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Student Scholars and Leadership Recognition Banquet

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~~Deliberate~~ Student Scholars and Leadership Recognition Banquet – 4/8/03

*Seasons of Success,” ~~such an~~ appropriate theme for CASNR Ag Week and this Student Scholars and Leaders Recognition Banquet

*Land-grant universities vital to ~~many seasons~~ ^{Success} of U.S. and Nebraska agriculture's ~~and country's success~~ ⁿ

- ~~confer~~ the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources contributes to that success
- Morrill Act made education available to people to whom it hadn't been available before

*~~When think of the~~ “Seasons of Success” theme, think of the seasons ⁱⁿ each person's life

- some seasons enjoyable
- some seasons ^{NOT ENJOYABLE} ~~not so much~~, bring hard times; budget crisis facing state and university ~~one of those not so enjoyable seasons for Nebraska~~

~~to~~ Budget Cuts ~~blister cold with snow piled 3 feet high and blizzard blowing~~

today → ~~today~~, fourth round of budget cuts; people's frustration with IANR cuts ~~demonstrates~~ ^{shows} how successful ^{faculty + state} have been in past seasons carrying out land-grant university mission

- all choices bad; ~~those~~ ^{NSA, NFS, + Veterinary Medicine contracts} made because alternatives even worse ⁿ

*Undergraduate teaching vital part of the land-grant university mission

- first priority of the university
- ~~doing all can in these times of budget crisis to~~ protect undergraduate ^{ing} ⁿ

programs ~~as much as possible~~; may not be able to do entirely, ~~but much~~
~~effort has been put into doing so as much as possible~~

Priority ^{all}

Dedicated to seeing you get a quality education in CASNR, an education to provide the academic basis for your future "Seasons of Success"

• ^{EACH of}
*~~Obviously~~ you have had great success already, and that is recognized here tonight. ↑

*Look with real enthusiasm to seeing your success in the future

~~All those who contribute to it, and~~ applaud you for it (family, friends, earlier teachers...)

– CASNR's wonderful profs who take such an interest in students, sharing knowledge, ^{Challenging you,} mentoring, advising, opening doors
↓

~~*So very pleased for you, and look forward to seeing you accomplish many more successes in the seasons ahead~~

* Congratulations

* Look forward to your future Accomplishments
IN THE MANY SEASONS THAT ARE YET
TO COME FOR YOU.