**PUBLICATIONS**

Recent departmental publications include the following:


**NEW STAFF**

Joining the staff as Tech Support Coordinator is Kristian Robles, a NMSU graduate in journalism. He previously worked for KRWG-FM. Kris is located in Knox 206 and his phone number is 646-5088.

**AWARDS DAY**

The annual Awards Day was held on April 19, with Clint Löest, assistant professor in ruminant nutrition, receiving the Distinguished Teaching Award. Service awards were presented to:

- **Five Years**: Sam Fernald, Clint Löest, Gail Silver, Mark Wise
- **Fifteen Years**: Mark Petersen
- **Twenty Years**: Julie Basile
- **Twenty-Five Years**: Howard Rose
- **Thirty-Five Years**: Calvin Bailey

**VET SCHOOL ACCEPTANCES**

The following students have been accepted for veterinary school beginning in the fall of 2007:

- Kari Atkinson – Colorado State
- Brandi Hayes – Colorado State
- Shanna Hardin – Colorado State
- Brandon Herron – Colorado State
- Desiree Laredo – St. George
Cruz Martinez – Ross University

SPRING/SUMMER GRADUATES
Students who will be completing requirements for graduation during the spring or summer semesters include:

Animal Science:
- Leslie Abercrombie (Honors)
- Britton Bradberry
- Marsha Bryant (Honors)
- Chelsea Daugherty
- Jared Decker (Highest Honors)
- Kathryn Dickson
- Shanna Hardin (Honors)
- Brandi Hayes (Honors)
- Brandon Herron (Honors)
- Clint Hopper
- Christina Houpt
- Crystal Kinsel
- Desiree Laredo
- Stephanie Lopez (summer)
- Letitia Mee
- Erika Morales
- Patrick Otis
- Cherrell Owens
- Sofia Padilla
- Nicole Peck
- Kristi Peters (High Honors)
- Jenna Pisel (Honors)
- Clinton Powell
- Jessica Smith

Range Science:
- Arthur Ariaz
- Thomas Casados
- Alicia Garcia
- Lenora Hawkins

Graduate Students – Animal Science
- Beau Schilling (MS, summer)
- Jill Benavidez (MS, summer)
- Ashley Garrett (MS, summer)
- Kimberly Richardson (MS, spring)

Graduate Students – Range Science
- Sherri Buerdsell (PhD, spring)
- Ralph Fink (MS, spring)
- Jose Franco (MS, spring)
- Joaquin Gallegos (MS, spring)

STUDENT AWARDS
Animal Science students receiving the Dean’s Award of Excellence include Leslie Abercrombie, Marsha Bryant, Jared Decker, Brandon Herron, and Jenna Pisel.

ETC.
Sympathy is expressed to Ron and Sue Parker on the death of his mother on April 13, 2007 in Albuquerque. She would have been 97 on April 17.

Nancy Jack, a NMSU graduate who received her MS in 1990 and PhD in 1992, was awarded the “Jack G. Justus Teaching Award” and the “John W. White Outstanding Teaching Award for the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences” at the University of Arkansas. Nancy is an equine science instructor at UA.

Congratulations to Adriane Wise, daughter of Mark and Barbara Wise, on receipt of the NMSU Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Award this spring.