PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications include the following:


TRAVELS

Laura Tracey attended the Congress of Gastrointestinal Function conference in Chicago, Illinois on April 18-21.

Ryan Ashley gave a presentation at the Rocky Mountain Reproductive Sciences Symposium in Fort Collins, Colorado on April 21-24. On May 10-15, he met with collaborators at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center to work on U54 grant through NIH. Ryan will attend the W-112 meetings in Kauai, Hawaii on May 29-May 31.

Ryan and his wife Amanda are also recipients of an Interdisciplinary Research Grant to study breast cancer and the role of progestins in modulating DNA replication via the membrane progesterone receptor alpha.

Sergio Soto-Navarro was in San Luis Potosi, Mexico on May 11-14 where he presented a seminar, evaluated the newly formed graduate program and discussed collaborative research with scientists there.

Jack Thomas represented NMSU at the WAC Council meeting in Phoenix on May 1-3 and the WAC softball tourney in Fresno, CA on May 11-15. He also attended the NCAA regional rules conference and NCAA softball tourney in Tucson on May 18-22.

Jason Turner accompanied a group of individuals on an Equine Industry Tour throughout New Mexico. Those making the tour were Colleen Richardson, Kali Benson, Chase Elkins, Allyn fuchs, Heidi Pretzel, Rebeca McReynolds, Rebecca Cox, Hannah Farbo, Leah Schmitz, Brette Perry, and Emily Hubbard.

As a member of the Society for Range Management Accreditation Review team, Laurie Abbott will be in Corvallis, Oregon on May 22-26 to evaluate the
Oregon State University range science program.

Sam Fernald will be participating in collaborative research with scientists at the Patagonian Research Center in Puerto Madryn, Argentina on May 24-June 10.

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS
Graduating seniors receiving the department’s “Graduate of Distinction” medallion for Spring 2011 were Katherine Cox, Katie Dunn, Katielyn Hanson, Sarah Lopez, Michael Marricle, Staci Stanbrough, and Keylee Topmiller.

Staci Stanbrough will compete at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals in goat tying on June 12-18 in Casper, Wyoming. She was a member of the NMSU Rodeo Team which won the women’s Grand Canyon region championship.

Sunday Peters, who received his Ph.D. in molecular biology this spring while working with Milt Thomas has been offered a postdoctoral fellowship in animal genomics at Cornell University.

HORSE AND BULL SALE
The annual NMSU Horse and Bull Sale was held on April 30 at the Horse Center. Twenty-six bulls and 3 heifers were sold for a total of $87,050. Average price of the bulls was $3,110 while heifers averaged $2,067. Average price for the 19 horses sold was $2,067 with total sales of $39,275.

CLRC SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Mike Hubbert of Amarillo, Texas has been selected as Superintendent of the Clayton Livestock Research Center (CLRC). Mike received his B.S. degree in agriculture from the University of Arizona in 1976 and his Master’s degree in ruminant nutrition at NMSU in 1981. He completed his doctorate in ruminant nutrition at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks in 1987 and worked with Glen Lofgreen at CLRC as a postdoctorate in feedlot nutrition in 1987. He has extensive experience in the feedlot industry and recently served as a technical services manager with Alpharma Animal Health.

STACEY TO LEAVE
Stacey Madson, General Administrative Assistant with the department since 2004 has resigned effective June 3rd to accept a position with the County of Doña Ana as a grants coordinator. Stacey received her BS in animal science in 2003 and her MBA in 2010. A reception honoring Stacey will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, June 3 in Knox 201. We will miss you, Stacey, but wish you the best in future endeavors.

ETC.
Congratulations to Sam Fernald who has been promoted from Associate Professor to Professor, effective July 1, 2010.

Congratulations to Boone and Lori Carter on the birth of a daughter, Rehgan Rae, on May 7th.