TRAVELS

Derek Bailey will be in Australia August 22 - October 3 giving invited presentations at the International Grassland Congress. At a pre-Congress tour, titled “Forages in Mediterranean Systems: Western Australia”, his presentation is “What can we learn from rangeland ecology with dynamic plant-animal interactions that can apply to Mediterranean agricultural systems.” The title of his paper at the IGC meeting in Sydney is “Manipulation of the spatial grazing behavior of livestock in extensive grassland systems.” In Armidale, NSW, he will discuss development of tools to improve cattle grazing distribution in extensive rangelands through selection with Angus Australia. Remainder of his time in Western Australia will be spent giving presentations to pastoralists and collaborating on research projects.

Jerry Holechek will visit rangelands and farmlands in Ethiopia on September 12-28.

NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

Welcome to our new graduate students this fall.

Yasser Almalki – MS; Range Science – Fernald

Margaret Garcia – MS; Animal Science – Scholljegerdes
Carolina Ikard – MS; Animal Science – Løest
Brittany Johnson – MS; Range Science – Ganguli
Katelin Marchetti – MS; Animal Science – Ivey
Trevor Morgan – MS; Animal Science – L. White
Eben Oosthyusen – Ph.D; Animal Science – Løest
Allison Salazar – MS; Animal Science – Ivey
Monica Salazar – MS; Animal Science – Ashley
Kendall Samuelson – Ph.D; Animal Science – Scholljegerdes
Whit Stewart – PhD; Animal Science – Scholljegerdes
Hannah Swarthout – MS; Animal Science – Ashley

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Amanda Ashley has been named the new Nutrition Lab Coordinator. Her office is Knox 212 and phone number is 646-3190.

Colleen Richardson, who received her B.S. (2009) and M.S. (2012) degrees in animal science at NMSU has been named Alumni Relations Officer with the NMSU Alumni Association office.
Sympathy is expressed to:

The family of Gerald Thomas, President of NMSU from 1970-1984 and tenured Range Science faculty member, who passed away on August 5 at the age of 94;

Neil and Marilyn Burcham on the death of his mother in Oklahoma on August 8;

John Wenzel and family on death of his sister, Lynda Branum on August 10 in San Jon, NM.