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PUBLICATIONS

The following is a recent publication by a departmental faculty member:

“Effects of corn condensed distillers solubles supplementation on ruminal fermentation, digestion, and in situ disappearance in steers consuming low-quality hay,” T. C. Gilbery, G. P. Lardy, **Sergio Soto-Navarro**, M. L. Bauer, and J. S. Caton, *Journal of Animal Science* 84:1468-1480.

TRAVELS

Attending the WAC spring meeting in Phoenix on April 30-May 2 was Jack Thomas. He also attended the WAC softball championships in Fresno, CA on May 10-13 and will represent NMSU at the NCAA regional rules seminar in Dallas on June 6-9.

Derek Bailey gave a presentation on innovative grazing management at a workshop by the NM Chapter of Wildlife Society in Abiquiu on May 12-14. Derek also is one of five faculty across the campus to receive a \$498,000 grant from National Science Foundation for a project to establish sensor network research at NMSU.

Tim Ross attended the Veterinary Medicine Advisory Council meeting in Bismark, North Dakota on May 18-21. He also traveled to San Angelo, Texas for the WCC-39 meeting on May 21-24.

Dennis Hallford attended the W-112 meetings in Reno on May 21-24.

Shanna Ivey and Kimberly Richardson attended the American Society of Microbiology conference in Orlando, Florida on May 21-25. Their poster presentations were titled: “Comparative effects of leafy spurge on rumen bacterial ecology of the bovine and ovine” and “Changes in bacterial diversity in the rumen of sheep consuming *Juniperus monosperma*.”

HORSE/BULL SALE

At the annual Horse and Bull Sale, held April 22, 2006, 19 horses were sold for a total of \$36,400, for an average price of \$1,916. Total sales for bulls/heifers were \$114,700. Average price for the 43 bulls was \$2,409 while the six heifers averaged \$1,275. A pair of 2nd calf-Brangus were also sold for an average of \$1,725.00. Sale prices were down from 2005.

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Kirk McDaniel is the recipient of a University Research Council award for Exceptional Achievement in Creative Scholarly Activity in the Distinguished Career Category for 2006. Congratulations.

At the CAHE Awards day program on April 27, service awards were presented to Jack Thomas (25 years), and Laurie Abbott (5 years).

Animal science major, Miriam Donohue of Las Cruces, graduated with Highest Honors at the Spring 2006 commencement. She will be attending the State University of New York (SUNY)



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Upstate Medical University to pursue an advanced degree in reproductive physiology.

Congratulations to Clay and Lili Elliott on the birth of a daughter, Myca Shea, on May 20, 2006.