

# Animal Science Weekly

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### Satterfield joins department as assistant professor

Dr. Carey Satterfield has been hired by the Texas A&M University Department of Animal Science as an assistant professor in the physiology of reproduction section effective Oct.1, 2009.

Satterfield's research interests are focused on the long-term consequences of maternal nutrition on fetal and postnatal growth and development using sheep as his primary animal model. In addition, Satterfield studies the role of nutraceuticals in fetal brown adipose tissue development and the ability of offspring to regulate their core body temperature during periods of cold stress. His teaching interests include general reproductive and placental physiology as well as fetal growth and development.

A three-time graduate of Texas A&M University, Satterfield received a bachelor's degree in Animal Science in 1999 followed by a master's and doctorate degree in physiology of reproduction in 2005 and 2008, respectively. He then completed postdoctoral studies in growth and nutrition at Texas A&M in 2009.

Satterfield is a member of the Society for the Study of Reproduction. He also is a recipient of the Dr. A.M. "Tony" Sorensen Jr. Achievement Award presented by the physiology of reproduction section.



### Stories needed for Hesby book project

Dr. Howard Hesby impacted the lives of his students, colleagues and friends, and now they have an opportunity to share their stories of the man that gave so much to Texas A&M University.

These personal testimonials will be packaged into one book called *Our Hero, Howard Hesby* and will record memories such as Hesby in the classroom, on a trip or hanging around the Kleberg Center. Regardless of the setting, this is your chance to tell a Howard Hesby story.

Former colleagues, students and friends can submit a story by:

- Writing a Howard Hesby story in 2,000 words or less.
- Emailing the story to Chris Boleman at <cboleman@ag.tamu.edu>.
- Spreading the word and tell your friends to do the same.
- Submitting story by January 15, 2010.

All book proceeds will support the Howard Hesby Atrium Project on the first floor of the Kleberg Center. For more information about the atrium project, please visit [http://animalscience.tamu.edu/about/hesby\\_atrium.htm](http://animalscience.tamu.edu/about/hesby_atrium.htm).

For more information regarding the book, please contact Chris Boleman at 979-255-4791 or by email at <cboleman@ag.tamu.edu>.



## Students learn importance of networking at TAMU/TSCRA event

COLLEGE STATION – The Department of Animal Science and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association teamed up to host an educational program for more than 135 undergraduate students from the TAMU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in November.

The program focused on networking and how it can lead to success in the agriculture industry.

Dr. Gary Acuff, head of the Department of Animal Science, Dr. Dustin Dean, director of beef programs for Sexing Technologies, and Texas State Representative Dan Gattis spoke about the importance of networking and the vast possibilities of career opportunities in the agriculture industry.

At the conclusion of the program, the students had an opportunity to network with the speakers. Dr. Jason Cleere, associate professor and Extension beef



*Left, Dustin Dean, Sexing Technologies; Allen Livingston, TAMU Foundation; Dan Gattis, Texas State Representative; Jason Cleere and Gary Acuff, Department of Animal Science; and Hal Dumas, TSCRA Special Ranger.*

cattle specialist, worked with the TSCRA staff to coordinate and host the event which was also attended by Drs. Larry Boleman, Chris Skaggs and Tom Hairgrove.

## Upcoming events

**Equine Reproductive Management Short Course** (December 8-10, 2009 and January 13-15, 2010) - For more information, please contact Dr. Martha Vogelsang <m-vogelsang@tamu.edu> at 979-845-7731.

**Animal Science Department Holiday Luncheon & Awards Ceremony** (December 9, 2009 - 11:30 a.m. - Kleberg Atrium) - For more information, please contact Jennifer Houston <jlhouston@tamu.edu> at 979-845-4955. Please RSVP by December 1.

**Horse Sale** (December 12, 2009 - Freeman Arena) - Viewing and demonstration to begin at 10 a.m. with the sale set for 1 p.m. For more information, contact Dave Golden <horsecenter@tamu.edu> at 979-845-4320.

**Animal Science Graduate Student Association Finals Kick-off Party** (December 9, 2009 - 3:30 to 5 p.m. - Kleberg Faculty Lounge). Open to all graduate students.

**Animal Science Graduate Student Association Meeting** (December 9, 2009 - 5:15 p.m. - Kleberg Faculty Lounge).

**Fit to Finish Show Cattle Camp** (December 12 and 13, 2009) - For more information, please contact Paul Maulsby <beefcenter@tamu.edu> at 979-862-4736.

**Mare/Foal Workshop** (February 24, 2010) - For more information, please contact Dr. Brett Scott <bdscott@ag.tamu.edu> at 979-845-1562.

**Horse Management 101** (February 25, 2010) - For more information, please contact Dr. Brett Scott <bdscott@ag.tamu.edu> at 979-845-1562.



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