PUBLICATIONS
Recent departmental publications include:

TRAVELS
Laurie Abbott reviewed the range science graduate program at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas on April 28-30.

Participating in the USDA-NIFA panel in Washington, D.C. on May 13-16 was Amy Ganguli.

Derek Bailey and Mitch Stephenson attended the Strategic and Targeted Grazing Management symposium in Elko, Nevada on May 21-23. Derek gave a presentation titled “Can we select cattle for grazing distribution and sustainable use of extensive and mountainous rangeland?” while Mitch’s talk title was “Keys to making targeted cattle grazing more effective.”

Laura White will serve as a host at the Equine Science Society meeting on May 27-June 1 in Ruidoso, New Mexico. She will give two presentations: “Career skills gained from an applied international equine experience in Paraguay,” and “Increasing education awareness of the unwanted horse issue affects students opinion of horse slaughter.”

STUDENT NEWS
Graduating Animal and Range Science students receiving the departmental “Graduate of Distinction” medallion for Spring 2013 were Dusty Anderson, Treva Henio, Amy Martin, Katy Rosencrans, Allison Salazar, and Monica Salazar.

Fatima Al-Lataifeh, Ph.D. student working with Clint Löst, and Mohammed Sawalhah, Ph.D. candidate working with Andrés
Cibils, have been selected for “Outstanding Graduate Assistant-ship” awards from the Graduate School for the 2013-2014 academic year.

SERVICE AWARDS

Receiving recognition for years of service in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) from the Department of Animal and Range Sciences were:

**Five Years**
Richard Dunlap, Nick Petersen, Kris Robles

**Ten Years**
Carlos Ochoa

**Thirty Years**
Tim Ross

**Thirty-Five Years**
Dennis Hallford

**HORSE AND BULL SALE**

The Annual Horse and Bull Sale was held on April 27 with 57 bulls, 10 Angus heifers, 29 Brangus/Brahman Heifers, and 20 horses being sold. Total sale of cattle was $181,450 with average price of bulls being $2,496. Angus heifers averaged $850 while the Brangus/Brahman heifers averaged $1,057. Sale of horses brought $38,625 with an average price of $1,931.

**ETC.**

Congratulations to Nick and Katie Peterson on the birth of their son, Sage Thomas, on May 21, 2013. Nick is the Meats Lab Manager.

Spring 2013 Graduates

Top Row (L to R): Tim Ross, Megan Nystrom, Hannah Swarthout, Kay Rosencrans, Allison Salazar, Mat Chavez, Justin Maestas, Dusty Anderson, Brette Perry, Luis Rodarte

Back Row (L to R): Jacob Marchetti, Delayna Garcia, Sarah Lyons, Sylvia Torres, Lauren Espinoza, Alannah Anderson, Tiffani Choi, Monica Salazar, Jacob Ceniceros