 2007 LOUJA Awards

**Jolena Waddell** was awarded the Book-Harmon Leadership Scholarship

**Alan Fahey** was awarded the G.W. Friars International Graduate Student Fellowship

**Collette Thogerson and Jeffrey Bewley** were awarded the W.R. Featherston Off-campus Training Fellowship

**Rachel Dennis** was presented the W.R. Featherston Early Graduate Career Award

**Jeffery Bewley** earned the W.R. Featherston Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award.

**Erin Schenck** was awarded the W.R. Featherston Outstanding M.S. Award.

**Jolena Waddell and Amanda Weaver** were presented with the W.R. Featherston Outstanding Ph.D. Award
2007 Indiana Livestock Breeders Hall of Fame Honorees

Robert Duane McDavitt, DVM
Quarter Horse Breeder
Westfield, IN

Duane McDavitt has been a breeder of American Quarter Horses for 35 years. He has become known across the United States as a distinguished and respected breeder of Quarter Horses. Dr. McDavidt has been a practicing veterinarian specializing in horses north of Indianapolis since 1965.

Always a leader, Duane has served as president of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association and has been a director for over 30 years. Nationally, Duane has served as the vice chairman of the AQHA Nominating and Credentials Committee.

Clyde Shaffer
Swine Seedstock Breeder
Albany, IN

Clyde Shaffer began his career as a Duroc breeder in 1964. Clyde had the top purebred hog sale over all breeders in the United States. Between 1980 and 1983, Clyde had the most National Champions shown in the industry.

As a leader, Clyde has served on task force committees for the pork industry and the Duroc Association on the County, State, and National level.

Clyde has judged nearly every county fair in Indiana donating his fee back to the County 4-H program.

Today, Clyde is President of the largest independent seedstock company in the United States, Shaffer Superior Genetics, selling boars, gilts, and semen to the industry.

Dr. Kern Hendrix
Educator
West Lafayette, IN

Dr. Kern Hendrix, Professor Emeritus, Department of Animal Sciences, Purdue University, has dedicated his life to the education of current and past livestock breeders in Indiana.

For approximately 30 years, his work emphasized nutrition and management. Kern worked in cooperation with the Department of Agronomy on grazed and harvested forage in cow-calf and early post weaning phases of production.

The IBEP Bull Test Station was initiated in 1976 and Kern has worked with the program for 30 years. Kern also served as co-coordinator of the Indiana Beef Evaluation and Economics Feeding (IBEEF) program. Dr. Hendrix was also honored with the Purdue Ag Alumni Certificate of Distinction at the Ag Alumni Fish Fry in February.

Indiana Livestock Breeders Hall of Fame Honorees
From left to right stand, Robert Duane McDavitt, Clyde Shaffer, and Dr. Kern Hendrix. The three were honored for their contributions to Indiana livestock at the 2007 Indiana State Fair.

Genetics Graduate Students and Post-Docs Alumni Reunion

Former animal genetics graduate students, postdoctorates and their spouses (early ‘60s to mid ‘80s) gathered for a reunion at Purdue’s Homecoming celebration on October 27, 2007. Participants enjoyed a brunch on the Purdue Mall together with other alumni, current and retired faculty, and friends of animal sciences. The afternoon was highlighted by Purdue’s football victory over Northwestern and an open house at the home of current professor Bill Muir and his wife Donna. The alumni and their spouses met for a dinner at Maize Catering to reminisce about their graduate student days at Purdue. Those attending were Bob and Pat Costantino, Mike and Peggy Grossman, Eliot and Judy Krause, Gene and Jackie Eisen, Alan and Vanice Bartlett, Larry and Ellen Miller, Donna Lofgren, Graham and Betty Gall, Bob and Jan Calhoon, Scott and Leslie Newman, and Jackson and Mabel Dzakuma. Joining them were retired faculty and their spouses, Jim and Jean Carson, Truman and Marge Martin, John and Margaret Rogler, and Virgil Anderson; current faculty member, Terry Stewart and wife Jane, and the Head of the Animal Sciences Department, Alan Grant. There was general agreement that everyone looked as young as ever and that the group should not wait 30 to 40 years until the next reunion.
Alumni Update

W. Ron Butler (PhD 1972) was recently named Chairman of the Department of Animal Science at Cornell University.

Jack Rodibaugh (BS 1950) was awarded the Saddle and Sirloin award in Louisville, Kentucky on November 10, 2007 for his pioneering and dedication to the purebred swine industry.

W. Dean Jones

Todd Winters (MS ‘86) was recently promoted to professor and chair of the Dept. of Animal Sciences, Food and Nutrition, Southern Illinois University.

Nancy(Sitarz) Spalding (BS ‘73, MS ‘75, DMV ‘78) was one of four civilians hired to continue treatment and care of 200 military working dogs at Ft. Belvoir, National Capital District.

Ryan Harrell (BS 2000) was recently promoted to PET Fusion Manager at Ft. Wayne Radiology.

Larry R. Miller (PhD 1969) retired from the USDA July 3 following a career of nearly 38 years with the USDA. He is currently the Director of Discover Conferences for the American Dairy Science Association. He and his wife reside in Maryland.


Gary Cromwell (MS 1965, PhD 1967) was selected as a “Master of the Pork Industry” by the National Hog Farmer in May. He is a Professor of Swine Nutrition in the Department of Animal & Food Sciences, University of Kentucky.

Amber (Frederick) Brad (BS 1999 and MS 2002) has 4-month-old twins who are already Purdue fans. Ethan Frederick and Ava Marie were born October 8, 2007. Amber is employed by Tec Professionals, Inc in Fortville as an inventory control manager.

Two Animal Science alumni and one Departmental faculty member received the Purdue Ag Alumni Certificates of Distinction at the Ag Alumni Fish Fry in February. Dr. Kern Hendrix, BS 1967, (see page 12), Dr. Alan Sutton (see page 8) and W. Dean Jones, BS 1971 were all honored this spring.

Chelsie (Culler) Kilmer and Jim Kilmer

Jane (Hagenow) Hurtado (BS 2000) works in the Farm Service Agency, USDA as a program technician. She enjoys reading together and getting books with her twin daughters, Isabella and Christina, seen in this photo showing off their Bears jerseys at the Bookmobile.

Gary Cromwell

Purdue Alumni Curt and Emily Edmonson sit with their son, Cole.

Purdue Alumni Curt and Emily Edmonson

Curt Edmonson (BS 2001), along with his family received the door prize from the Dept. of Animal Sciences for completing the recent Young Alumni survey. Curt is the Director of Sales for Amish Naturals, Inc. in Fortville, Ind.

Curt Edmonson

Amber (Frederick) Brad shows their Purdue pride early

Ethan and Ava Brad show their Purdue pride early

The Dilger family passes on the Purdue tradition to new daughter Allison

Saddle and Sirloin award winner Jack Rodibaugh

Jane Hurtado and daughters Isabella and Christina

Jane (Hagenow) Hurtado

Harrell

Ryan Harrell (BS 2000)

The Dilger family passes on the Purdue tradition to new daughter Allison

Amber (Frederick) Brad

Anna (Day) Dilger (BS ‘02, MS ‘04 and Ryan Dilger (BS ‘01, MS ‘04) hold daughter Allison Joy, who is 3 months old. Ryan is a researcher in Dr. Rod Johnson’s lab and is currently working on his PhD.

Anna (Day) Dilger

Ben and Carrie Spencer

Vet school students Carrie (Eichenberger) Spencer (BS 2005) and Ben Spencer married. They plan on moving to southern Indiana in May of ‘09.

Ann and Ben

W. Dean Jones

Ben and Carrie Spencer

Ethan and Ava Marie were born October 8, 2007. Ethan Frederick and Ava Marie were born October 8, 2007. Amber is employed by Tec Professionals, Inc in Fortville as an inventory control manager.
NOMINATIONS DUE MAY 1 FOR 2008 DISTINGUISHED ANIMAL SCIENCES ALUMNI AWARDS

Criteria for Selection
Nominees will have earned a BS, MS, or PhD in Animal Sciences from Purdue University. Successful nominees will have demonstrated excellence in industry, academia, governmental service, or other endeavors as exemplified by leadership, community service and professional accomplishments.

Nominations
Nominations may be made by any person or group affiliated with the Department of Animal Sciences, Purdue University or the animal science industry.

Presentation of Awards
The award will include a plaque and an appropriate gift presented to the recipient. Recognition of awardees will also be placed on the Departmental Outstanding Alumni plaque. The recipients of these awards will be expected to give a brief response to the Department of Animal Sciences faculty and students on Friday, November 21, 2008.

2008 DISTINGUISHED ANIMAL SCIENCES ALUMNI AWARD FORM

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Nominations are due May 1, 2008

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# Upcoming Events Calendar

**April**  
30 Animal Sciences Retirees Breakfast at MCL

**May**  
1 Deadline for 2008 Distinguished ANSC Alumni Award  
10 Graduation

**July**  
10 ASAS Purdue Alumni Breakfast

**August**  
6-17 Indiana State Fair  
15 Purdue Day

**September**  
23 Dr. Don Orr, Book-Harmon Leadership Seminar

**October**  
25 Animal Sciences Reunion and Purdue Homecoming

**November**  
21 Animal Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award Program

**February 2009**  
7 Ag Alumni Fish Fry