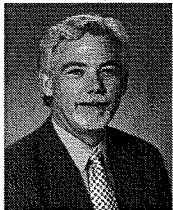


Reynold's research featured in BBC report



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Research being conducted by Lawrence Reynolds, professor of animal and range sciences and co-director of the Center for Nutrition and Pregnancy, was featured in an article on the international version of the BBC News Web site.

The story, which featured Jacqueline Wallace of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, Scotland, said "pregnant adolescent sheep having small lambs may explain why teenage mothers have underweight babies, according to researchers."

The article said "the study has implications for managing the pregnancies of the high numbers of teenagers worldwide who are becoming pregnant before they have stopped growing," and it noted that the research "was conducted in collaboration with colleagues at North Dakota State University." Wallace is working with Reynolds and Dale Redmer, professor of animal and range sciences, on the research efforts to determine how nutrient intake affects birth weights in offspring from adolescent mothers, using sheep as a model.

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