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TRAVELS

Shanna Ivey and Johnette Brown-Silva attended an Applied Maths software training program in Austin, Texas on October 29-31.

Derek Bailey attended the WERA-40 meeting in Billings, Montana on November 9-12. He also will be attending the 4th Biennial Foraging into the Future conference in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada on December 11-14.

JUDGING TEAMS

The livestock judging team, coached by graduate students Cole Gardner and Johnathon Walsh, traveled to Lubbock, Texas on November 2-4 for a practice session. Team members include Davena Norris, Max McClendon, Lindsay Jaramillo, Patrick Pachta, Tyler Davis and Brette Hadley.

The wool judging team worked out in San Angelo, Texas on November 17-19. Student members are Danny Burnett, Skyler Cukahan, Russell Walton, Andrea Stopp, Erica Montoya, and Bruce Graham. The team is coached by Tim Ross who is assisted by Beau Schilling and Brandon Herron.

The horse judging team will compete at the National Reining Horse Association contest in Oklahoma City on November 29-December 2. T. J. Arellano, Jenni McCutcheon, Jacinda Kinkson, Janae Green, Kali Benson, Mindy Mayer, Carla Miner, Mallory Cohn, Erin Trujillo and Davena

Norris are team members. Graduate student, Amy Brown, serves as the team coach.

FALL GRADUATES

The following undergraduate students will be graduating in December:

Brady Allred (RgSc), Pamela Aldovar (AnSc), Katrina Beebe (AnSc), Dustin Borrer (AnSc), Rocky Burrows (RgSc), Erica Fernandez (AnSc), James Fulkerson (AnSc), Estevan Gallegos (Rg/AnSc), Katherine Hobbs (AnSc), Mike Horvath (AnSc), Alfonso Islas (AnSc), George Navar (AnSc), Carrie Phipps (AnSc), Linda Rost (RgSc), Cerelia Sambrano (AnSc), William Spurgeon (AnSc), Shane Tomlinson (AnSc), Monte Topmiller (RgSc), John Vasquez (RgSc), and Hank G. Willemsma (AnSc).

Graduate students who will be finishing this semester include James Biggs (PhD, RgSc), Ken Boykin, PhD, RgSc), Rachel Endecott (PhD, AnSc), Ralph Fink (MS, RgSc), Joaquin Gallegos (MS, RgSc), Maria Giacomini (MS, AnSc), Amber Helmus (MS, RgSc), Kyle Jackson (MS, RgSc), Jimmy Pitzer (MS, AnSc), Reid Redden (MS, AnSc), and Kimberly Richardson (MS, AnSc).

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Congratulations to Tom Dean on receiving the Achievement Service Award for 3-7 years service to 4-H at the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents annual conference in Milwaukee in October. Tom received his BS and MS degrees in range



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science from NMSU and is the Socorro County Program Director.

Ashley Garrett, MS student working with Milt Thomas, has been awarded the Neal A. Jorgenson Travel Grant Award for the International Plant and Animal Genome meeting in San Diego on January 14-17. She will present a poster, "Associations of sequence polymorphisms in growth hormone (GH) and its transcriptional regulators, Pit-1 and Prop-1, with growth and carcass traits in Brangus bulls." The award is a competitive award for graduate students presenting posters at the above meeting.

Desiree Laredo, senior animal science major from El Paso, has been accepted to the St. George's Veterinary School in Granada.

Sympathy is expressed to Dean and Jaye Hawkins on the death of his father, Jerry, on November 7. Jerry had worked as a recruiter for the College after his retirement from Clarendon College in Texas.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Sammy Gurule, Tres Piedras, New Mexico, on his death on November 10 in an automobile accident. He was a freshman animal science major and a member of the wool team.

Sympathy is expressed to Tim and Paula Ross on the death of her step-mom, Olive Klindt, in Davenport, Iowa on November 14.