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ALL COUGS

**49TH ANNUAL
AWARDS
BANQUET
AND
PROGRAM**

**April 12, 2008
Ensminger Pavilion**

**3:00 p.m. Undergraduate Research
Projects and Club Displays**

4:00 p.m. Banquet and Program

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The Student Senate of the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences (CAHNRS) is pleased to welcome you to the 49th Annual Awards Banquet and Program. It is our honor to host this event and all our guests as we celebrate the achievements of our faculty, staff, and students.

Our theme this year is “One College, One World...All Cougs”—a theme that reflects the range and diversity of people within our college, but also recognizes that we all share in that special and unique Cougar Spirit.

We also hope it honors the extraordinary contributions made by our college faculty, staff, and community supporters who come together in one spirit to provide the transformational experiences of learning, teaching, and research. We realize that we, as students, would not be where we are today without their help—they, through their hard work and leadership, are empowering our success as well.

Of course, very few of these things could happen without the faith and financial support of those who fund our scholarships. Every year, CAHNRS scholarships help hundreds of students fulfill their dreams of a college education. This support, over \$600,000, makes a lot of dreams come true. We appreciate our donors who have invested in the next generation of students at the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences.

Last but not least, we would like to acknowledge the families and friends who support and encourage us. For many of us that support has been critical and helped us to become the people we are today.

Please enjoy this evening and celebrate with us the achievements of the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences. We applaud and congratulate all of our award nominees: students, staff, and faculty. These nominations speak to our respect for your contributions and achievements, and we are honored to be recognizing you here tonight.

GO COUGS!

CAHNRS Student Senate Chair

Lori Sanderson

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WELCOME

SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

CLUB RECOGNITION

BATTLE OF THE AgHes AWARD

Presented by:

Naysa Poshusta, Student Senate Secretary

SUPERIOR CLUB AWARD

Presented by:

Naysa Poshusta, Student Senate Secretary

DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Presented by:

Kimberlee K. Kidwell, Associate Dean, Academic Programs

ALPHA ZETA'S ARNOLD KNOPF OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN AWARD

Presented by:

Robert Colbert, Chancellor, Alpha Zeta

EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING

Presented by:

Kimberlee K. Kidwell

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN AGRICULTURE

Presented by:

Capital Press

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN HUMAN SCIENCES

Presented by:

Kimberlee K. Kidwell

R.M. WADE FOUNDATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING & LEARNING

Presented by:

Kimberlee K. Kidwell

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS

Outstanding Seniors are selected by the department faculty in each of the degree option areas. Presentations to these outstanding students are made by their Department Chair.

Introductions:

Naysa Poshusta, Student Senate Secretary

Animal Sciences.....	<i>Margaret Benson</i> , Chair
Apparel, Merchandising, Design, and Textiles	<i>Karen Leonas</i> , Chair
Crop Science, Soil Science, Agricultural Communications, Agricultural Education, Agricultural Technology and Management.....	<i>William L. Pan</i> , Chair
Food Science	<i>Boon Chew</i> , Professor
Human Nutrition.....	<i>Boon Chew</i> , Professor
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture.....	<i>N. Richard Knowles</i> , Interim Chair
Human Development.....	<i>Thomas G. Power</i> , Chair
Interior Design.....	<i>John Turpin</i> , Chair
Natural Resources Sciences, Wildlife Ecology, and Forestry	<i>Keith A. Blatner</i> , Chair
School of Economic Sciences	<i>Ron C. Mittelhammer</i> , Director

AGGIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented by:

John Gilbert, Senate Treasurer

FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

Presented by:

Ralph P. Cavaliere, Associate Dean, CAHNRS

FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN EXTENSION AWARD

Presented by:

Linda K. Fox, Dean and Director, WSU Extension

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM AWARD

INDIVIDUAL INTEGRATED AWARD

Presented by:

Daniel J. Bernardo, Dean, CAHNRS

CLOSING REMARKS

Undergraduate Research Projects

2007–2008 SCHOOL YEAR

Geoffrey Campbell – Animal Sciences; Dr. Larry Fox, Advisor

The Ratio of Fat to Protein in Milk During the First 60 Days Post-Partum as an Indicator of Susceptibility of Cattle to Mastitis

Danielle Druffel – Horticulture and Landscape Architecture; Dr. Amit Dhingra, Advisor

Control of Plant Growth Using Different Light Regimes

Cheryl Fredericks – Food Science; Dr. Stephanie Clark, Advisor

Development of an Extended Shelf Life Confection

Ryan Lieuallen – Entomology; Dr. Steve Sheppard, Advisor

Honey Bee Genetics & Queen Breeding

Patrice Lyon – Food Science; Dr. Stephanie Clark, Advisor

Organic Dairy Product

Wade McMahan – Animal Sciences; Dr. Larry Fox, Advisor

Antibiotic Resistance Levels of Mastitis Pathogens Under Conventional or Organic Management Styles



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Shane Moore – Horticulture and Landscape Architecture; Dr. Amit Dhingra, Advisor

Identification of Genomic Factors Underlying Differences in Morphology and Timing in Vitis Cultivars

Katie Lee Nicholson, Dane Scarimbolo – Horticulture and Landscape Architecture; Dr. Amit Dhingra, Advisor

Development of Fingerprinting Technology for Clonal Identification of Vitis Cultivars

Takumu Niino – Animal Sciences; Dr. Buel Rodgers, Advisor

Functional Divergence of Myostatin Paralogs in Salmonids

Lori Sanderson – Crop and Soil Sciences; Dr. Michael Neff, Advisor

Characterization of Light Dependent Germination in Varieties of Grand Rapids Lettuce Seeds

Fantahun Tedia – Horticulture and Landscape Architecture; Dr. Amit Dhingra, Advisor

Identifying the Genotypic Diversity of a Powdery Mildew Resistance Gene in Cherry

Crystal Wildenstein – Horticulture and Landscape Architecture; Dr. Amit Dhingra, Advisor

Chloroplast Genomics of Apple Germplasm

Candi Wilson – Animal Sciences; Dr. Charles Gaskins, Advisor

Association of DNA Markers with Carcass and Meat Quality Traits in Beef Cattle

Dean's Honor Roll

AGRICULTURAL & FOOD SYSTEMS

May 2008

Grant De Vries
Haly Ingle
Tyler Ruzicka
Jamin Smitchger

ANIMAL SCIENCE

December 2007

Kathryn Dern

May 2008

Ashley Culp
Whitney Evans
Kate Gunderson
Stephen Stockdale
Takumu Niino
Candi Wilson

APPAREL, MERCHANDISING, DESIGN AND TEXTILES

August 2007

Jordan Horner
Rose Pederson

December 2007

Rachel Chandler

May 2008

Kristin Bleich
Kimberly Bonnes
Lesley Chan
Katie Daly
Jessica Grove
Brianna Hall
Emily Hunt
Arianna McColley-Hopkins
Christen Morris
Nicholas Trutman
Lacey Wilmot

CROP AND SOIL SCIENCES

Crop Science

May 2008

Dusty Walsh

FOOD SCIENCE

May 2008

Weny Sinjaya

HORTICULTURE AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Horticulture

May 2008

Leah E. Adint
Candice C. Gobel
Shane M. Moore
Daniel H. Zommick

Landscape Architecture

May 2008

Joshua R. Bernsen

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

August 2007

Alicia Douglas
Noriko Leitch
Jamie Wold

December 2007

Christine Lanegan

May 2008

Valerie Barabe
Karen Gray
Kari Kissel
Majorie McGraw
Janet Smith
Molli Vineyard
Diane Wenrich
Chelsea Young

INTERIOR DESIGN

August 2007

Linda L. Beal

May 2008

Jacqueline Nicole Evans
Manda Glover
Lauren Goss

Carmen E. Hatch
Lauren Hockema
Stephanie Ann Isaacs
Meagan Lynne Kearney
Atsuko Kuroda
Anna Nodolf
Stacy Lyver
Jamie Mason
Amy McHorse
Emily Myers
Stephanie Quynh Trang Pham
Stephanie Ann Ploof
Julie Rajcich
Sonia Michelle Rover
Rebecca Scott

NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES

May 2008

Joy Anne Erlenbach
Amy Ruth Williams

SCHOOL OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES

August 2007

Justin Brown
Sunny McGrath
Christopher Montes

December 2007

Ryuji Baba
Jamie Jovanovich
Matthew Kunkel

May 2008

Melissa Bughi
Jae-Hyuk Chung
Robert Colbert
Aaron Olanie
Tristan Skolrud
Bowen Staples
Joshua Tiano
Grant Williams
Ning Xiang

Alpha Zeta's Arnold Knopf Outstanding Freshman of the Year Award Nominees



Justin Blatner is pursuing a major in Economics with a minor in Mathematics. Justin maintained a very strong grade point average of 3.89 his freshman year while taking a heavy load of challenging courses. He has completed American Council on Exercise (ACE) requirements to become an ACE-certified personal trainer and uses that certification in his work as a personal trainer and weight room attendant at the WSU Recreation Center. Justin also volunteers as an intern in the Bohler weight room where he assists WSU athletes while they are weight training. He is planning on a second major in Movement Studies. Justin's long term goal is to use his Economics degree to work in the athletics industry, possibly owning his own business. He has received a total of five scholarships to be used towards his education for his first two years.



Alison Bottemiller is Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Textiles nominee for Outstanding Freshman. Alison is certified in the apparel design option and is currently spending the semester at a study abroad program in Italy. As a high school student, Alison participated in seven theatre productions and has continued that involvement with her interest in costuming with WSU's STAGE theatre activities. With a desire to be creative, Alison is looking to a professional career in apparel design for a major corporation and/or costuming for theatre. Alison has a global perspective and desires to encourage the development of products and production processes that are ecologically friendly and economically sound.



Elizabeth Domby is majoring in animal sciences. Currently, she serves as an Ambassador for the college by visiting high schools and recruiting students. She is a public relations representative for Cougar Cattle Feeders and works part time at the WSU Swine Center. After graduation, Elizabeth plans to go to graduate school, get a doctorate in beef nutrition or genetics, and work within the beef industry as well as owning and operating a small operation of Polled Hereford seed stock. As a second career, Elizabeth would like to become a high school agricultural education teacher. Elizabeth enjoys traveling, camping, cooking, and showing beef cattle.



Derik LeFave has demonstrated his academic acumen with a cumulative 3.87 grade point average and a 4.0 GPA in his major classes. Among the prestigious awards that Derik has received are the University Achievement Award, the Dean's Merit Scholarship, and the President's Award for Educational Excellence. He was accepted into the Omicron Delta Epsilon-International Honor Society in Economics. Before attending college he achieved high honors at Moses Lake High School. In 2007 he was a summer intern with Cenex Harvest States in Moses Lake, Washington, and in 2006 with Wilbur-Ellis in Quincy, Washington. Currently he works for the WSU Creamery. Derik plans to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Management, in 2010. We feel confident that his outstanding academic performance will position him well in life and anything he attempts.

Outstanding Freshman of the Year Award Nominees

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Chelsea Larse has a strong WSU cumulative GPA of 3.67, earning President's Honor Roll status. Her skills were noted early on, and at the start of her sophomore year she began serving as an undergraduate research assistant to faculty members. She has provided service as a volunteer with the YMCA and through a class project to Habitat for Humanity. As a result of her exceptional leadership in that Habitat project, she was appointed as the student representative to the CAHNRS Academic Advisory Council. She expects that her BA in Human Development, with an Adolescence specialization, will give her a strong base for a job as a milieu counselor in an adolescent treatment facility. She believes her degree and job experience will be excellent stepping stones to acceptance into a graduate program in counseling, and a long term career supporting troubled teens.



One thing which sets **Wendy Wu** apart is her experience with multiple cultures. Born and raised in Taiwan, she went to an international high school in China and currently attends Washington State University. The desire to broaden her perspective and pursue her passion led to the decision to study at WSU. While exploring and developing her talent in Interior Design, Wendy has been learning about the American culture and perfecting her language skills. She also participated in the study abroad program "Paris: A Designer's View" over the summer. Her experiences at WSU have enabled her to grow as a person in both academics and life.



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Excellence in Advising

From helping select courses and academic majors to supporting club activities and providing assistance in securing internships and jobs after graduation, advisors make invaluable contributions to their students' college experiences. In 1987, the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Science Alumni Association began a tradition of recognizing the often-unrewarded efforts of these outstanding individuals. Their distinguished service makes a powerful difference to students and is a source of pride for the entire college. This year's "Featured Advisor" is:



MAGGIE KETTWIG **School of Economic Sciences**

Maggie Kettwig has been employed by Washington State University since July 1987, with all but one of those years spent working with students. She has been an Academic Coordinator since July 2001. She has full advising responsibilities for undergraduate students and works closely with graduate students helping with paperwork processing, policies and procedures. She also supports teaching assistants regarding WSU policies when needed. The School of Economic Sciences currently has over 150 undergraduate students whom she meets with and advises at least twice a year to plan for class enrollment and to monitor progress towards their chosen degree. On a recent advisor evaluation form, a student stated, "Maggie is the best advisor I have had at WSU." A parent recently stated in an email regarding his daughter, "You are so helpful, knowledgeable, and prompt. You are a real credit to your department as well as the University." These quotes succinctly and accurately describe Maggie's value and contribution to WSU.

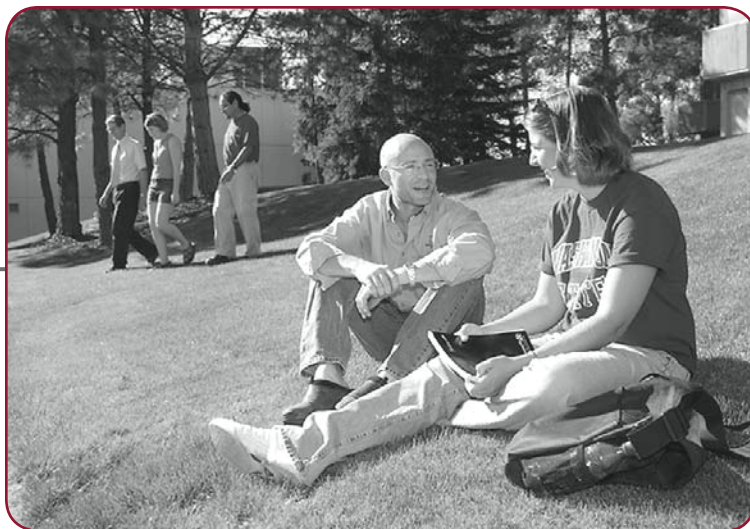


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Outstanding Junior Nominees

The Outstanding Junior Awards are sponsored by Capital Press and the CAHNRS Scholarship Program. The recipient in each category will receive a \$1,000 award.

AGRICULTURE

Richard Adams has one of the most impressive academic records among agricultural economics/agribusiness majors in the School of Economic Sciences. He was noted for taking junior- and senior-level courses as an underclassman and receiving one of the top grades in those classes. He is an exceptionally independent and self-reliant student, excelling in projects requiring original research. Ricky has excelled in leadership positions in extracurricular activities throughout high school and at WSU. He has also quickly risen to supervisory positions during summer employment with agricultural management firms. Ricky is an exceptionally fine communicator both orally and in writing. He is nearly fluent in Spanish. In person, Ricky is modest and cordial and well-liked by other students and faculty.



Kimberly Court, a Distinguished Regents Scholar, is challenging herself by pursuing a Food Science major and Marketing minor in addition to Honors College courses here at WSU. After attending graduate school, she intends to use her educational background to find a career in Food Product Development or Food Industry Management. Kimberly has been an active member of WSU's Food Product Development Team since 2006 and is serving as a Sub-Team Leader this year. Outside of the university, she has experienced the food industry through her summer 2007 internship with Darigold, and will be joining ConAgra's Research and Development department as an intern in Richland, Washington, for summer 2008. Thanks to the friendly encouragement of outstanding WSU faculty, Kimberly has succeeded academically and will continue to succeed.



Riley Mengarelli is an outstanding student within both the WSU Animal Sciences Department and CAHNRS. His commitment to agriculture can be seen in his high academic achievements, his intrinsic ability to lead, and his hard work and achievement outside of the classroom. He currently holds a 3.98 GPA, while being involved in activities such as the WSU Cougar Cattle Feeders Club, and currently manages his own Angus cross cow-calf herd. Besides these activities, he also serves his community as a volunteer fire fighter with the Yakima County Fire District #5. After graduating from WSU, Riley plans to return to the rural Yakima Valley and become a leader in agriculture in order to keep the industry that he is passionate about alive and progressing.



Outstanding Junior Nominees

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HUMAN SCIENCES



Erin Ackers is pursuing a major in Economics with a minor in Mathematics. She has interned several summers with the Pierce County Auditor's Office where, among other duties, she had research, writing, and supervisory responsibilities. Her performance was so high that she was selected as the lead intern for a county-wide voter education program and was selected for the Outstanding Youth Award. She also worked for a year as an administrative assistant for a research unit. She is an energetic participant in the WSU Economics Club and has served as a Community Accountability Board Member and as a volunteer in the Juvenile Court Diversion Program.



Danielle Broberg has an impressive cumulative GPA of 3.79 at WSU, achieving President's Honor Roll status every semester. She has been honored as the Department of Human Development's Freshman of the Year and, later, Junior of the Year, and was inducted into the Omicron Nu Honor Society. For two semesters she has served as an exceptional undergraduate research assistant to faculty members. While at WSU, Danielle has demonstrated her broad interests through her active participation as a flute player in the WSU Symphonic Band; as a member of Campus Crusade for Christ, the Human Development club, and the PE and Kinesiology club; and as a volunteer with an Alzheimer's unit and a local child care center. Danielle sees her education and experiences at WSU as pivotal in laying the groundwork to help her achieve her career goal of becoming an Occupational Therapist working particularly with older adults. Occupational Therapy beautifully combines her passions for science, human development, and service.



Casey Stannard believes that she was destined to become an apparel design major. As a result of taking a fashion illustration course to fulfill a minor requirement in another program, she changed her major to Apparel, Merchandising and Textiles. She is currently the Public Relations Officer for the International Textiles and Apparel Association Student Chapter at WSU. Casey actively participates and takes leadership roles in philanthropic activities that have benefited the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and pediatric cancer patients. She has represented the department at several national and regional events that have provided professional development opportunities for her. She has been on the President's Honor Roll since 2005.

R. M. Wade Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Presentation of the R.M. Wade Award for Excellence in Teaching began in 1964 with the support of the R.M. Wade Foundation. It was established to give special recognition to outstanding teachers in the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences. Nominations may come from student clubs or departments. The final selection is made by a committee of students and faculty.

Recognition of “Featured Teachers” was implemented in 1975, allowing additional teachers to be recognized for their excellence.

DR. WILLIAM JOHNSTON **Crop and Soil Sciences**

Since 1980, Dr. William Johnston has taught and directed a productive research program at Washington State University. With a teaching appointment of 40–50%, he has taught, or been involved with, twelve Crops classes—four of which did not exist prior to his coming to WSU. Currently he teaches four classes and has major responsibility for two others. For “Doctor J,” as he is known to his students, teaching and student involvement is what separates this job from others as far as long-term satisfaction and reward. In addition to teaching, he is an excellent advisor and mentor and was recognized with the CAHE Alumni Association Award for Undergraduate Advising in 2001. His total commitment to his students through teaching and advising has led to a remarkable graduation rate and job placement for his students. His students and peers support his nomination for the R. M. Wade Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

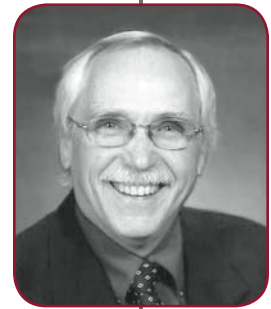


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Outstanding Seniors



David Andrews—Crop Science

David Andrews of Dryden, Washington, is recognized as the Outstanding Senior in Crop Sciences. David was in the Turfgrass Management Option in Crop Sciences and also majored in Horticulture. While at WSU, David held several offices in the Turf Club and was the Turf Club president 2007–2008. Following graduation in May 2008, he will be working as an Irrigation Technician at the new WSU golf course: Palouse Ridge Golf Club at Washington State University.



Joshua Bernsen—Landscape Architecture

Josh left the southern California desert with a background in agriculture and strong desire for creative design, and decided to pursue a degree in Landscape Architecture. While at WSU he had opportunities to not only learn from textbooks and professors but also from practical experience. He has been able to travel, live, and work in various parts of the country and the world. He has developed a respect for the way other cultures live and interact with the landscape and is learning how to incorporate this into design. Landscape Architecture at WSU has also illuminated for him global issues related to the built environment—another passion of his. The places he’s been and the people he’s met have influenced how he designs. He is most interested in the cultural landscape, socio-environmental issues such as human health in the built environment, and a more responsible approach to environmental design.



Melissa Bughi—Agricultural Economics

Melissa is a team player and has excellent organizational abilities. She served two terms as the secretary of the Agribusiness & Ag. Economics Club, has been active in the Alpha Zeta Honors Society, served as a volunteer with the Pullman Council on Aging, lead Social Justice and other committees at her local church, was recognized as Miss Italian Heritage, participated in a study abroad program, and has been repeatedly in the Economics Honor Society and on the President’s Honor Roll. Melissa has won the Dean’s Merit Scholarship. Furthermore, Melissa has worked consistently to help pay for her education by working ten to eighteen hours per week every semester she has been at WSU. She has received high praise as an employee at WSU’s Wheat Breeding Lab and also as a School of Economic Sciences farm management researcher and teaching aide. During the summers she has worked full-time with Northwest Farm Credit Services.



Kathryn Dern—Animal Sciences

Katy is an animal science major from Duvall, Washington, who plans to be an equine veterinarian specializing in sports medicine. At WSU, Katy was a CAHNRS Ambassador, a student representative on the CAHNRS Advisory Council, an active member of Alpha Zeta, and a loyal employee in the reproductive laboratory of Dr. Derek McLean. When not recruiting prospective students or playing with mice, Katy enjoys attending Cougar sports and riding her horse boarded in nearby Palouse.

Outstanding Seniors

Katy Figel—Human Nutrition

Katy Figel of Woodinville, Washington, is nominated by the Department of Human Nutrition as Outstanding Senior of the Year. Katy will enter the Co-ordinated Program in Dietetics in August 2008 to complete her training to become a registered dietician. She is interested in working with the geriatric population in her future career, and hopes to work for Meals on Wheels. Katy has also worked as a chemistry supplemental instructor for the WSU Student Advising & Learning Center (SALC), and held offices in CAHNRS Alpha Zeta, Honor Society, Agriculture Club and the WSU Gymnastics Club. She plans to participate this summer in the international Nutrition in Peru program through Iowa State University.



Pearce Yoichi Fujiura—Wildlife Ecology

Pearce Yoichi Fujiura is a 24-year-old student from Sunnyside, Washington. After receiving a Bachelor's in Animal Science from WSU in 2006, he pursued a second Bachelor's in Wildlife Ecology—which he will receive in May. This fall he will be joining the class of 2012 at the WSU College of Veterinary Medicine. When he graduates, Pearce hopes to use his DVM and his degree in Wildlife Ecology to begin a career as a wildlife veterinarian.



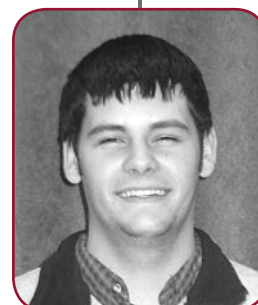
Jaime Jovanovich—Environmental & Resource Economics & Management

Jaime had an extremely well-rounded and successful academic career at WSU. She brought together many of her activities to reflect her interest in environmental management. She flourished as an Environmental and Resource Economics and Management major with an outstanding GPA. Her professors state that she always took an active role in her classes—engaging with the material, fellow students, and instructors. Jaime wrote an impressive Honors thesis examining the causes of environmental degradation. This work involved an economic examination of the relationship between population and consumption patterns and natural resource use. Jaime also worked for a nursery and landscaping firm. Jaime always embraced her work with passion and a desire for excellence. She is a fantastic role model for students looking to excel in and out of the classroom.



Joshua Krieg—Agricultural Education

Josh is a graduate of the Mary Walker High School in Springdale, Washington. It is his life's ambition to teach high school agricultural science. Josh has demonstrated his leadership ability through his willingness to assist and support others. He earned his way through WSU by mowing lawns, assisting with the management of a cut-flower farm, and being the head chef at the Kappa Delta Sorority—planning and preparing meals for more than sixty members—while maintaining a full academic course load. This work ethic and these leadership characteristics will serve Josh well as he student-teaches at Pomeroy High School. We wish him well in his chosen career. He will make a positive difference in the lives of his students through the example he sets.



Outstanding Seniors



Arianna McColley-Hopkins—Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Textiles
Arianna is majoring in Apparel Merchandising with a minor in Leadership Studies. A third generation Cougar, she was encouraged by her family who supported her endeavors in leadership and academia. Currently, she is a resident advisor and is involved in the ITAA Student Chapter, the Leadership Honor Society, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Arianna has also been an Alive! orientation counselor, a student senator, and a member of the WSU marching band. She is on the President's Honor Roll. She is the stage manager of the 25th Annual Mom's Weekend Fashion Show.



Karl Schulke—Natural Resource Sciences

Karl is from Pateros, Washington, where he has spent a lot of time participating in activities such as scuba diving, snowboarding, and boating. This outdoor activity is what interested him in Natural Resources. At WSU, he has been part of the Forestry Club, Ducks Unlimited, and FSAE. After he graduates in May, he plans on going to work in the field of ecological assessments of riparian and aquatic areas and also finishing up his work to become a PADI Divemaster.



Rebecca Scott—Interior Design

In her four years at WSU, Rebecca has held numerous leadership and volunteer positions. During her junior year, she represented WSU while studying abroad in London where she also held a challenging internship position at an interior design firm. After six months in Europe she moved to the San Francisco Bay Area for another internship. In August 2007, Rebecca returned to WSU and resumed classes. Since returning, she became historian in the Spokane student chapter of the ASID, volunteered as a student lobbyist in Olympia for interior design legislation, and developed her senior thesis for the Honors College.



Tristan Skolrud—Economics

Tristan will graduate from the Honors College with a major in Economics and minors in Mathematics and German. He wants to pursue a PhD degree in Economics at one of the top 10 programs. He is researching an important and perplexing question: "Why do the largest firms keep getting bigger?" Tristan has already completed one paper, dealing with an objective for the Washington dairy industry, which has been accepted and published. He has served as a recruiting assistant for the School of Economic Sciences, public relations representative for the Economics Club, and president of the WSU Cycling Club.



Bowen Staples—Agribusiness

Bowen has a diverse background with an emphasis in Agribusiness and a minor in Business Administration. He will graduate in May 2008. In preparation for a career in agribusiness and business management, he served as WSU Rodeo Team president for 2006–2007. As president, he led fund-raising activities that raised over \$2,500. He also served as the resident hall association representative from Stephenson Hall during 2003–2004. He is a current member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Bowen is seeking a full-time position in an agribusiness company with opportunities for career and personal growth.

Outstanding Seniors

Wade Tinkham—Forestry

Wade, Outstanding Senior for Forestry, grew up camping, hunting and actively involved in the Boy Scouts of America in the Spokane area. After earning his Eagle Scout honors and graduating from high school, Wade enrolled at Spokane Community College. He later transferred to WSU and enrolled in Forestry Management. While at WSU, he spent two years playing rugby, became a member of WSU Ducks Unlimited, and was Treasurer of the WSU Forestry Club.



Dustin “Dusty” Walsh—American Society of Agronomy—Crop Science Society of America—Soil Science Society of America (ASA—CSSA—SSSA)

Dusty is an outstanding student who has maintained a 3.7 GPA and has been on the President’s Honor Roll every semester at WSU. He will graduate with a double major in Crop Science and Agricultural Technology and Management with a minor in Agricultural Economics and Management. Dusty has acted as leader of the Crops and Soils Club where one of his duties included organizing and running the annual State FFA Agronomy competition. After graduation, he will continue at WSU as a Master of Science graduate student in Crop Science.



Greg Wheeler—Food Science

Greg is an excellent student who always engages in discussions in class and is inquisitive about what he is learning. Along with being a full-time student, Greg works at the WSU Creamery as a tanker driver and as a cheese-maker. On the job, Greg learns quickly, is dependable, and is always conscientious. Through these jobs Greg has gained valuable experience for his chosen profession. Greg’s goal upon graduation is to become a food scientist either through pursuing an advanced degree or by working for a food processor. He is a student member of the Institute of Food Technologists.



Grant Williams—Wall Street Journal Award

Grant, the 2008 recipient of the Wall Street Journal Award for the School of Economic Sciences at WSU, has distinguished himself as an exceptional student in Economics in three ways. First, his academic performance has been exceptional—he is one of the top students to graduate this year. Second, as president of the Economics Club, his dynamic leadership has provided his fellow students with the opportunity to organize and participate in enrichment activities. Third, he has provided valuable input to the faculty and administrators for evaluating and improving upon the academic curriculum of the School of Economic Sciences.



Daniel Zommick—Horticulture

Daniel is from Issaquah, Washington, and will graduate with honors with a B.S. degree in Horticulture (Environmental Horticulture option). His Honors College thesis project is titled, “Understanding the Mechanisms of Illite Clay Weathering by Organic Acids.” Daniel has served as the secretary of the Horticulture Club and is currently the club’s Greenhouse Manager. He is studying the mechanisms of cold-induced sweetening in potatoes for an undergraduate research project and plans to continue potato research as a graduate student at WSU.



Aggie of the Year Award Nominees



Melissa Bughi is a team player and has excellent organizational abilities. She served two terms as the secretary of the Agribusiness & Ag. Economics Club, has been active in the Alpha Zeta Honors Society, served as a volunteer with the Pullman Council on Aging, lead Social Justice and other committees at her local church, was recognized as Miss Italian Heritage, participated in a study abroad program, and has been repeatedly in the Economics Honor Society and on the President's Honor Roll. Melissa has won the Dean's Merit Scholarship. Furthermore, Melissa has worked consistently to help pay for her education. She has worked ten to eighteen hours per week every semester she has been at WSU. She has received high praise as an employee at WSU's Wheat Breeding Lab and also as a School of Economic Sciences farm management researcher and teaching aide. During the summers she has worked full-time with Northwest Farm Credit Services.



Kathryn Dern is an Animal Science major from Duvall, Washington, who plans to be an equine veterinarian specializing in sports medicine. At WSU, Katy was a CAHNRS Ambassador, a student representative on the CAHNRS Advisory Council, an active member of Alpha Zeta, and a loyal employee in the reproductive laboratory of Dr. Derek McLean. When not recruiting prospective students or playing with mice, Katy enjoys attending Cougar sports and riding her horse boarded in nearby Palouse.



The Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Department proudly nominates **Daniel Zommick** of Issaquah, Washington, for the 2008 Aggie of the Year Award. Daniel will graduate in May with a BS degree in Horticulture (Environmental Horticulture option) with honors. He has a 3.84 GPA and has been on the President's Honor Roll every semester at WSU. As a member of the Honors College, he worked on 'Understanding the Mechanisms of Illite Clay Weathering by Organic Acids' as his Honors thesis project under the direction of Dr. Jim Harsh. He was secretary of the Horticulture Club last year and currently serves as the club's Greenhouse Manager. Daniel was also President of the Jewish Student Organization for two years. He is currently working on an undergraduate research project to study the mechanisms of cold-induced sweetening in potatoes. Daniel has been accepted into graduate school at WSU where he will continue this research on potatoes with Dr. Rick Knowles.

Family and Consumer Scientist of the Year Award Nominees

Erica Martin has a strong 3.60 cumulative GPA at WSU, achieving President's Honor Roll status. She has been honored as the Department of Human Development Senior of the Year, inducted into the Omicron Nu Honor Society, and lauded as a Crimson Level Regents Scholar. For three semesters she has effectively served as an undergraduate teaching assistant to faculty members (few undergraduates are trusted with this level of responsibility). While maintaining her part-time position with the WSU Foundation for three years, Erica has also found time to volunteer with several local human service agencies. Through her coursework, summer jobs, and volunteer experiences, Erica has increased her knowledge, confidence, and leadership skills. She has developed a strong career goal of becoming a Child Life Specialist for a hospital. She is eager to help a child's hospital stay be "less scary and more comfortable and understandable," while also supporting the child's parents.



Arianna McColley-Hopkins is majoring in Apparel Merchandising with a minor in Leadership Studies. She is a very involved and active person. A third generation Cougar, she has been encouraged by her family who supported her endeavors in leadership and academia during the past four years. Currently, she is a resident advisor and is involved in the International Textile and Apparel Association Student Chapter, the Leadership Honor Society, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Arianna has also been an Alive! orientation counselor, a student senator, and a member of the WSU marching band. She's on the President's Honor Roll. She is the stage manager of the 25th Annual Mom's Weekend Fashion Show.



Since **Tristan Skolrud's** first semester at Washington State University in fall 2005, he has developed a strong passion for economics and economic research. Tristan is graduating in just three years after majoring in Economics and minoring in both German and Math. In addition to class work, Tristan has done a fair number of extra-curricular activities. First and foremost, he published his first paper in the refereed journal "Choices." He also spent the summer of 2007 working as an intern for the Boeing Company where he helped with financial planning and analysis. In addition to academic achievements, Tristan has been an active member of the WSU Cycling Team, serving as president for the 2007–2008 academic year. Tristan plans to continue his study of economics first by earning a Masters in Economics from WSU and then pursuing a PhD at another institution.



CAHNRS Faculty Excellence in Research

The Faculty Excellence in Research Award is presented for major research or creative contributions completed in the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences. The contributions must be widely recognized as highly meritorious and must have significant impact. The first Faculty Excellence in Research Award was presented in 1990.



Professor **John Browse** has dedicated his professional life to the study of lipid metabolism and is clearly a world leader with more than 160 papers and patents. His discoveries of various enzymes such as fatty acid desaturases in plants (via mutant analyses) as well as other related enzymes, have important scientific and industrial ramifications and resulted in papers in *Science*, *Nature*, *PNAS*, etc. DuPont has used one of his discoveries to provide high-oleate-producing plants which improve the nutritional value of (for example) soybeans; and Dow AgroSciences formed a ten-million dollar university–industry cooperative agreement (Oilseed Alliance) which was the largest such cooperative in the nation in plant biochemical research. A more recent comparable alliance is now forged with Bayer. Professor Browse is also systematically delineating why some plant species thrive in cold(er) environments while other plants cannot. Exploitation of these mechanisms may lead to crops being grown in environments not currently amenable to their growth and development.

Faculty Excellence in Extension

The CAHNRS Faculty Excellence in Extension Award was established to recognize extension faculty for program innovation, scope, impact of their programs, and leadership. These areas could include development of new or innovative programs, expanded linkages with non-college organizations, or innovative program delivery. The first Faculty Excellence in Extension Award was presented in 1990.



Prominent characteristics of **Dr. Joseph Harrison's** career at WSU are adaptability, service, and a commitment to multi-disciplinary, team-based education programming. Dr. Harrison began his career at WSU in 1984 with an emphasis on dairy nutrition. Since then, his focus has changed numerous times to meet the changing needs of the state's dairy and livestock industries. During the late 1980s Dr. Harrison adapted his program to concentrate on amino acid needs of the dairy cow, not only for improved animal performance and health, but to reduce environmental impact. By the mid 1990s, he began a new directed focus on whole-farm nutrient management to improve the sustainability of dairy operations. He is currently providing leadership for two national education-outreach programs. He is recognized across the nation as a leader in agricultural environmental management and is skilled at bringing together people with diverse interests and philosophies to solve environmental problems.

Staff Excellence Awards

The CAHNRS Classified Staff and Administration Professional (AP) Excellence Awards recognize contributions to a productive workplace through leadership and collegial activities, as well as professional and ethical behavior. These awards recognize the quality and quantity of the recipient's work and contributions to the college's mission, image, and goals. The awards were first presented in 1996. Following are this year's featured administrative professionals, classified clerical/fiscal staff, and classified staff who work in technical fields.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

In her capacity as Administrative Manager, **Barb Smith** has brought a high level of professionalism, organization, and networking that provides the Entomology department with strong unit support and growth. Barb's keen problem-solving and group management skills, as well as her ability to resolve potential fiscal issues before they become problems, are among her key strengths. Barb also creates a professional and friendly work environment, and sets a positive example for her staff by her dedication and devotion to her duties. Barb currently manages the fiscal needs of the Food and Environmental Quality Laboratory and WSU-TriCities entomology faculty. Barb is an outstanding example of how an administrative manager should serve the needs of the department and college.



CLASSIFIED TECHNICAL STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

As Research Technician Supervisor/Program Manager of the Winter Wheat Breeding, Cytology, and Genetics Program, **Meg Gollnick** has the vital role of overseeing and facilitating a staff of more than twenty-four employees. She also organizes major events connected with the Winter Wheat program. One of her most recent successes was the planning and coordinating of the return of the Spillman Stone to campus. She also organized the first R.E. Allan Plant Breeding Symposium, a day-long event with more than 150 attendees. Last fall she created and set up all the demonstrations for the Vogel Plant Bioscience Building dedication, an event with 300 guests. In addition, Meg generates and maintains the program's budgets, helps write grants and progress reports, and co-authors manuscripts.



CLASSIFIED CLERICAL/FISCAL STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Secretary Senior **Darcie Young** has been employed in the Department of Community and Rural Sociology for seventeen years. As the only classified staff person in the department, her job scope is broad. She provides primary clerical support which encompasses everything from editing and preparing documents to producing Extension bulletins, posters, and presentations. She is the department's academic coordinator and was integral in the process of launching our teaching program. In her role as our computer support person, her skills at troubleshooting computer problems have been a real asset to the department, lowering frustration and increasing efficiency. She also developed and maintains the department web site. Darcie's enthusiasm for learning, willingness to take on new challenges, and ability to do all this with a cheerful attitude have made her an indispensable part of our department.



Individual Integrated Award



Dr. John J. Brown joined WSU in 1977 and has had a three-way appointment: conducting physiological research on insects, teaching insect physiology and insecticide toxicology, and developing integrated pest management (IPM) programs for perennial cropping systems. He has published sixty-five refereed publications with co-authors from six countries, eighteen universities, USDA-ARS, and industry. He has developed five courses—three of which he still teaches—and his pedagogy has been recognized in *College Teaching*. He pioneered the use of WHETS and WECN systems within the Entomology Department to deliver classes to other universities and R&E Centers. He has been an active Extension trainer of adult audiences seeking pesticide education credits. He meets quarterly with growers of hybrid poplars in both Oregon and Washington, and he is developing an IPM manual for protecting poplars from insect damage. He served eight years as Department Chair, and generated over \$600,000 in development gifts and pledges.

Team Interdisciplinary Award

Working across departmental lines, Doctors Doug Walsh and Gary Grove and their team of skilled assistants have collaborated to achieve phenomenal impacts in integrated pest management (IPM) in Washington State vineyards. Their entomology and plant pathology research and Extension teamwork have resulted in paradigm shifts in pest management in vineyards across the state. An 84% reduction in insecticide use and a 73% reduction in fungicide use have been documented among grape producers in Washington as a direct



result of techniques and strategies developed by this interdisciplinary team. The Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers has called the impact of Walsh and Grove's work "nothing short of remarkable," saying that "their collaboration has saved our state's growers over 5.5 million dollars per year." Walsh and Grove's interdisciplinary research and effective Extension work have produced synergistic results neither could have achieved single-handedly. The Vineyard IPM Team can serve as a working model for other multidisciplinary teams. Team members are *Doug Walsh, Gary Grove, Holly Ferguson, Sally O'Neal, Tim Waters, and Jeff Lunden.*

Student Organizations and Activities

CLUBS

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Association Student Chapter
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Organization of Future Veterinarians
Turf Club
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Wildlife Society



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WSU Collegiate Farm Bureau
WSU Dairy Club

TEAMS

WSU Dairy Challenge Team
WSU Dairy Products Evaluation Team
WSU Food Product Development Team

COOPERATIVES

Cooperative University Dairy Students
Student Swine Cooperative

HONOR SOCIETIES & FRATERNITIES

Alpha Zeta
Ceres
Kappa Omicron Nu
Omicron Delta Epsilon

Student Organizations

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW (ACT)

The WSU chapter of ACT is for any student interested in learning about and gaining experience communicating food production-related issues to the public. Members have opportunities to make contacts with industry professionals, participate in community events, conduct internships and job shadows, and meet other students with similar interests.



AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CLUB

The Agricultural Education Club is an integral part of the pre-professional agricultural teacher experience at Washington State University. It is designed to provide students with additional opportunities to develop their leadership skills and experience new ideas critical to the teaching profession. The club's goal is to support the development of quality instructors who will teach agriscience to Washington's high school youth. The club is active in community, professional and social activities. President: *Greg Reilly*; Vice President: *Adam Corum*; Secretary: *Ryan Burtchett*; Reporter: *Kristin Boshart*; Treasurer: *Amy Morrison*; CAHNRS Reps: *Caroline Mann* and *Donya Gadley*.

AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT

The WSU AgTM Club was started in 1992 when a group of students in the Ag Engineering and Mechanization Club decided to start their own club that was focused on the production side of agriculture instead of the engineering side. The Agricultural Technology and Management Major had recently been introduced, and, since a number of the students were in the major, they decided to name the club after the major. Over time, the club grew and became more involved. The AgTM Club is involved in many events around campus, including CAHNRS events. The club cleans up a section of Highway 195 just east of Colfax three times a year as part of the Adopt a Highway program. The club also makes frost tubes every fall for the USDA for their research and use, and helps the Horticulture Club every spring with the plant sale. The club goes on ski trips, trap shoots, and bowling nights from time to time, to allow members to socialize and get to know each other better. This last fall, the club also went to the Combine Derby in Nez Perce, Idaho. The AgTM Club is open to students of all majors and enjoys having members from different backgrounds and studies.



ALPHA ZETA

Alpha Zeta is a professional fraternity for men and women, designed to promote the advancement of agriculture. The Elliot Chapter at Washington State University was established in 1907. The group continues to promote high standards of scholarship, character, leadership, and fellowship among its members. This past year, members have participated in community service projects including Harvest for the Hungry and an A-Z Reading Program. Other events ranged from Alpha Zeta Week, various CAHNRS events, Cougar Pride Days, fundraising, and social events.

BLOCK AND BRIDLE

In 2007–2008 the Block and Bridle Club had a terrific year. Twenty-five active members from various majors participated in halterbreaking and showing six club calf steers and two bred heifers last fall. Six of these steers and the two heifers were shown and sold at the Evergreen Angus Sale in Pasco. We hope the 4-H members who purchase, raise, and show our cattle become WSU students and Block and Bridle members! We had a very successful year showing these animals and look forward to doing it again next year. We used the proceeds we earned to update our show equipment. This fall we started a new fundraiser, selling Cougar Smokie meals to tailgaters prior to football games. It was a lot of fun and we sold out of smokies in one weekend. Next year we intend to be a presence at all of the home games. We also restarted the Little International Livestock Show for those interested in showing beef cattle. If anyone is interested in joining Block and Bridle please send us an email at wsubnb@gmail.com with all of your contact information so we can let you know our meeting times and dates. President: *Jordan Cambra*; Vice President: *Kirsten Slater*; Secretary: *Chris Blaschko*; Treasurer: *Amber Green*; Events Coordinator: *Rachel Lewis*; Advisor: *Kris Johnson*.

CAHNRS STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The Ambassador team is a group of highly motivated individuals dedicated to promoting the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences and Washington State University. CAHNRS Ambassadors provide information about academic majors and options, career opportunities, and student clubs available to future and current students. The Ambassadors strive to visit 20 high schools during the fall semester and 10 high schools during the spring semester. The Ambassadors travel throughout Washington state to visit with high school students about the world-class experiences available to them in CAHNRS. Ambassador members for 2008: *Ricky Adams, Michael Anderson, Katie Bennett, Jake Bredstrand, Jordan Cambra, Dana DeRego, Elizabeth Domy, Candice Gobel, Alisyn Guest, Kelly Hughes, Kodi Jo Jaspers, Karly Kercheval, Anthony Marangon, Shanon Molacavage, Nellie Reid, Greg Reilly, Bridget Slaybaugh, Chris Stewart, Robert Thonney, Amanda Zwainz*. Advisor: *Broderick Gant*.



CAHNRS STUDENT SENATE

The College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences Student Senate is a central link of communication between students, clubs, and faculty. CAHNRS Student Senate membership consists of representative senators from all clubs, organizations, and teams within the college. Any student within CAHNRS is welcome to attend the senate meetings. The senate has a grants and fundraising committee which reviews grant requests from clubs and allocates funding to assist with various activities. CAHNRS Student Senate also hosts activities ranging from the CAHNRS Fall Festival, "Battle of the AgHes" sports tournament, the CAHNRS Spring Awards Banquet, and a Career Fair. Senate officers are elected from the general CAHNRS student population and work closely with the CAHNRS Associate Dean of Academic Programs. Chair: *Lori Sanderson*; Chair Elect: *Dane Scarimbolo*; Treasurer: *John Gilbert*; Secretary: *Naysa Poshusta*; Public Relations/Advertising: *Samantha Graf* and *Karly Kercheval*; Advisors: *James Durfey* and *Marvin Kleene*.



Student Senate officers Dane Scarimbolo, chair elect and John Gilbert, treasurer.

CERES WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL FRATERNITY



Ceres at WSU began in the spring of 1999 when a group of women seeking an organization that would bring together a love for agriculture, high academic standards, and a family away from home, remembered hearing about Ceres at a national FFA convention. Later that year, Ceres International recognized WSU as a Colony. The WSU members began by writing by-laws; establishing scholarship, community service, social and other programs; and keeping in close contact with Ceres International as well as Greek Affairs at WSU. One year after colonization, the hard work had paid off. WSU gained full chapter status on September 16, 2000. On that date, twenty-one members were initiated with both an Alpha and Beta class, and two associate members were also initiated.

Since chartering, WSU Ceres has expanded its range of activities with various social, community service, and sisterhood events. Members are also involved in the wide range of activities outside of Ceres offered by the Pullman community and WSU. Even though Ceres is an agricultural organization, members do not have to have a background in agriculture, nor do they have to major in agriculture. Ceres is for women who have an appreciation for agriculture. Members' majors vary from Animal Science to Elementary Education, from Agricultural Economics to Biology.

COLLEGIATE HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Collegiate Horseman's Association (CHA) is a club open to all students on the WSU campus who are interested in horses. We have members of all backgrounds and skill levels. We focus on education, community service, and leadership. As a club we host guest speakers, put on peer presentations, and host clinics and classes. This year we had presentations on everything from reproduction to making rope halters! We also volunteer regularly at Orphan Acres, a horse rescue facility in Viola, Idaho, doing general maintenance, caring for horses, fundraising, and even training. In the last year we have volunteered over 300 hours! President: *Katie O'Keeffe*.



COOPERATIVE UNIVERSITY DAIRY STUDENTS

Cooperative University Dairy Students (CUDS) is a group of students who learn the essential skills of managing a modern agricultural business by managing a dairy herd. The experiences give them the tools to become significant contributors to the health and profitability of most any industry. CUDS students manage a 35-cow milking herd of registered Holsteins. They also have an equal number of replacement animals they care for. CUDS members make all the management decisions concerning their herd of cows as well as taking care of the day-to-day operations and responsibilities at the farm. The group meets twice a week to make management decisions. CUDS students are advised by a team of dairy, banking, industry, and veterinary professionals, and also travel to numerous dairy management conferences and workshops throughout the northwest. Advisor: *John McNamara*.

COUGAR CATTLE FEEDERS

The Cougar Cattle Feeders (CCF) is a student organization that takes responsibility for cattle donated to the Cougar Pride Program and for custom-fed cattle. The Cougar Pride Program provides between \$10,000 and \$20,000 per year for undergraduate scholarships and support for the Livestock Judging Team. The CCF students solicit donations of steers and heifers from producers, request supplies needed for cattle feeding, as well as cash donations. Members transport animals to the WSU Cattle Feeding Laboratory, vaccinate and feed them, write monthly reports, and market the cattle and collect detailed carcass data. The students get intensive hands-on experience and make contacts within the cattle industry. A key service project of the group is assisting with registration and other activities at the Washington Cattlemen's Association annual convention. At the convention, students recognize those producers who had outstanding animals in the program during the last year. Advisor: *Charles Gaskins*.

CROP AND SOIL SCIENCES CLUB

The Crop and Soil Sciences Club is open to anyone interested in crops and/or soils. The club's goals are: 1) to promote interest in crop and soil sciences among students of elementary and secondary schools; 2) raise community awareness of agricultural and environmental issues; 3) foster friendships and partnerships among club members; and 4) improve collegiate and professional experiences. The club is affiliated with the American Society of Agronomy, the Crop Science Society of America, and the Soil Science Society of America. Club members become members of the national Students in Agronomy, Soils, and Environmental Sciences. The club puts on the annual Washington State FFA Agronomy Career Development Event. Members plan and manage the entire event, including creating and grading exams and overseeing all logistics. They also organize several educational and social events each year. Officers: *Michelle Peterschick, Susan Hodges, Ashley Peterschick* and *Terri VanDalsen*; Past President: *Dusty Walsh*; Advisors: *Bruce Frazier, Scot Hulbert, and Cathy Perillo*.

ECONOMICS CLUB

The WSU Economics Club is open to students of all majors who have an interest in, or a desire to learn more about, economics. The club actively encourages students and professors to discuss economics and related issues in a casual setting. Club members engage in forum discussions, fund raising activities, and a unique program in which members predict how the Federal Reserve will set interest rates. The club provides a setting for students to learn more about economics in the real world, through programs such as the annual Portfolio Challenge and activities such as "Know Your Fed." The club also hosts guest speakers from different fields of economics, from banking to international policies, and has a weekly discussion of economics in current events. The club is a great way to learn more about economics and the world in general. President: *Grant Williams*; Vice President: *Holi Weaver*; Secretary Treasurer: *Kathryn Sydnor*; Media Relations: *Erin Ackers*; Information: *Aaron Olanie*; Advisor: *Dr. Fred Inaba*.

ENTOMOLOGY CLUB

The Entomology Club is open to all students who have an interest in insects. The primary fund-raising event for the club is the annual honey sale. The honey is produced from a number of WSU Apiculture program hives located throughout the state. Additionally, the club sponsors trips and seminars and is involved in a number of outreach activities for school children and the public. The club sponsors Insect Expo, a day-long event where anyone can come and learn about insects, eat insect food, and explore the wonders of entomology. The club also co-sponsors the Insect Cult Cinema Classic at which films with insect themes are shown and discussed, and the annual Insect Eating Fest usually held in early November.

FOOD SCIENCE CLUB

The mission statement of the Food Science Club is to foster a close relationship among Food Science students, faculty, and other interested students at WSU; to encourage leadership; to acquaint students with areas of activity in food science and technology; and to promote greater interest in this profession. The club holds monthly meetings featuring an industry speaker who presents a food science-related topic. Every January, the club takes a trip to the Northwest Food Processors Association Meeting in Portland. There, club members have the opportunity to meet with industry representatives, view new food technologies, and take tours of food company plants including Oregon Spice Company, the Food Innovations Center, Tazo Tea, and the Fullsail Brewery. The club also participates in several community service events including highway cleanup three times a year, and the National Lentil Festival where members hand out the finalist food samples for judging in the recipe competition. A big event coming up is Iron Chef WSU. On Mom's Weekend, student teams will compete against the WSU Iron Chef, Jamie Callison (Hospitality and Business Management). Teams will be given three secret ingredients to use to produce three dishes for the judges. The event is free to all, and pizza will be provided. President: *Maureen McFerson*; Advisors: *Dr. Carolyn Ross* and *Dr. Karen Killinger*.

FORESTRY CLUB

The WSU Forestry Club/Society of American Foresters (SAF) Student Chapter has been holding their regular bimonthly meetings since September. A highlight of the year was the SAF National Convention, held October 23–28, 2007, in Portland, Oregon. Ten students and the faculty advisor attended, and great networking and social times were had by all. We had a fun and well-attended social in December to celebrate the end of a successful semester. We have had several very safe and successful fire-wood cutting events, and our annual firewood sale was held in December. This event brought in needed funds for club operation. Members have periodically attended meetings of the Palouse/Snake River Chapter of the SAF, including the meeting held in January in Pullman.

We are working to increase the amount of hands-on forestry education available through the club. We have been thinning some of the stands at the E.H. Steffen Center on the WSU Campus for forest health and stand improvement purposes. Most prominently, we are beginning a major project in collaboration with Harold Osborne (Professor Emeritus, University of Idaho) to thin a stand near Potlatch, Idaho, for forest health, fuels reduction, and growth and yield improvement purposes. The students will conduct all aspects of this exercise, from initial cruise and prescription development to running chainsaws! This will be conducted in March and April 2008. We will cap a great year with a few more social activities, and look forward to a continuation of this year's successes next year. Advisor: *Mark E. Swanson*.

HORTICULTURE CLUB



The Horticulture Club is composed of students from a variety of majors who share an interest in horticulture. These students are actively involved with greenhouse plant production, running plant sales, attending flower arranging workshop, participating in field trips, and organizing the annual Presidential Tree Planting with WSU President Elson Floyd. The club's major activity is the annual Mom's Weekend Plant Sale at Beasley Coliseum. The club also sponsors scholarships for active members and

raises money for Pullman Child Welfare. Officers are *Dane Scarimbolo, Todd Hargrave, Candice Gobel, Sara Russell, Jenny Ringwood, Daniel Zommick, Toby Frensdorf, Steve Morrison, and Randy Stevens*. Club advisors are *James Holden, Teresa Cerny-Koenig, and Chris Hiles*.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES STUDENT CLUB

The Human Development, Family and Consumer Sciences Student Club is affiliated with the Department of Human Development. They are members of the American Heart Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), the Washington Association of Family Consumer Sciences (WAFCS), and the Pre-professional/Graduate Student Section (PGS). The club encourages professional development for students through career exploration and community service. It provides opportunities to build lasting relationships and to develop leadership skills. The club meets the first and third Monday of each month. Past events include volunteering with the Jefferson Carnival and Cougar Pride Days; holding fundraisers such as sweatshirt sales and Parents' Night Out; enjoying socials like bowling or coffee; and participating in various other social gatherings on campus. The 2007–08 officers are: President: *Brittany James*; Vice President: *Chong Kim*; Secretary & PR: *Kim Jemelka*; Treasurer: *Kelsie Kinton*; Historian: *Katy Drew*; CAHNRS Rep: *Danielle Broberg*; Advisor: *Tiffany Wigen*.



Club members at Jefferson Carnival include Hiromasa Oho, Chang Kim, Brittany James, and Yolanda Kukuiaand.

INTERNATIONAL INTERIOR DESIGN ASSOCIATION STUDENT CHAPTER

The American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) is the leading professional organization for interior designers in the United States. ASID is a community of designers, industry representatives, educators, and students dedicated to the field of Interior Design by promoting education, knowledge sharing, advocacy, community building, and outreach. ASID strives to advance the profession of Interior Design by demonstrating and celebrating the power of design as a tool to positively change lives. Washington State University is proud to support over forty members of ASID in Pullman, who build relationships with students at the WSU Interior Design Institute in Spokane, who in turn share their experiences and knowledge with ASID members in Pullman.



INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE AND APPAREL ASSOCIATION STUDENT CHAPTER



The International Textiles and Apparel Association (ITAA) student chapter is a great professional link to one of the industry's international professional organizations. It serves as an opportunity for students to get involved with the community, the college and department, and industry. ITAA is made up of smaller subcommittees that focus on areas important to its members, including public service and philanthropy; professional development; and merchandise development, management and sales. This year, students participated in the creation and sale of hand-dyed silk scarves with proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer. In September, the club participated in a Seattle CRAVE fashion party where students had the

opportunity to meet industry professionals and see a fashion show. They have also made scrub caps for the pediatric patients at the Pullman Regional Hospital, conducted a baby items donation drive for the Pullman Action Center, and donated clothing to a Spokane homeless shelter. Recently, students designed and constructed a basketball uniform for Butch and are working hard on preparing for the Annual Mom's Weekend Fashion Show on April 11 at Beasley Coliseum. Officers include: President: *Deborah Christel*; Vice President: *Jessica Grove*; Public Relations: *Casey Stannard*; Secretary: *Zach Mulhall*; Treasurer: *Adrienne Barr*.

KAPPA OMICRON NU

Kappa Omicron Nu (KON) is the Family and Consumer Sciences Honor Society. The first KON initiation at WSU was in 1919. Since then, a distinguished list of initiates has been honored at WSU for their academic achievement. Students in Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Textiles, Food Science, Human Nutrition, Human Development, or Interior Design are invited to join KON based on academic achievement. Thirteen new members were initiated in January 2008. KON programs focus on international studies, graduate school preparation, and leadership development. The organization has consistently provided community service by assisting with the Pullman Relay for Life and WSU's Cougar Pride Days. President: *Anna Heninger*; Vice President: *Celeste Hillock*; Secretary: *Erica Martin*; Treasurer: *Lindsey Kimble*; Adviser: *Debbie Handy*.



*The young women of
Kappa Omicron Nu.*

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CLUB

The Landscape Architecture Club endeavors to further enrich the lives of students enrolled in the Landscape Architecture Program at Washington State University. In doing so, it pursues goals of unifying students and faculty, connecting with practitioners, advancing the practice of landscape architecture, and acting as a conduit to the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences as well as the American Society of Landscape Architects. President: *Alex Mann*; Advisor: *Sean Michael*.

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON

Omicron Delta Epsilon recognizes and honors outstanding scholastic achievements of students majoring in economics and helps establish closer ties between students and faculty in economics. Omicron Delta Epsilon has more than 450 chapters in the United States and other countries, with more than 10,000 active members. Undergraduates who have completed at least 12 hours of economics, have a B-average in economics and an overall B-average, and rank in the upper third of their class are eligible to join. Besides recognition of your outstanding academic achievement, membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon brings additional benefits such as a complimentary one-year subscription to *The American Economist*, professional and social relationships with other chapter members at WSU and other universities, and eligibility to compete for several national awards. The School of Economic Sciences recognizes new members in the WSU chapter at the School of Economic Sciences Annual Alumni & Friends Weekend Barbeque.

ORGANIZATION OF FUTURE VETERINARIANS

The Organization of Future Veterinarians (OFV) gives students the opportunity to learn about the veterinary profession during their undergraduate careers. The main goal of the club is to inform its members of the process of getting into vet school and the steps that they need to take. The OFV schedules guest lecturers, zoo trips, and opportunities to volunteer and gain animal or veterinary exposure. This is done through the new yearly colloquium, interview practice sessions, and other informational contacts. The club also organizes a number of fund-raising activities during the year, such as working concessions at the basketball games and a dog walk. A small group of members annually attends the National Pre-Veterinary Symposium held this year in Florida, and next year in Illinois.

STUDENT SWINE COOPERATIVE (SSC)

The Student Swine Cooperative (SSC) is a group of undergraduate students interested in learning about swine management and receiving hands-on experience. The students work closely with advisors and members of the pork industry. They are responsible for managing a small herd, farrow to finish, in a modern swine facility. The students are responsible for all aspects of running a profitable business. Students also have the opportunity to get involved in the industry and help educate the general public about the pork industry through community service. Since this is a cooperative, students also learn how to work as a team.

TURF CLUB

The WSU Turf Club is a student chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents' Association of America. The Turf Club provides a forum to members for increasing their knowledge and understanding of turfgrass management and learning about employment opportunities in the turfgrass industry. Many former WSU graduates and industry experts graciously give their time to speak to the organization. The Turf Club has successfully raised money through the sale of grass seed, sod, sweatshirts, polo shirts, and hats to fund operating costs. The Turf Club sponsors an annual golf tournament and BBQ. Turf Club officers are President: *David Andrews*; Vice President: *Mike Sellman*; Treasurer: *Guy Beal*; Secretary: *Shane Hughes*.

VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY CLUB

The Viticulture and Enology Club is an organization of students with an interest in the wine industry. The club goals are to increase the knowledge of the Viticulture and Enology program at WSU, the Washington wine industry, and issues regarding grape and wine production. The V & E Club is open to all WSU and U of I students, regardless of their academic major. Wine tastings are hosted by the V & E Club to foster knowledge and enjoyment of wine and food. President: *Bryan Mrachek*; Officers: *Rosie Signer* and *Shane Moore*; Advisors: *Kathleen Williams* (HLA) and *Carolyn Ross* (FSHN).

WILDLIFE SOCIETY

The WSU Wildlife Society provides students with hands-on field experience and contact with wildlife professionals. Guest speakers from both government and private agencies provide students with education on current wildlife issues and other volunteer opportunities. Members participate in a variety of events including a spring rafting trip and an end-of-year Wild Game Feed. Wildlife Society is a great opportunity to get field experience while working with wildlife professionals and your peers.

WSU COLLEGIATE FARM BUREAU

This year the WSU Collegiate Farm Bureau has focused on growth and involvement throughout the club. The club meets once a month to report on activities, discuss upcoming events, and learn from an agricultural speaker. Club participants have the opportunity to become members of the Washington State Farm Bureau and Washington State Young Farmer and Rancher (YF&R) program by paying annual dues of \$15. The club gives students the chance to meet farmers and ranchers throughout the state and nation, providing an opportunity to make important business contacts and prepare students for future job opportunities. The club also offers the chance to meet other young farmers and ranchers, allowing students to share their experiences and learn from their peers. Students also have the opportunity to become involved in legislative decision making, directly demonstrating the importance of a voice for agriculture.



WSU DAIRY CHALLENGE TEAM

WSU students can join this team to participate in the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge and the Western Regional Dairy Challenge. Open to US and Canadian college students, these two competitions require teams of four students, as a consulting team, to evaluate all aspects of a real dairy enterprise, then present their findings and recommendations for improvement to a panel of judges, the owner of the enterprise, and industry leaders.

This year, *Kevin Hooley, Laninie Perry, Kimmi Devaney, Wade McMahan, Geoff Campbell, Jordan Cambra, and Oscar Sanchez* participated in the Western Regional competition in Visalia, California. Cambra, Campbell, McMahan, and Sanchez will compete at the national contest on April 3–4, in Madison, Wisconsin. Results will be posted at dairychallenge.org.

WSU DAIRY CLUB

The WSU Dairy Club provides provides experience in working with dairy animals and the community, along with social events for students interested in, or connected to, the dairy industry. Leadership opportunities include officer positions, group leaders at Cougar Youth Weekend, speaker at the Dairy Club banquet, or being in charge of the scrapbook, website, or display board. The club participates in numerous activities including Cougar Youth Weekend, where youth learn about dairy cattle and refine their skills in nutrition, milking, genetics, showing, and judging. Another opportunity is with



American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) which provides information about the dairy industry and career options. The Dairy Olympics allows a group of students to team-up and compete in events while gaining dairy industry knowledge. Other events include: Dairy Banquet, Fall Festival, Washington State Dairy Industry meeting, Central Washington Management conference, Herds Judging Contest, Holstein Association meeting, guest speakers, Christmas party, ice skating, and the Animal Science Graduation Breakfast. Officers are President: *Wade McMahan*; Vice President: *Lindsay McMahan*; Secretary: *Kimmi Devaney*; Treasurer: *Jill Marcy*; Historian: *Breanna Doyon*; Public Relations: *Geoff Campbell*.

WSU DAIRY PRODUCTS EVALUATION TEAM

Anyone who loves dairy products can be a member of the WSU Dairy Products Evaluation Team. The team spends two months preparing for the national competition by training their senses to distinguish between desirable and undesirable characteristics in dairy products so they can score products appropriately. At the competition, their perceptions are compared with those of expert judges. Monetary awards (and sometimes job offers) are given to winners. Our past teams have won top awards in cottage cheese, strawberry yogurt, cheddar cheese, and milk judging! Coach: *Stephanie Clark*.

WSU FOOD PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The WSU Food Product Development Team offers students in any discipline an opportunity to combine creativity and practical course training with developing and marketing novel food products. The WSU team continues a tradition of national success with products such as WHEY COOLers, YoVe', Cheezzlers, Barner's Ready-Bake Crackers, Yosha, P'Naut, Load N Reload, Almond Dingers, and Naturaleza's Delights. 2007–2008 President: *Sean Moran*; Sub-team leaders: *Kevin Rinker* and *Kimberly Court*; Treasurer: *Maureen McFerson*; Secretary: *Kimberly Court*; Advisor: *Stephanie Clark*.



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Past Award Winners

R.M. WADE FOUNDATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INSTRUCTION

2007	Roger C. Chapman	Natural Resource Sciences	1986	Thomas S. Russell	Program in Statistics
2006	Boon P. Chew	Food Science and Human Nutrition	1985	James R. Males	Animal Sciences
2005	Kimberlee K. Kidwell	Crop and Soil Science	1984	Larry G. James	Agricultural Engineering
2004	Fabio Chaddad	Agriculture and Resource Economics	1983	Scott C. Matulich	Agricultural Economics
2003	Kristen A. Johnson	Animal Sciences	1982	Albert H. Harrington	Agricultural Economics
2002	Paulette Mills	Human Development	1981	Denny C. Davis	Agricultural Engineering
2001	Richard Zack	Entomology	1980	Jack W. Zimmer	Agricultural Education
2000	Mark Mirando	Animal Sciences	1979	Kenneth L. Casavant	Agricultural Economics
1999	William J. Turner	Entomology	1978	R.E. Linhardt	Agricultural Engineering
1998	Gaylon S. Campbell	Soil Science	1977	Jerry J. Reeves	Animal Sciences
1997	Gary L. Piper	Entomology	1976	Wallace A. Rehberg	Agricultural Economics
1996	Raymond J. Folwell	Agricultural Economics	1975	Everett L. Martin	Animal Sciences
1995	Cynthia J. Heiss	Food Science and Human Nutrition	1974	Albert E. Powell	Agricultural Engineering
1994	Karen L. Peterson	Human Development	1973	Louis J. Manus	Food Science and Technology
1993	Joe K. Hillers	Animal Sciences	1972	John A. Froseth	Animal Sciences
1992	Kathy Beerman	Food Science and Human Nutrition	1971	Dwane G. Miller	Agronomy and Soils
1991	Vicki A. McCracken	Agricultural Economics	1970	Lloyd O. Luedecke	Animal Sciences/ Food Science and Technology
1990	Clark J. Brekke	Food Science and Human Nutrition	1969	Roger D. Akre	Entomology
1989	Ralph P. Cavaliere	Agricultural Engineering	1968	Albert H. Harrington	Agricultural Economics
1988	John P. Reganold	Agronomy and Soils	1967	Jack D. Rogers	Plant Pathology/ Forestry and Range Management
1987	Phillip L. Senger	Animal Sciences	1966	C.D. Moodie	Agronomy and Soils
			1965	Max C. Jensen	Agricultural Engineering
			1964	R.L. Hausenbuiller	Agronomy and Soils

CAHNRS EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING AWARD

2007	Joan Anderson	Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Textiles	1997	Charles T. Gaskins	Animal Sciences
2006	Larry K. Hiller	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture	1996	Roger C. Chapman	Natural Resource Sciences
2005	John P. McNamara	Animal Sciences	1995	Marvin D. Kleene	Biological Systems Engineering
2004	Stephanie Clark	Food Science and Human Nutrition	1994	Kurt A. Schekel	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
2003	Mark L. Nelson	Animal Sciences	1993	James D. Maguire	Crop and Soil Sciences
2002	Steve Ullrich	Crop and Soil Sciences	1992	Charles E. Cox	Apparel, Merchandising, and Interior Design
2001	William Johnston	Crop and Soil Sciences	1991	Raymond J. Folwell	Agricultural Economics
2000	Dorothy Pond-Smith	Food Science and Human Nutrition	1990	Lloyd O. Luedecke	Food Science and Human Nutrition
1999	Darcel M. Swanson	Food Science and Human Nutrition	1989	Betty Lea Trout	Adult and Youth Education
1998	James E. Durfey	Agricultural Technology Management	1988	Joe K. Hillers	Animal Sciences
			1987	Everett L. Martin	Animal Sciences

CAHNRS RESEARCH FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

2007	Dong-Hyun Kang	Food Science and Human Nutrition	1997	Alan A. Berryman	Entomology
2006	Charles G. Edwards	Food Science and Human Nutrition	1995	Gaylord I. Mink (Awarded April 1996)	Plant Pathology—WSU Prosser IAREC
2005	B. W. “Joe” Poovaiah	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture	1994	Not awarded	
2004	David Bezdicek	Crop and Soil Sciences	1993	Edward L. Proebsting (Senior Award)...	Horticulture—WSU Prosser IAREC
2003	Boon Peng Chew	Animal Sciences	1993	John P. Reganold (Junior Award).....	Crop and Soil Sciences
2002	Juming Tang	Biological Systems Engineering	1992	Andris Kleinhofs (Junior Award)	Crop and Soil Sciences
2001	Barry Swanson	Food Science and Human Nutrition	1991	Jerry J. Reeves (Senior Award).....	Animal Sciences
2001	Marcus Flury	Crop and Soil Sciences	1991	David J. Mulla (Junior Award)	Crop and Soil Sciences
2000	James Harsh	Crop and Soil Sciences	1990	Rodney B. Croteau (Senior Award)	Institute of Biological Chemistry
1999	Gustavo V. Barbosa-Cánovas	Biological Systems Engineering	1990	John P. McNamara (Junior Award)	Animal Sciences
1998	Zuzanna Czuchajowska	Food Science and Human Nutrition			

CAHNRS EXTENSION FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

2007	Mary Katherine Deen	Human Development	1994	Not awarded	
2006	Robert A. Parker	Crop and Soil Sciences	1993	Robert E. Thornton (Senior Award).....	Horticulture Extension Specialist
2005	Annabel R. Kirschner	Community and Rural Sociology	1993	Tonie J. Fitzgerald (Junior Award)	Spokane County Extension Agent
2004	Donald D. Nelson	Extension Beef Specialist	1992	George Pinyuh (Senior Award)	King County Extension Agent
2003	Robert G. Stevens.....	Crop and Soil Sciences	1992	“Val” N. Hillers (Junior Award)...	Food Science and Human Nutrition
2002	Roger Veseth	WSU/UI Conservation Tillage Specialist	1991	Gary L. Thomasson (Senior Award)	Entomology—WSU Puyallup REC
2001	Alan Felsot	Entomology—WSU TRI-Cities FEQL	1991	Gary W. Smith (Junior Award)	Agricultural Economics
2000	Carol A. Ramsay	Entomology	1990	Margaret Viebrock (Senior Award).....	Douglas County Extension Agent
1999	Richard H. Dougherty	Food Science and Human Nutrition	1990	Janet H. Hiller (Junior Award).....	Adult and Youth Education
1998	Elizabeth H. Beers.....	Wenatchee Tree Fruit REC—Entomology			
1997	Ronald E. Hermanson	Biological Systems Engineering			
1995	Henry Waelti (Awarded April 1996)	Biological Systems Engineering			

CAHNRS FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR RESEARCH— EXTENSION INTEGRATION

2007	Douglas B. Walsh	Entomology—Prosser
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CAHNRS CLASSIFIED STAFF—CLERICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

2007	Not Awarded	
2006	Mary M. Kittelson	Institute of Biological Sciences
2005	Not awarded	
2004	Doris Lohrey-Birch.....	Entomology
2003	Debra J. Marsh	Crop and Soil Sciences
2002	Sharon Taff.....	WSU Prosser Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
2001	Jennifer Mical	Animal Sciences
2000	Steven Lyon	Crop and Soil Sciences
1999	Sandra P. Lilligren.....	Crop and Soil Sciences
1998	Richard A. Rupp	Crop and Soil Sciences
1997	David A. Kudrna.....	Crop and Soil Sciences
1996	Jodi L. Anderson.....	Food Science and Human Nutrition

CAHNRS CLASSIFIED STAFF—TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

2007	Ron Bolton.....	Crop and Soil Sciences
2006	Janet Lu Vierck	Animal Sciences
2005	Gary B. Shelton.....	Crop and Soil Sciences
2004	Charles T. Golob	Crop and Soil Sciences
2003	Jerry Weber.....	Animal Sciences
2002	David M. DeAvila	Animal Sciences

CAHNRS ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

2007	Mary Kate Alexander.....	Crop and Soil Sciences
2006	Russ Salvadalena	Food Science and Human Nutrition
2005	Frank L. Younce	Food Science and Human Nutrition
2004	Michael D. Doerr	Entomology
2003	Carolee N. Armfield	Food Science and Human Nutrition
2002	Vic DeMacon	Crop and Soil Sciences
2001	Carrie Foss	WSU Puyallup REC—Entomology
2000	Terry Miller	Entomology
1999	Karen W. Jordan.....	Agricultural Economics
1998	Not awarded	
1997	Judith R. Wutzke	Crop and Soil Sciences
1996	Marilue L. Von Barga.....	Academic Programs

CAHNRS TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARD

2006	The Clearinghouse Team.....	WSU Extension Energy Program
2005	Reducing Risk with Food Thermometers Team	Food Science and Human Nutrition
2004	WSU Food Product Development Team	Food Science and Human Nutrition
2003	PM-10 Program	Crop and Soil Sciences
2002	Farm Services Division.....	Animal Sciences
2001	WSU Summer Day Camp.....	Eastern Grays Harbor County
2000	Germ City.....	Cooperative Extension, West Side School Districts and Health Depts.
1999	Abuela Team.....	FSHN and Yakima Valley Hispanic Community
1998	Wenatchee Researchers.....	Wenatchee Tree Fruit REC
1997	Spokane County's Family Focus Project.....	Spokane County
1996	WSU Recycling and Composting Committee	Animal Sciences and Crop and Soil Sciences

AGGIES OF THE YEAR

Lauren Hubbard	2007
Justin Leighton.....	2006
Abigail V. DeMeerler	2005
Laura J. Odens	2004
Kathryn A. DeFrancesco	2003
Kelli J. Myers	2002
Ryan W. Higginbotham.....	2001
Marian B. (Bess) Brittell	2000
Erika N. Howell	1999
Melissa A. Davis	1998
Sarah P. Maki	1996
Tonya G. McPheeters Decker	1995
Todd M. Tippett	1994
Alice J. Sherman.....	1993
Dorothy G. Bowers	1992
Sandra J. Williams	1991
Mark N. Ruark	1990
Andrew Marshall.....	1989
Diann L. Morter	1988
Mark D. Heitstuman	1987
Mary Ann Brannon	1986
Paul Morley	1985
Barrie Froseth.....	1984
Daniel J. Burgard.....	1983
Stanley Uchida.....	1982
Cindy Maitland.....	1981
Stephen Swift	1980
Tom Furseth	1979
Constance Hix	1978
Russell Salvadalena	1977
Patti Howes	1976
Jack Elliott.....	1975
Douglas E. Ensor	1974
Robyn Klicker.....	1973
Scott Hamilton	1972

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENTISTS OF THE YEAR

Ineke M. Ojanen	2007
Leah Mee Soon Borg	2006
Staci J. Hunter.....	2005
Cheryl A. Martin	2004
Kimberly B. Weatherford.....	2003
Kimberly K. Bergstrom.....	2002
Megan L. Beyerlin.....	2001
Amanda M. Perkins.....	2000
Naomi S. Adams.....	1999
Carrie P. Bauwens	1998
Erica L. Traxler	1997
Valeri D. Pritchard.....	1996
Bernita R. Scheurich.....	1995

HOME ECONOMISTS OF THE YEAR

Kristin R. Johnson.....	1994
Caroline I. Nicaise.....	1993
Ellen M. Weber Hein	1992
Renee L. Holtan Grubbs	1991
Angela K. Stark Majeski.....	1990
Denise Halsey Zimmer	1989
Lian H. Ong.....	1988
Victoria L. Desch.....	1987
Karen Van Beek.....	1986
Debra Blunck.....	1985
Debra Klaus	1984

OUTSTANDING JUNIORS

Agriculture

Kathryn Dern.....	2007
Christopher D. Hiles	2006
Andrianna Oliver	2005
Andrea Barten	2004
Jeannie A. Ellsworth	2003
Rebecca J. Thomson	2002
Kelli J. Myers.....	2001
Katie L. Nyseth	2000
Jamie R. Meenach.....	1999
Erika N. Howell.....	1998
Sheri L. Babb	1997
Tiffany M. Somers	1996
Michael D. Stolp.....	1995
Tonya G. McPheeters.....	1994
Todd M. Tippett	1993
Ryan J. Starkenburg	1992

Human Sciences

Lindsey Kimble.....	2007
Ineke Marie Ojanen.....	2006
Hannah Nutting.....	2005
Nicole Jenkins	2004
Lisa Appel	2003
Christian Hamill	2002
Kimberly Bergstrom	2001
Megan Beyerlin.....	2000
Amanda Perkins	1999
Sherrie N. Casteel	1998
Tracy L. Bumgarner.....	1997
Erica L. Traxler.....	1996
Jeanna L. Hall.....	1995
Shelley R. Langum	1994
Stephanie A. Ervest	1993
Erica D. Melin	1992

OUTSTANDING FRESHMEN

Tristan Skolrud.....	2007	Tiffany Somers.....	1995
Kathryn Dern.....	2006	Michael D. Stolp.....	1994
Amy Gordon	2005	Sarah P. Maki.....	1993
Katie Engbretson	2004	Todd M. Tippet	1992
Abigail V. Kammerzell.....	2003	Vikki L. Bratcher.....	1991
Andrew T. Williams	2002	Jody L. Petty	1990
Jessica Lovelace	2000	Sandy J. Williams	1989
Andrew M. Cockle.....	1999	Mark N. Ruark	1988
Jaime R. Meenach.....	1998	Ricky R. Williams.....	1987
Erika N. Howell.....	1997	Cindy S. Stroyan.....	1986
Sheri L. Babb	1996		

CAHNRS PRESIDENTS

Lori Sanderson	2007	Tonya McPheeters	1994
Karly Kercheval.....	2006	Todd Tippet	1993
Chris Hiles	2005	Alison Strotz	1992
Staci Hunter	2004	Alison Strotz	1991
Lisa Sanderson.....	2003	Megan Peck	1989
Katie McMahon.....	2003	Ric Wesselman/Bill Schloesser	1988
Lori McRae	2002	Dan Henry.....	1987
Kimberly Bergstrom.....	2001	Marie Wallace.....	1986
Tamara J. Whitcomb.....	2000	Amy Besola.....	1985
Toby Ripplinger	1999	Don Himmelberger	1984
Erica Brueckner.....	1998	Lloyd Thompson	1982
Scott Sparman.....	1997	Arlin Paulson.....	1981
Willie Bovard.....	1996	Perry Beale.....	1980
Bill Druffel.....	1995		

AMBASSADOR PRESIDENTS

Greg Reilly.....	2007	Laura Junevitch.....	1995
Greg Reilly.....	2006	Kristi Rightmire.....	1994
Aaron DeHaan.....	2005	Kristi Rightmire.....	1993
Andrea Young	2004	Alison Strotz	1992
Keith Tiegs	2003	Ellen Weber	1991
Amanda McKinley	2003	John Thulen.....	1990
Brian Long.....	2002	Pat Cummings.....	1989
Erin Marinana.....	2001	Jim Ringo	1988
Libby T. Parkert.....	2000	Diann Morter	1987
Julie Holterman	1999	Dan Henry.....	1986
Erika Howell	1998	Donna Koch	1985
Scott Picker	1997	Jeff Brown	1984
Heidi Records	1996	Cindy Kaseberg	1983

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