

Department News & Updates!

8/10/2018

NEWS & EVENTS

- **Congratulations to Joy Mench who was named Honorary Fellow of the International Society for Applied Ethology, the society's highest honor which recognizes persons of eminence in the field of applied ethology. Joy is only the 3rd Fellow from the United States in the ISAE's 52-year history.**
- **Congratulations to Huaijun Zhou for being appointed chair of the Immunology Graduate Group!**
- **Congratulations to Maci Mueller for being selected as a professional development fellow by the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research!**



- Dr. Makagon - Dr. Mench - Dr. Blatchford -



- The 2018 FFAR Fellows, including Maci! -



- Faculty, staff and students at the CBCIA tour -



- Faculty and students at the Annual Congress of the ISAE -

RESEARCH

- **Joy Mench published "A Method for Guarding Animal Welfare and Public Health: Tracking the Rise of Backyard Poultry Ordinances" in Journal of Community Health.**
- **Janet Roser published "Anti-Müllerian hormone as a biomarker for acute testicular degeneration caused by toxic insults to stallion testes" in Theriogenology.**
- **Ermias Kebreab and Mutian Niu published "Prediction of enteric methane production, yield, and intensity in dairy cattle using an intercontinental database" in Global Change Biology.**
- **Richard Zinn published "Comparative evaluation of supplemental zilpaterol hydrochloride sources on growth performance, dietary energetics and carcass characteristics of finishing lambs" in Asian-Australas Journal of Animal Sciences.**

OUTREACH & TRAVEL

- **Anita Oberbauer, Marissa Fischer, Sarah Klopatek, Maci Mueller, Jim Oltjen, Don Harper and Dan Sehnert attended the California Beef Cattle Improvement Association tour in Klamath County, Oregon.**

- **The Center for Animal Welfare had a large presence at the Annual Congress of the International Society for Applied Ethology with these presentations:**

Alycia Drwencke received 3rd prize for her poster presentation "Innovative cooling strategies for cattle".

Sarah Adcock gave a talk entitled "Do dairy calves experience ongoing, non-evoked pain after disbudding?".

Allison Pullin gave a talk entitled "The effect of rearing environment on laying hen keel bone impacts sustained in enriched colony cages".

Richard Blatchford presented "The reliability of palpation, x-ray, and ultrasound techniques for the detection of keel bone damage".

Cassandra Tucker presented "Stepping behavior and muscle activity of dairy cattle standing on concrete or rubber flooring for 1 or 3 hours".

Maja Makagon and Joy Mench also attended.