PUBLICATIONS
A recent departmental publication includes the following:


NEW FACULTY
Dr. Laura White joined the faculty July 1 as assistant professor of equine science. Dr. White served as Equine Instructor at Texas A&M University from 2009 to 2011 and at Clemson University from 2006-2009. She received her B.S. degree in animal science from Texas A&M in 2004 while her Master’s degree in equine nutrition was earned at University of Georgia in 2006. In 2009, Dr. White received her PhD in Animal and Veterinary Sciences at Clemson University. She has served as Horseman’s Association advisor at both Texas A&M and Clemson and was coach of the Ranch Horse Team at Clemson. Her doctorate research involved “the appraisal of critical thinking skills in animal science undergraduates who participated on a competitive collegiate judging team.”

TRAVELS

Shanna Ivey and Reid McDaniel attended the American Society of Animal Science meeting in New Orleans on July 10-14. Shanna gave a presentation titled “Altering the ruminal microbiome and its potential impact on animal nutrition and performance” at the Alpharama Beef Cattle Nutrition Symposium at the meeting while Reid’s presentation was “Effects of timing of an initial implant on performance of feedlot heifers” (Reid McDaniel, W. C. Murdock, Katie Taylor, Nigel Miller, Boone Carter, F. Castillo, Nathan Elam, D. U. Thomson, and Clint Löest).

Attending the 1st International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels, and Bioproducts in St. Louis, Missouri on July 20, 2011 was Shanna Ivey. Title of her presentation was “Algal co-product in ruminant diets.”

Derek Bailey attended the USDA-AFRI Managed Ecosystems meeting in Washington, D.C. on
July 18-22. He gave a summary of his on-going research from NMSU.

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Congratulations to Dustin and Lily Yates, former graduate students on the birth of their son, Waylon Joe, on July 7 in Tucson, Arizona.

Sympathy is expressed to:

Lewis and Minnie Topliff on the death of their daughter, Rachel Alberson on July 8, 2011 in Albuquerque;

And

Pat Zapien, on the death of her brother-in-law, David Romero, in Las Cruces on July 19, 2011.

Congratulations to Art Goetsch who was awarded the American Feed Industry Association’s Ruminant Nutrition Research Award at the ASAS meeting. Art received his PhD from NMSU in 1982 and currently is at E (Kika) de la Garza Institute for Goat Research at Langston University.