



New Mexico State University

Department of Animal & Range Sciences

April 25, 2006

TRAVELS

Jack Thomas attended the NCAA/Higher Learning Commission convention in Chicago on March 31 – April 4.

Presenting a poster at the Plains Nutrition Council meeting in San Antonio, Texas on April 6-7 was Justin Waggoner. Title of the poster was “The effects of bacterial endotoxin and supplemental dietary methionine in growing Angus-cross steers.”

STUDENT NEWS

The Academic Quadrathlon team of Jared Long, Mike Horvath, Estevan Gallegos, and Rocky Burrows competed at the Western Section, American Society of Animal Science Academic Quadrathlon on April 4-6 in Laramie, Wyoming, finishing 4th. Rachel Endecott, team coach, received the 2006 WSASAS Academic Quadrathlon Advisor Recognition Award.

Three graduate students participated in the Graduate Research and Arts Symposium on April 13:

Godfrey Khumalo – “Longterm vegetation trends and productivity under conservative and light grazing in the Chihuahuan Desert rangelands: Application to beef cattle production in Swaziland”

Glenn Mason – “Crown fire potential and vegetative response of mixed conifer stands to different types and frequencies of silvicultural treatment”

Kimberly Richardson – “Effects of Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula*) on

ruminant gas production and in vitro digestion

The Horse Judging Team competed at the National Reining Breeders Classic in Houston on April 20-23. Team members are Toni Arellano, Kali Benson, Sam Fech, Jenni McCutcheon, Davena Norris, and Audra Webster. Jason Turner is the coach.

The following students were recognized with American Society of Animal Science Scholastic Achievement Awards:

SENIORS: Jared Decker, Miriam Donohue, Shelby Wooley, Shanna Hardin, Jenna Pisel

JUNIORS: Kristi Peters, Brandi Hayes, Marie Cadieux, Krista Browning

SOPHOMORES: Davena Norris, Clinton Roof, Cristina Timmons, Kassidy Burnett

Animal Science major, Lane Dixon has been named the “Outstanding Student in Agriculture” for Spring, 2006 while Johnathan Walsh, also an animal science major, will receive a Dean’s Award of Excellence. Presentations will be made at the Sam Steel Ceremony on May 12.

Spring/Summer graduates include the following students:

ANIMAL SCIENCE: Christopher Braden, Cody Chabot, Lane Dixon, Robert Dobbins, Miriam Donohue, Luther Dunlap, Richard Dunlap, Jennifer Glasscock, Andrea Gutierrez, Brandon Gutierrez, Marco



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Hamilton, Sara Kuykendall, Priscilla Lopez, Logan MacLennan, Cruz Martinez, Viveca Martinez, Lisa Moran, Nicole Pino, Jessica Wiles, Johnathan Walsh, and Shelby Wooley

RANGE SCIENCE: Del Hooker, Andrew J. Lieberenz

GRADUATE STUDENTS: Darick Chabot (MS, Animal Science), Rachel Endecott (PhD, Animal Science), Ralph Fink (MS, Range Science), Raed Halalshed (MS, Animal Science), Peggy McBee (MS, Animal Science).

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Congratulations to Clint and Lené Löest on the birth of their son, Michael Peter, on April 19.

Congratulations to Alfonso Islas and Roxanna Reyna-Islas on the birth of their daughter, Roxanna, on April 21.

Janelle Wood, wife of Karl Wood, will receive her Masters of Education this spring.