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The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources



17th ANNUAL REPORT

August 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010

*Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of Nebraska–Lincoln*

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ABOUT THE COVERS: The front and back covers of our annual report have photos of some of the 23 students who will be involved in the inaugural class of the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program. Targeting students who have demonstrated a passion for entrepreneurship, the class will be under the guidance of founding director Dr. Mark Gustafson.

The students in the photos on the front cover are (clockwise from top left) **Ashley Nunnenkamp**, Junior, Agribusiness, Sutton, NE; **Evan Ibach**, Freshman, Animal Science, Sumner, NE; **Haylie Lechtenberg**, Freshman, Agribusiness, Butte, NE. Students inside the back cover are (top) **Jordyn Lechtenberg** , Freshman, Agribusiness and (bottom) **Chase Holoubek**, Junior, Agricultural Economics. The students in the photos on the back cover are (top to bottom) **Emily Ibach**, Freshman, Biochemistry, Sumner, NE; **Alex Wach**, Freshman, Agricultural Journalism, Wauneta, NE.

Introduction

Introduction to the Seventeenth Annual Report

It is our pleasure to provide the Seventeenth Annual Report for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR). We believe in the importance of reflecting on the accomplishments of our faculty, staff and students. The annual report offers the opportunity to review the year, and serves as an archive of accomplishments for our College. This report primarily covers the period August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010.

We can be very proud of our University. Seventy-three schools competed for recognition as innovators in undergraduate education. Only 16 were selected. UNL is one of the 16 - the only one in our peer group as well as the only one in the Big 12. In fact, UNL is one of only five major research universities to be named 'first tier' for our innovative programs for students. The other universities are Duke University, the University of Michigan, the University of Southern California and the State University of New York at Stony Brook. We are also one of only 17 universities in the nation that are designated both landgrant and AAU. UNL continues its status as the most popular (yield of applications) public university in the country by U.S. News and World Report in its on-line rankings. We are ranked fourth among all Universities, private or public. The three private universities ranked ahead of us are Brigham Young, Harvard and Stanford.

Over the past decade our UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) scientists are among the most-cited agricultural scientists in the world. The ISE Essential Science Indicators Report, 1996-2006, indexes nearly 9,000 journals, tracking how often articles are cited by other authors. IANR is 17th in the world, 12th among universities worldwide, and 9th among American universities. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension leads the nation in 4-H participation of age-eligible youth. The College's has exceptional partners in the land-grant mission. In IANR, our faculty and staff so thoroughly integrate teaching, research and extension education that the success of each is the success of all. UNL is a very special place for undergraduate education and CASNR is unique among the colleges of UNL.

- **CASNR Mission Statement:** Since the establishment of the University of Nebraska in 1869 and its commitment to the terms of the Land-Grant College Act calling for the instruction in agriculture and applied sciences, the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) has provided opportunities for students to develop intellectually and meet the challenges of their era. CASNR fosters a student-centered learning environment where diverse basic and applied natural, life, earth and social sciences are integrated into the context of a global society and environmental stewardship. Our goal is to prepare students as leaders for a future in which demands on resources and food systems will challenge sustainability. The areas of study are broad and span animal, plant and human health and well-being, earth systems analysis, agricultural production and processing, global climate change, agricultural market structures, water resources, and land-use change. The College also has the responsibility for the coordination of all agricultural sciences and natural resources programs in higher education within the State of Nebraska.
- During the past five years (2005-2009) CASNR undergraduate enrollment [includes UNO/CASNR, excludes CAS (BIOC) and CE (AGEN and BSEN) undergraduate students] has grown 39.1%. During the same period UNL undergraduate enrollment grew 11.2% and if the CASNR data is removed from the data set, UNL (excluding CASNR) grew 9.0%.
- The vast majority of our students have a faculty adviser, some benefit from professional academic advisers complemented by faculty career mentors.
- Our College has the highest retention rate (90% freshman to sophomore) at UNL.

- We have 40 student organizations that enrich the undergraduate experience.
- Craig Brester, a Mechanized Systems Management major was named Nebraska's 2010 Senior Male Student-Athlete of the Year. Craig was a walk-on wrestler who defied odds to become a three-time NCAA All-American.
- 148 students registered for the Salute to Graduates ceremony held on May 7 which was attended by almost 750 parents and friends.
- The Doctor of Plant Health enrolled its first student, becoming the second professional program administered by the College.
- The second UNL/CASNR class in the professional program in veterinary medicine completed its two-year curriculum and will continue at Iowa State University this fall.
- The College graduated its first student from the on-line degree completion program.
- Forty-nine percent of CASNR students have college and/or departmental scholarships. During the 2009-2010 academic year, the College awarded 921 scholarships to 822 students amounting to over \$899,846.
- CASNR has a global campus with 99 students studying in 12 countries during the 2009-2010 academic year and summer 2010.
- Nearly 310 students participated in credentialed undergraduate research (84 in UCARE and the remainder in for-credit undergraduate research activities) and another 254 reported that they had a formal internship.
- We are the only College at UNL--and the only College among our peers--that has the “Ensuring Your Future” program which guarantees a job offer in their professional area within the first six months after graduation for those students fulfilling the requirements.
- Our College has one of the only satellite offices of Career Services dedicated to assisting CASNR students with finding internships and post-graduation employment. About 96% of our students (based on survey) find jobs in their fields or continue with their professional education. We routinely have one of the largest Career Fairs on campus with over 500 students visiting with representatives from 57 employing organizations about internships and full time positions last fall.
- We are now on Facebook (www.facebook.com/unlcasnr) and currently have 695 fans.
- Based on the Nebraska Foundation records (June 2010), the College has 20,268 graduates.
- This annual report is dedicated to the Paul F. and Virginia J.Engler Foundation which provided the single largest gift in the long history of the college to support students.

This was a year of transition in the NU Vice President and Harlan Vice Chancellor for Agriculture and Natural Resources. Dr. John Owens resigned on July 1, 2010 from the position that he held nearly 10 years. He has been a staunch supporter of the College and much of our successes have been touched by his passion, enthusiasm and leadership. We welcome Dr. Ronnie Green to the position and look forward to our continued shared successes. The College has a tradition of wonderful students, innovative academic programming, exceptional faculty advising, and successful alumni. CASNR is truly a community of scholars where faculty and students are both teachers and learners.

Dedication

The Seventeenth Annual Report is dedicated to the Paul F. and Virginia J. Engler Foundation to honor the foundation's dedication and passion for the College, agricultural industry, current students, and future entrepreneurs who have a "fire in the belly". In the Spring of 2010, the Engler Foundation provided a \$20 million permanent endowment fund to create the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program in IANR. The gift will provide new student scholarships, an endowed chair in agribusiness entrepreneurship, program support for student courses, a lectureship series, entrepreneurship training camps in 4-H, internship placement assistance, student travel and more. It will also help create a venture capital fund to support student start-up businesses.



Paul Engler was born in Stuart, Nebraska and took an interest in agriculture at age 13 when he helped manage the family's small cattle herd and made his own cattle purchase. He studied animal science at the University of Nebraska and graduated in 1951. Engler married Virginia "Jinx" Engler in 1981 in Amarillo. Also a Nebraskan, Virginia grew up in Valentine and attended Valentine High School and the University of Nebraska. She passed away on Dec. 16, 1996. Currently Paul resides in Amarillo where he is an owner of Cactus Feeders, a company he formed in 1975, which is now the world's largest privately owned cattle feeding operation with locations across northern Texas and southwest Kansas.

The resources provided by donor's like the Paul F. and Virginia J. Engler Foundation make it possible to continue to offer exceptional experiences to our students, tomorrow's future leaders. The passion and vision shared by the Engler Foundation Board members, Sara E. Cady, Caroline M. Fauks, Michael J. Engler, Claudia M. Gilson, Jerry D. Miller and Richard Ware II, coupled with Paul's dream have provided a lasting legacy for Virginia, Paul and the entire Engler family. The College would also like to

thank Ann Bruntz from the NU Foundation for fostering the relationship with the Engler Foundation which allowed Paul's dream to become a reality.

We are now and forever grateful for the support of our alumni.

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
August 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010

Administration and Staff

June 1, 2010

Steven S. Waller.....	Dean
John P. Markwell ¹	Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
David K. Hardin ¹	Associate Dean, Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine
Dann E. Husmann ¹	Associate Dean, Student Affairs
Jack L. Schinstock ¹	Associate Dean, New Student Enrollment
Jill M. Brown.....	Career Placement and Development Coordinator
Arlen W. Etling ¹	Professor and Coordinator of International Programs
Karen L. Francis ¹	Assistant Director, Visitors Center – East Campus
Laura A. Frey.....	College Relations Director
Paul C. Horton ¹	Alumni Development Director
Karen L. Jackson ¹	Transfer Credit Evaluation Specialist
Billie K. Lefholtz.....	Office Manager / Alumni Relations Director
Virginia L. Pierson ¹	Office Assistant
Melissa J. Sailors.....	Receptionist / Secretary to Associate Dean
Susan K. Voss.....	Student Development and Events Director
Carol J. Wusk.....	Secretary to the Dean / Curriculum Committee Facilitator

¹ Part-time Appointment

Academic Unit Administrators

June 1, 2010

Agricultural Economics.....	Dennis M. Conley, Interim
Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication.....	Mark A. Balschweid
Agronomy and Horticulture.....	L. Mark Lagrimini
Animal Science.....	Larry L. Berger
Biochemistry.....	Paul N. Black
Biological Systems Engineering.....	Ronald E. Yoder
Center for Grassland Studies.....	Martin A. Massengale
Entomology.....	Gary J. Brewer
Food Science and Technology.....	Rolando A. Flores
Plant Pathology.....	James R. Steadman
School of Natural Resources.....	Donald A. Wilhite
School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.....	David K. Hardin
Statistics.....	Walter W. Stroup

CASNR Standing Committees

FACULTY ADVISING COUNCIL

The Faculty Advisory Council (FAC) met the second Monday of each month this past academic year. In addition to discussing and providing input to the CASNR Dean, each meeting centered on current issues facing the College and its students/faculty.

The year began with a Planning and Transition Meeting held on August 18, 2009 to prepare for the academic year. Jay Barbuto, 2008-2009 Chair of the FAC, led the group in discussion. Ron Hanson became Chair for 2009-2010 and Kathy Hanford Vice-Chair.

Highlights from the 2009-2010 academic year:

- The ad hoc committee finalized the second CASNR Image Survey and sent approximately 2,000 surveys to high school students and 2,000 to UNL students this spring. Volunteers serving were Jay Barbuto, Chair; Rick Stowell, Ron Hanson, Steve Jones and Dann Husmann. The Survey results will be available at the 2010 August Planning and Transition Meeting on August 17 and will be discussed by FAC members.
- Discussed the evaluation of faculty in Professor of Practice positions. IANR has guidelines in promotion in their bylaws. A questionnaire was sent to promotion and tenure chairs. Results indicated that units were being consistent in the evaluation process as well as reporting adequate feedback to Professor of Practice faculty members. After FAC discussion, it was approved that no further action be taken.
- The “Classroom and Teaching Lab Improvement Committee” of Rick Stowell, Chair; Rod Moxley, and David Carter continued to determine what can be done to use facilities more efficiently and effectively. A “Summary of CASNR-Controlled Classroom Data” was provided. The Council accepted this as the final report.
- A survey was sent to CASNR faculty regarding the use of computers in the classroom. It might be possible to phase out computer labs in a couple of years if students have laptops.
- Appropriate use of A+ grades was discussed and input from departments was compiled. The consensus was that instructors are responsible for determining and publishing the criteria by which student grades will be assigned in their courses. It was approved by FAC that currently there is not a need for a CASNR policy regarding A+ grading.

Monthly meeting agendas also included reports from the CASNR Dean’s Office, Enrollment Management Update Committee, and ad hoc committees.

Ron Hanson, Chair
Carol J. Wusk, Secretary

Members of the Faculty Advisory Council for 2009-2010

Ron Hanson, Chair, Agricultural Economics
Jay Barbuto, Agricultural Leadership, Education
and Communication
Dan Walters, Agronomy and Horticulture
Steve Jones, Animal Science
Jaekwon Lee, Biochemistry
Rick Stowell, Biological Systems Engineering

Dave Carter, Entomology
John Rupnow, Food Science and Technology
Tom Powers, Plant Pathology
Rod Moxley, School of Veterinary Medicine
and Biomedical Sciences
Steve Comfort, School of Natural Resources
Kathy Hanford, Vice-Chair, Statistics

CASNR STUDENT ADVISING IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

This committee was responsible for planning and promoting the annual Faculty Advising Awards Luncheon. The luncheon was held October 15. Sue Schlictemeier-Nutzman, a private consultant with a Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources and Marketing from UNL, was the keynote speaker. Her presentation was titled, "Bringing out the Best in Generation X-Y-Z Advisees."

The interactive session focused on new and emerging advising ideas for World War II, Baby Boomer, and Gen X advisors who want to achieve optimal connection with students. Dr. Garald Horst, Professor, Agronomy and Horticulture, was the recipient of the Lawrence Crowe Outstanding Undergraduate Advisor Award.

Members of the CASNR Student Advising Improvement Committee for 2009-2010

Susan Cuppett, Chair, Food Science and Technology
1-year term (2006 Crowe Award Winner)

Joan Krush, Biochemistry
2-year term (2007 Crowe Award Winner)

Darrell Mark, Agricultural Economics
3-year term (2008 Crowe Award Winner)

CASNR TEACHING AND LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Council planned and sponsored the 43rd annual CASNR Winter Interim Workshop on January 8, 2010. The workshop focused on how to engage students in inquiry-based learning in small and large classrooms. The NSF-funded project, Process-oriented guided inquiry learning (POGIL) was facilitated by Karen Anderson, Cheryl Bailey and Mark Burbach. POGIL uses guided inquiry – a version of the Socratic method in which students use carefully designed materials that guide them to construct new knowledge. It is a student-centered strategy. Students work in small groups with individual roles to ensure that all students are fully engaged in the learning process. POGIL develops process skills such as critical thinking, problems solving, and communication through collaboration and reflection, making students more competitive in a global market. Workshop participants experienced this inquiry-based learning approach, and mapped this approach with the learning cycle.

The TLIC also hosted a series of brown-bag seminars in the fall of 2009 for faculty participating in a study involving the development of student critical thinking skill. In addition, the TLIC encouraged faculty participation in teaching and learning seminars hosted by CASNR departments as well as visiting faculty lectures across the UNL campus.

Members of the 2009-2010 Teaching and Learning Improvement Council

Rhae Drijber, Agronomy and Horticulture
Don Lee, Agronomy and Horticulture
Cheryl Bailey, Biochemistry
Madhavan Soundararajan, Biochemistry
Curt Weller, Biological Systems Engineering

Gary Yuen, Plant Pathology
Mark Burbach, Chair, School of Natural Resources
Betty Walter-Shea, School of Natural Resources
Kathy Hanford, Statistics
John Markwell, CASNR, Ex-officio

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION COMMITTEE

The Scholarship and Graduation with Distinction Committee is responsible for recommending criteria for graduation with distinction, high distinction or highest distinction, as well as recommending to the faculty, prior to December, May and August graduations, the senior students worthy of these distinctions. The Scholarship and Graduation with Distinction Committee also advises the Dean on scholarship policies.

Members of the CASNR Scholarship and Graduation with Distinction Committee for 2009-2010

Susan Cuppett, Food Science and Technology
Dann Husmann, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
Larkin Powell, School of Natural Resources
Jack Schinstock, Biological Systems Engineering

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The Curriculum Committee has the authority and the responsibility to examine, study, or request the study of, and establish procedures and policies for any matters concerned with the undergraduate and graduate curriculum of the College, subject to review by the faculty.

Members of the CASNR Curriculum Committee for 2009-2010

David Aiken, Agricultural Economics
Gina Matkin, Agricultural Leadership, Education
and Communication
Don Lee, Agronomy and Horticulture
Phil Miller, Animal Science
Cheryl Bailey, Biochemistry
Jack Schinstock, Biological Systems Engineering
Steve Danielson, Entomology
Mike Zeece, Food Science and Technology
Gary Yuen, Plant Pathology

Mike Carlson, Chair, School of Veterinary
Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Betty Walter-Shea, Vice-Chair School of Natural
Resources
John Markwell, CASNR Dean's Office Representative
Scott Aden, Student Representative
Brandon Hilger, Student Representative
Lloyd Bell, University Curriculum Committee
Representative
Ed Harvey, Graduate Council Representative
Elizabeth Jones, Graduate Council Representative

Departmental News and Events

In April, each department was mailed a questionnaire to collect information for the 2009-2010 Annual Report. The dates for reporting were August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010. The information provided by the units for the report is the basis for much of the self-reported data used in the Unit Planning Session. The eARFA reporting environment was used to obtain teaching awards, teaching grants and teaching publications for a unit. The following information is not available in eARFA and was requested:

1. List students who have been recognized by your department for outstanding achievements. (List students' names by first name, middle initial, last name.) [Number of nationally-competitive awards won by undergraduate and graduate students.]
2. List scholarships given by your department (not through the Dean's Office). (List students' names by first name, middle initial, last name.)
3. List new teaching faculty hired by your department in the last year (August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010). (List faculty by first name, middle initial, last name.)
4. List teaching faculty who have retired in the last year (August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010). (List faculty by first name, middle initial, last name.)
5. List faculty who have added a teaching appointment in the last year (August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010). (List faculty by first name, middle initial, last name.)
6. List deceased faculty in the last year (August 1, 2009 to June 2010). (List faculty by first name, middle initial, last name.)
7. Other. List any additional information that has not been requested which identifies significant accomplishments in the unit's academic mission.

The following is a summary of the information submitted. It does include promotions awarded July 1, 2009. Research recognition for faculty and graduate students is listed in the Agricultural Research Division Annual Report. Please contact Agricultural Research Division for a copy.



Courtyard north of Agricultural Hall

Agricultural Economics

Department Head

Dennis Conley

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Undergraduate Students

Tyler Ansebom, Superior Scholar Senior Award
Carlisa Bayne, Superior Scholar Senior Award
Luke Beckman, Wall Street Journal Senior Award
Craig Davidson, Outstanding Agribusiness Senior Award, Superior Scholar Senior Award
Jessica Dowdy, Superior Scholar Senior Award
Dexter Driskell, Superior Scholar Senior Award
Matt Ecklun, Superior Scholar Junior Award
Aaron Gutz, Superior Scholar Junior Award
Katrina Hackel, Superior Scholar Junior Award
Russell Headlee, Western Agricultural Economics Association Senior Award
Shawn Hutsell, Superior Scholar Junior Award
Dustin Mihm, Superior Scholar Junior Award
Justin Nolte, Superior Scholar Junior Award
Andrew Ohwieler, Superior Scholar Junior Award
Bryce Smith, Superior Scholar Senior Award
Collin Sorensen, Superior Scholar Senior Award
Jamie Stevenson, Department Outstanding Junior Award
Matt Wildman, Superior Scholar Junior Award
Laura Witte, Outstanding National Agri-Marketing Association Senior Award
Alex Wolf, Department Outstanding Senior Award

Graduate Students

Rita Abdelnour, Outstanding MS Student
Aziza Kibonge, James B. Hassler Award for Outstanding Research by a Graduate Student
Prabhakar Shrestha, Outstanding Service to Graduate Students Award
Kassu Wamisho, Spirit of Collaboration Award
Zhenyu Zhang, Outstanding PhD Student

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Undergraduate Students

Lance Atwater, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Evan Bartak, CHS Foundation Scholarship
Carlissa Bayne, A. W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship
Luke Beckman, Ag Processing Scholarship
Paige Bek, Ag Processing Scholarship
Nathan Bender, Archer Daniels Midland Scholarship

Kristen Bloss, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Nebraska Farm Managers / Rural Appraisers Scholarship
Ashley Blum, Nebraska Bankers / Rural Appraisers Scholarship, A. W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship
Jeremy Brabec, Nebraska Cooperative Council Scholarship
Kristin Broman, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship
Kristen Clements, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship
Jana Cool, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Jason Curtis, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Craig Davidson, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship
Kaitlyn DeLashmutt, SNR Student Ambassador Fund
Alissa Doerr, National FFA-Archer Daniels Midland Scholarship
Jessica Dowdy, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Mollie Duba, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Christopher Ecklun, P.J. Hupf Endowed Memorial Scholarship
Brandon Essink, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Nebraska Cooperative Council Scholarship
Kalli Estes, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship
Tyler Fuchtman, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Tyler Gansebom, Howard Beermann Scholarship, Ag Economics Ambassador Scholarship
Aaron Gutz, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Nebraska Farm Managers/Rural Appraisers Scholarship
Katrina Hackel, CHS Foundation Scholarship, Archer Daniels Midland Scholarship
Holly Hartmann, Ag Economics Ambassador Scholarship
John Heermann, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship
Bret Herndon, NAMA Colle+McVoy/New Holland Scholarship, Ag Economics Ambassador Scholarship
Andrew Hohwieler, CHS Foundation Scholarship
Chase Holoubek, Nebraska Cooperative Council Scholarship
Derek Jagels, Ag Processing Scholarship
Regina Janousek, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Ross Jensen, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Karoline Kastanek, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship
Thomas Kelly, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship
Drew Kime, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Ashley King, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Samantha Krusemark, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Chase Lambert, Nebraska Cooperative Council Scholarship
Jordan Laux, Nebraska Cooperative Council Scholarship
Ellen Leibbrandt, CHS Foundation Scholarship, National NAMA IBEF Scholarship
Brandon Lesoing, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Eva Liakos, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Tessa Lierman, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Jason Mann, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Melissa Matulka, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship
Boone McAfee, Farmers National Co. Scholarship, National FFA-Archer Daniels Midland Scholarship
Zachary Messman, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Matraca Meyer, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship
Tiffany Meyer, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Eric Milius, CHS Foundation Scholarship
Kelly Naber, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Taylor Nelson, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship
Justin Nolte, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Nebraska Farm Managers/Rural Appraisers Scholarship
Samantha Overturf, National FFA-BNSF Railway Co Scholarship
Cara Peters, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

Kayla Peterson, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Luryn Peterson, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Michelle Prothman, Ag Economics Faculty Scholarship, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship
George F. Rambour, V, CHS Foundation Scholarship
Kasey Rathke, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship
Cassidy Robinson, Ag Economics Ambassador Scholarship
Brett Rudolph, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Carrie Saur, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Kara Schildt, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Garrett Schlake, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Ty Schurr, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship
Bryce Smith, CHS Foundation Scholarship, Ag Economics Ambassador Scholarship
Heather Smith, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Collin Sorensen, Farm Credit Services of America Scholarship
Katie Sorensen, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Alissa Steuer, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship
Luke Thiele, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship
Wade Thornburg, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Cole Washburn, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship
Lauren Wielage, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Shelby Wigle, National FFA-Ford Trucks Scholarship
Matthew Wildman, CHS Foundation Scholarship
Laura Witte, Ag Processing Scholarship, National NAMA-IBEF Scholarship
Alexander Wolf, Scoular Company Scholarship
Morgan Wrich, Harlan Agribusiness Scholarship, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship
Justin Yoesel, Archer Daniels Midland Scholarship
Chelsea Zysset, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship



CASNR Open House

Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication

Department Head
Mark Balschweid

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Undergraduate Students

Robert Branting, Nebraska Admirals Scholarship
Ryan Hassebrook, Excellence in Writing Award

Graduate Students

Michael Boswell, Major rank in Air Force Officers
Heath Harding, 2010 Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence
Courtney Quinn, Shear-Miles Fellowship

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Undergraduate Students

Karen Buettner, Al Sick, Jr. Scholarship
Thomas Dux, Senior NAEA Scholarship
AnnLisa Estrela, State FFA Alumni Scholarship
Shane Hennessy, Orscheln Scholarship
Sarah Novotny, Land O'Lakes Scholarship
Kristin Witte, Freshman NAEA Scholarship



CASNR Open House

Department of Agronomy and Horticulture

Department Head

Mark Lagrimini

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Undergraduate Students

- Dana Ahmed**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Jeffrey Mower - *Mechanism of horizontal gene transfer in plants*
- Samantha Bray**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. James Stubbendieck - *Seed Viability of the Endangered Blowout Penstemon*
- Amanda Leafgren**, (Second UCARE Student) was awarded an American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB) Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) award.
- Michael Henrichs**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Richard Sutton - *GIS Database for Nebraska's Visual Resource Management*
- Andrew Uerling**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Richard Sutton - *Green Roof Research*

Graduate Students

- Lars Anderson**, Chancellor's Doctoral Fellowship
- Christina Bavougian**, Nebraska Statewide Arboretum
- Nicholas Crowley**, 2009-2010 Outstanding Graduate Student, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship – Biotechnology, Shear-Miles Fellowship
- Patricio Grassini**, Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Assistant, Gerald O. Mott Meritorious Graduate Student Award in Crop Science, Fling Fellowship, WEAI Fellowship
- Aatshwaelwe Lekgari**, Moseman Fellowship
- Tejinder Mall**, Hardin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
- Neway Mengistu**, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship
- Kayse Onweller**, Richard Larson Fellowship, William Curtis Fellowship
- Luis Posadas**, Othmer Fellowship
- Issam Qrunfleh**, Henry M. Beachell Fellowship
- Jared Schmidt**, Henry M. Beachell Fellowship
- Justin Van Wart**, Othmer Fellowship
- Joshua Widhalm**, Milton Mohr Fellowship – Biotechnology, Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Assistant
- Sam Wortman**, Othmer Fellowship

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Undergraduate

- Micah Agler**, John C. Swinbank Scholarship
- Aaron Andersen**, F. D. Keim Scholarship
- Ryan Armbrust**, Karen Winship Scholarship - Lincoln Garden Club
- Casey Ballou**, Golden Harvest Seeds - Jim Emanuel Scholarship; Nebraska Turfgrass Foundation Scholarship; Rosalind Morris Student Support Fund; Trans-Mississippi Scholarship
- Ross Barr**, Pioneer HiBred Scholarship

Brent Bartak, Agronomy Fund for Teaching – Freshman Scholarship
Luke Beckman, Girardin Family Scholarship
Katelyn Bedient, Henry M. Beachell Scholarship
Elias Bloom, C. C. Wiggans and Martha C. Wiggans Memorial Award
Brendan Borer, Ralph A. Elliott Scholarship
Kurtis Brauer, Orville A. Vogel Scholarship
Kyle Buchholz, Keith Weidler Memorial Scholarship; Nebraska Turfgrass Foundation Scholarship
Justin Carter, Agronomy Fund for Teaching – Freshman Scholarship
Lindy Dauber, Federated Garden Clubs of Nebraska Scholarship
Mikaela Eaton, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship
Mitchell Ernest, Henry M. Beachell Scholarship
Grace Farley, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship
Will Ferguson, Nebraska Turfgrass Foundation Scholarship
Rachael Fithian, Henry M. Beachell Scholarship
Jenny Freed, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship
Zachary Glaubius, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship
Steven Heermann, Keith and Alvina Strough Scholarship
Jason Hegemann, Orville A. Vogel Scholarship
Nate Hoffman, Nebraska Seedsman Scholarship
Jamison Hollstien, Elton Lux Memorial Scholarship - Lincoln Garden Club Scholarship
Ivy Hoppes, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship
Colby Johnson, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship; Nebraska Turfgrass Foundation Scholarship; Trans-
Mississippi Scholarship
Trevor Johnson, Robinson Family Scholarship
Travis Jones, Professor J. C. Russel Memorial Fund Scholarship
Brenn Kai, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship
Jeff Krueger, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship
Alex Labenz, Orville A. Vogel Scholarship
Nathan Lammers, Professor Robert A. Olson Scholarship
Amanda Leafgren, David T. Lewis Scholarship; Henry M. Beachell Scholarship
Marcus Laible, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship
Eric Lund, Retail Florists Scholarship
Jordan Maassen, Leonard A. Johnson – NICCA Scholarship
Neal Mattox, David T. Lewis Scholarship; Stock Seed Farms/Newell Scholarship
Blythe McAfee, Charles and Alma Marshall Scholarship; Henry J. Kroese Scholarship
Darrell Michael, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship; Stock Seed Farms Horticulture Scholarship
Jacob Niewohner, Nebraska Seedsman Scholarship
Matthew Nordhues, Pioneer HiBred Scholarship
Tom O'Brien, Martin Massengale Outstanding Senior Award; F. D. Keim Scholarship
Ryan Overleese, Professor J. C. Russel Memorial Fund Scholarship
Brent Paseka, Elton Lux Memorial Scholarship - Lincoln Garden Club
Matthew Pedersen, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship; Nebraska Seedsman Scholarship
Chelsea Piitz, Dick Monson Awards and Scholarship; Henry M. Beachell Scholarship
Kasey Rathke, Keith and Alvina Strough Scholarship
Kelsey Rempel, Wylie R. Ward Scholarship

Alexander Renaud, Golden Harvest Seeds - Jim Emanuel Scholarship; Henry M. Beachell Scholarship
Amy Rosenbaugh, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship; John Evasco and Ruth Willsie Evasco Scholarship
Mitchell Ross, Lamoine and Margaret Brownlee Scholarship
Sam Scott, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship; C.C. Wiggins and Martha C. Wiggins Memorial Award
Aaron Sedivy, Roger Uhlinger Scholarship
Willis Smith, Orville A. Vogel Scholarship
Jonathan Stech, Dale and Marian Brainard Smith Scholarship
Laura J. Stevens, Henry M. Beachell Scholarship
Haley Stromberg, Henry M. Beachell Scholarship
Matthew Thomsen, Dennis Thompson - Crop Improvement Scholarship
Jake Tolliver, UNL Northern Nut Tree Research Scholarship
Brant Wichman, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship; Elton Lux Memorial Scholarship – Lincoln Garden Club
Lucas Wood, Bayer Environmental Science Scholarship; Kenneth Miller Scholarship; Nebraska Turfgrass Foundation Scholarship
Logan Wrightsman, Clara S. Tillotson Memorial Scholarship
Robert Zurcher, Robert, David, and James Fleming Scholarship; Wayne C. Whitney Memorial Scholarship in Horticulture



Courtyard North of Agricultural Hall

Department of Animal Science

Department Head

Larry Berger

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Undergraduate Students

Zachary Adam, Nebraska Cattlemen Robert E. Lute II Scholarship, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Emily Arkfeld, Don Geweke Award, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Zachary Badura, Top Animal Science Junior Award, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Kimberly Behrends, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Ashley Blum, Mike Cull Block & Bridle Judging & Activities Award

Meredith Bremer, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Lex Carlson, Don Geweke Award

Jessica Clowser, Block & Bridle Club Outstanding Junior Activities Award, Block & Bridle Club Outstanding Junior Scholarship

Melanie Cofer, Graduate Women in Science Recognition

Matt Dolch, Block & Bridle Club Senior Workhorse Award

Robin Easterly, Graduate Women in Science Recognition, Agricultural Research Division Honors Student Undergraduate Research Project Award

Rebecca Engler, Block & Bridle Club Outstanding Sophomore Activities Award

Anna Geis, Block & Bridle Club Parr Young Outstanding Senior Scholarship Award

Kelsey Horner, Frank E. Card Equestrian Team Award

Jeremiah Johnson, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Katherine Koch, Graduate Women in Science Recognition, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Alicia Koopman, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Brett Kreifels, UNL Undergraduate Research Fair Senior Student Poster Award

Mai Kuribayashi, Graduate Women in Science Recognition

Bailey Lammers, Graduate Women in Science Recognition

Tacy Langemeier, Eric Peterson Meats Judging Team Award

Maggie Latta, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Lauren Perry, Top Animal Science Sophomore Award, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Landon Peterson, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Mark Quiring, Nebraska Cattlemen Martin Viersen Range Management/Conservation Scholarship

Melinda Rathman, Graduate Women in Science Recognition

Anne Rolfson, Graduate Women in Science Recognition, UNL Undergraduate Research Fair Junior Student Poster Award

Kayla Rubenthaler, Graduate Women in Science Recognition, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Danielle Saathoff, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Asia Sabatka, Graduate Women in Science Recognition

Lacey Schardt, Block & Bridle Outstanding Initiate Award
Chanda Scheuring, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award
Derek Schroeder, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Pit Scholarship
Cassie Sell, Represented the State as Miss Pinto of Nebraska at the Pinto World Championship Horse Show
Stephanie Smolek, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award
Melissa Steiner, Agricultural Research Division Honors Student Undergraduate Research Project Award
Sarah Tangeman, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award
Stephanie Turner, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award
Andrea Uden, Nebraska Cattlemen Bill Heller Memorial Scholarship
Alma Wellensiek, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award
Bradley Wetovick, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award
Wes Wetovick, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award
Lynsey Whitacre, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award
Jared Williams, Don Geweke Award
Taylor Yaw, I.L. Hathaway Top Animal Science Senior Award, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

Graduate Students

Alia Aljama, Poultry Science Association Certificate of Excellence Award for Graduate Student Paper Competition
Vanessa Brauer, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award, William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award, Arthaud Travel Award
Virgil Bremer, William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award, Arthaud Travel Award
Crystal Buckner, William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award
Justin Bundy, International Ingredient Corporation Pinnacle Award
Erin Carney, IANR Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
Ezequias Castillo-Lopez, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award
Amilton de Mello, Jr., Arthaud Travel Award
Kumud Dhakal, Larrick Memorial Travel Award
Corineah Godsey, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award , William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award, Arthaud Travel Award
Will Griffin, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award , William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award, Arthaud Travel Award
Dana Hahn, William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award, Distillers Grains Fellowship
Erin Hinkle, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award, Arthaud Travel Award
Jeremy Hinkle, Midwestern Section of American Society of Animal Science 2nd Place Award in MS Poster Competition
Jennie James, Dissertation was among the Top 25 Most Downloaded Dissertations/Theses on UNL Libraries Digital Commons.
Chanho Lee, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award , William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award, Arthaud Travel Award
Ningxia Lu, Center for Biotechnology Milton E. Mohr Fellowship, IANR Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
Elizabeth Mack, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award

Mahmoud Masa'deh, IANR Milton E. Mohr Fellowship, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award ,
William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award
Cody Nichols, IANR Milton E. Mohr Fellowship
Hugo Ramirez, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award
Amy Rich, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award , William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award
Kelsey Rolfe, Arthaud Travel Award
Jhones Saturi, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award
Lasika Senaratne, Arthaud Travel Award, Ned S. & Esther B. Raun International Graduate Fellowship,
Midwestern Section of American Society of Animal Science 1st Place award in PhD Poster Competition,
David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award
Adam Summers, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award, Western Section American Society of
Animal Science 1st Place Award in Applied Animal Science Paper Competition
Huyen Tran, Midwestern Section of American Society of Animal Science 3rd Place Award in MS Poster
Competition, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award, Arthaud Travel Award
Mallorie Wilken, John Hallman Award

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Undergraduate Students

Zachary Adam, Robert J. Holmes Scholarship
Emily Arkfeld, Animal Science Student Ambassador Scholarship, William J. & Hazel J. Loeffel Scholarship
Zachary Badura, William J. Goldner Scholarship
Kimberly Behrends, Walter A. & Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship
Spencer Bolte, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Katlyn Bunde, Frank J. & Shirley Sibert Scholarship
MariBeth Capek, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Lex Carlson, Feedlot Management Scholarship
McKenzie Chambers, Del Kopf Memorial Scholarship
Jessica Clowser, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Kyle Clymer, William J. & Hazel J. Loeffel Scholarship
Melanie Cofer, Robert J. Holmes Scholarship
Alyssa Craig, William J. Goldner Scholarship
Anna DeNell, Jay & Susie Wolf Scholarship
Robin Easterly, ABS Global Scholarship
Jessica Einspahr, Robert Boeckenhauer Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Elwell, Maurice E. Boeckenhauer Memorial Scholarship, William J. Goldner Scholarship
Azureen Erdman, Thomas H. Wake, III Scholarship
Andrew Feller, Feedlot Management Scholarship
Anna Geis, Walter A. & Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship
Caroline Haug, Oxbow Pet Products Companion Animal Scholarship
Bailey Hartway, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Chad Hermelbracht, Elton D. & Carrie R. Aberle Scholarship
Joel Hodgen, Nebraska Cattlemen NCTA Transfer Scholarship
Barrett Huneke, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship

Shellie Intermill, G.H. Francke Livestock Judging Scholarship
Kate Johnson, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Trey Kellner, William J. & Hazel J. Loeffel Scholarship, Elanco Animal Health Livestock Judging Scholarship
Leah Keralis, Dr. Tim & Florence Leon Scholarship
Kamala Kewin, William J. Goldner Scholarship
Melissa Keyes, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Allison Knoell, Oxbow Pet Products Companion Animal Scholarship
Bailey Kobs, William J. Goldner Scholarship
Melisa Konecky, Will Forbes Scholarship, Frank J. & Shirley Sibert Scholarship
Brett Kreifels, Parr Family Scholarship
Katerina Kristensen, Frank & Mary Bruning Scholarship
Cassandra Krueger, Doane Scholarship
Allison Leimer, Chris & Sarah Raun Memorial Scholarship
Maria Lewis, Chris & Sarah Raun Memorial Scholarship, William J. Goldner Scholarship, Animal Science Student Ambassador Scholarship
Melissa Matulka, Frank J. & Shirley Sibert Scholarship
Kelly McCormick, Dr. Tim & Florence Leon Scholarship
Melisa McDonald, Richard C. & LaRayne F. Wahlstrom Scholarship, D.V. & Ernestine Stephens Scholarship
Brent Meister, Feedlot Management Scholarship
Clinton Mickey, William W. Derrick Family Scholarship
Tia Mohling, Frank J. & Shirley Sibert Scholarship
Jodi Morton, William J. Goldner Scholarship
Brittany Navrkal, Art & Ruth Raun Scholarship
Jay Nordhausen, R.B. & Doris Warren Scholarship
Kristin Norwood, Walter A. & Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship
Todd Ostermiller, R.B. & Doris Warren Scholarship
Joelle Pillen, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Tyler Pieper, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Adam Pinkerton, Nutrition Service Associates Scholarship
Eric Post, Robert H. Hatch Scholarship
Brooke Preston, William J. Goldner Scholarship
Maxwell Rasmussen, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Melinda Rathman, Lincoln Coca-Cola Bottling Company Scholarship
Derrick Rocker, Max & Ora Mae Stark Scholarship
Emily Rohe, Frank J. & Shirley Sibert Scholarship
Anne Rolfson, Arthur W. & Viola Thompson Scholarship
Danielle Saathoff, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Maggie Sanders, William J. & Hazel J. Loeffel Scholarship
Chanda Scheuring, Frank J. & Shirley Sibert Scholarship
Jeffrey Schroeder, Max & Ora Mae Stark Scholarship, Feedlot Management Scholarship
Brandon Sorensen, Animal Science Student Ambassador Scholarship
Jason Star, William W. Derrick Family Scholarship, Winkler Memorial Livestock Judging Scholarship
Peter Sojka, William J. Goldner Scholarship
Brandon Sorensen, Harry J. LaToush Scholarship
Cassandra Stephenson, William J. Goldner Scholarship

Chad Storm, Richard & Joyce Frahm Scholarship
Jordan Stromberger, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Kelby Sudbeck, Feedlot Management Scholarship
William Thomas, Feedlot Management Scholarship
Stephanie Turner, Baltzell-Agri-Products, Inc. Scholarship
Andrea Uden, Walter A. & Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship
Paige Walla, Arthur W. & Viola Thompson Scholarship
Wes Wetovick, Nebraska Cattlemen NCTA Transfer Scholarship
Andrea White, Nebraska Cattlemen NCTA Transfer Scholarship
Jared Williams, Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship
Molly Wolfe, Dwight F. & Minnie L. Stephens Scholarship, Animal Science Student Ambassador Scholarship
Taylor Yaw, Walter A. & Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship



CASNR Week Rodeo

Department of Biochemistry

Department Chair
Paul Black

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Abigail Berkebile, Roscoe C. Abbott Scholarship
Brian Coburn, Dr. Benjamin M. Sahagian Scholarship
Thomas McHale, Donald and Rita Weeks Scholarship
Brendan Ottemann, Dr. Benjamin M. Sahagian Scholarship
Niraj Patel, Roscoe C. Abbott Scholarship
Leah Pittard, Roscoe C. Abbott Scholarship
Laura Purcell, Roscoe C. Abbott Scholarship
Keerthi Yerra, Dr. Benjamin M. Sahagian Scholarship



CASNR Open House

Biological Systems Engineering

Department Head
Ronald Yoder

STUDENT RECOGNITION

- Andrew Anderson**, Second Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, George Meyer, *A Thermodynamic Analysis of Turf Grass Surfaces for Improved Water Management*
- Bethany Barber**, Second Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, David Jones, *Biomechanical Assessment of Lower Extremity Muscle Activation and Joint Motion During Dynamic Balance Training on the Proprio 4000*
- Stephanie Berger**, Second Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, Angela Pannier, *Patterned Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering Using Zein Fiber-Templating*, Honorable Mention as a Goldwater Scholarship finalist
- Anne Bradford**, First Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, Shadi Othman, *Developing Ultrasound Elastography*
- Craig Brester**, 2010 Senior Male Student-Athlete of the Year, Three-time NCAA All-American
- Wes Cammack**, Outstanding Agricultural Engineering Senior, Three-time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 player, Second-Team CoSIDA Academic All District VII, Five-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll, Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- Stephanie Canny**, University Honors Program, graduated with *Highest Distinction*, Chancellor's Scholar
- Quentin Dudley**, First Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, Angela Pannier, *Controlling ECM Orientation for Nonviral Gene Delivery Applications*, Innocents Society
- Heidi Gengenbach**, University Honors Program, graduated with *Highest Distinction* in May 2010, Outstanding Biological Systems Engineering Senior, President of NU Meds, Past President of College of Engineering Diplomats, peer mentor and New Student Enrollment ambassador, volunteer at St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center, University Honors Program, completed honors thesis, *Engineering the Cell-Biomaterial Interface for Nonviral Gene Delivery through Extracellular Matrix Protein Adsorption*
- Andrea Gilkey**, University Honors Program
- Joseph Holoubek**, graduated with *High Distinction* in May 2010, Chancellor's Scholar
- Kathleen Johnson**, University Honors Program
- Isa Kabenge**, *Bill A. and Rita L. Stout Outstanding International Graduate Student Award*
- Hanieh Kamelian**, University Honors Program, Second Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, George Meyer, *A Generalized Pattern Recognition System Using Fuzzy Clustering and a Genetic Algorithm*
- Marcus Kuhl**, First Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, Roger Hoy *Integration of PTO Power Measurement on to the UNL-NTTL Drawbar Load Car*, Inducted into the Innocents Society
- Collin Lutz**, First Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, Viacheslav Adamchuk, *Development of an Integrated Soil State Sensing Shank*
- Michaela McBride**, University Honors Program, graduated in December 2009
- Michael McKinney**, First Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, Dean Eisenhauer, *Experimental Determination of the Mean Wetting Front Pressure During Infiltration of Water into Soils*
- Jessica Mills**, First Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, Gregory Bashford, *Ultrasound Elastography*
- Patrick Moser**, graduated with *High Distinction* in May 2010
- Govindarajan Konda Naganathan**, Received the Graduate Student of the Year Award at the ASABE Mid-Central Conference in St. Joseph, Missouri
- Stephen Nogel**, First Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, Gregory Bashford, *Potential of User-Controlled Heart Rate Variability by Biofeedback*
- Catherine Sargus**, Received the Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award from the College of Engineering
- Michael Schaal**, First Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, Suat Irmak, *High Pressure Processing*

Ashley Schmidt, First Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, David Jones, *Microbial Fuel Cells*
Nathan Stahr, graduated with *Distinction* in December 2009
Edel Victor, First Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, Jeyamkondan Subbiah, *Radio Frequency Heating to Improve Safety and Quality of Food Products*
Andrew Volkmer, Was named Outstanding Agricultural Engineering Senior. He is a member of Mortar Board and has served in leadership positions in FarmHouse Fraternity and St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center Church
Yueying Zhang, Second Year UCARE Student, Faculty Sponsor, Gregory Bashford, *Cerebral Blood Flow Examination During Exercise and Cognitive Tasks*

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Undergraduate Students

Andrew Anderson, Paul E. and Mary Beth Fischbach Scholarship
Scott Barker, Glen D. Chambers Scholarship
Robert Brauer, Paul E. and Mary Beth Fischbach Scholarship
Craig Brester, John Sulek Memorial Scholarship
Alexandra Brown, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Splinter Scholarship
Wes Cammack, AGP Biological Systems Scholarship and LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship
Stephanie Canny, Elenore Gakemeier Swarts Scholarship
Tanner Case, Lloyd W. and Margaret V. Hurlbut Scholarship
Elizabeth Cowles, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship
Rebecca Dornbierer, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship
Adam Emanuel, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship and Milton E. Mohr Scholarship
Brady Folck, Case New Holland Scholarship
Ryan Hillen, Lloyd W. and Margaret V. Hurlbut Scholarship
David Jobman, Case New Holland Scholarship
Stacey Joy, Elenore Gakemeier Swarts Scholarship
Nathan Kelly, Ivan D. Wood Memorial Scholarship
Marcus Kuhl, Wayne E. and Virginia R. Thurman Scholarship
Andrew Landgraf, George Milo Petersen Scholarship
Ross Lawrence, Glen D. Chambers Scholarship
Daniel Leiser, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship
David Lindquist, Fred R. Nohavec Scholarship
Adam Maas, John Deere Mentor Scholarship and LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship
Daniel Malander, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoppe Scholarship
Michael McKinney, Wayne E. And Virginia R. Thurman Scholarship
Grant Melotz, John Deere Mentor Scholarship
Mettler, Allison, Elenore Gakemeier Swarts Scholarship
Daniel Menter, Elenore Gakemeier Swarts Scholarship
Patrick Moser, Ivan D. Wood Memorial Scholarship
Nguyen, Nguyen, Glenn J. and Maria L. Hoffman Scholarship
Michael Rennau, Ken Von Bargaen Scholarship
Catherine Sargus, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship
Jeremy Schreiber, Tom Thompson Memorial Scholarship
Kristine Seier, AGP Biological Systems Scholarship
Danielle Smith, Wayne E. And Virginia R. Thurman Scholarship
Mark Spangler, Edgar Rogers Memorial Scholarship
Curtis Thoene, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship
Elizabeth Thraikill, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship

Zachary Tietz, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship
Patrick Trout, Ivan D. Wood Memorial Scholarship
Max Twedt, Leonard Schoenleber Scholarship
Andrew Vogt, Fred R. Nohavec Scholarship
Andrew Volkmer, Central Plains Irrigation Scholarship and Warren P. Person Memorial Scholarship
Justin Vonasek, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship
Cassandra Wehling, Elenore Gakemeier Swarts Scholarship
Kelly Wehrbein, John Deere Mentor Scholarship
A. J. Weise, Edgar Rogers Memorial Scholarship
Isaac Welborn, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship

Graduate Students

Pratik Bhandari, John and Louise Skala Fellowship
Adam Flaugh, Widaman Distinguished Graduate Assistant Fellowship
Isa Kabenge, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship
Denis Mutibwa, Widaman Distinguished Graduate Assistant Fellowship and Milton E. Mohr Fellowship
Pengfei Song, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship
Tiantian Xu, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship

DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Angela K. Pannier received an honorary induction into the Mortar Board Society.

Jack L. Schinstock, **Dennis Schulte**, and **David Morgan** were recipients of the *Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students* on January 29, 2010.

Dennis D. Schulte received the *Outstanding Educator* for the Annual Professor Recognition from the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Curtis L. Weller received the *2010 AACCI Excellence in Teaching Award*. AACCI stands for the American Association of Cereal Chemists International. The annual award recognizes excellence in teaching subjects related to grains and cereal processing.

The Biological Systems Engineering Department received the *Award for Engagement of Emeriti Faculty* at the 10th Annual CASNR Week Recognition Banquet in April 2010. The award is presented, "For effective and innovative engagement of emeriti faculty and recognition of this rich resource to the betterment of the department, its students, the College and the University."

John E. Rosenow, founder and chief executive officer of the Arbor Day Foundation was inducted into the Biological Systems Engineering Department's Hall of Fame at the department's Annual Spring Banquet on April 23, 2010. Mr. Rosenow earned his bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering from UNL in 1971. He is the 28th inductee into the Hall of Fame since the department began honoring outstanding accomplishments of graduates or associates in 1995.

John B. Solie was one of seven persons selected by the Nebraska Alumni Association to be honored as a Master for UNL Masters Week in November 2009. Dr. Solie received his Ph.D. in Engineering from the University of

Nebraska-Lincoln. He presented seminars to classes and visited with faculty, staff, students, and emeriti in addition to attending UNL sponsored events. Currently, Dr. Solie is a Regents Professor in the Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering Department at Oklahoma State University.

Student Poster Exhibition

The 6th Annual Biological Systems Engineering E-Day, and the 18th Annual Fall Poster Exhibition were originally scheduled for December 8, 2009, in the East Campus Union. Due to inclement weather, the activities were rescheduled. The exhibit was coordinated and directed by **Dr. Angela Pannier**. Posters were submitted from **Dr. George Meyer's** AGEN/BSEN 460 Instrumentation and Controls class, and from **Dr. David Jones's** BSEN 480 Design II in Agricultural and Biological Systems Engineering class. **Dr. Dennis Schulte's** BSEN/AGEN 100 Introduction to Biological Systems Engineering and Agricultural Engineering class hosted the "Incredible Edible Vehicle" competition in which vehicles must survive rolling down an incline twice before being consumed by team members. The events support departmental recruiting, with a half-day visit by interested high school students to the College and the Department.

Senior Capstone Design Projects

The following **Senior Capstone Design Projects** participated in the Spring 2010 E-Week activities in April in the College of Engineering. Senior students in Agricultural Engineering (AGEN) and Biological Systems Engineering (BSEN) work with real-world clients to develop engineering design solutions. Some projects have gone into further development leading to patents.

FMRI and MEG Compatible Bicycle

Team Members: **Santiago Arciniegas, Andrea Gilkey, Cassandra Wehling**

Faculty Consultant: **Dr. Gregory Bashford**

Client: Dr. Max Kurz, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Learning to walk is a major difficulty for many cerebral palsy patients. Providing effective therapy, which causes improvements in brain activity involved in motor control, is vital to the treatment of the disease. Unfortunately, current methods for measuring brain activity, such as the use of magnetoencephalography (MEG), lack the ability to measure neural activity while walking due to geometric constraints of the chair and gantry. The design team proposed the use of a stationary MEG compatible bicycle to provide an analog to walking. The apparatus is unique in that the patients can keep their upper body stationary and still move their legs. The apparatus is of wood and PVC construction and is fastened with glue and dowels which accommodate the MEG device. The apparatus is adjustable and can accommodate patients of various body sizes. Researchers will be able to observe the brain activity produced by pedaling and determine if the therapy is leading to the expected outcome.

Hell Creek Stabilization Design

Team Members: **Andrew Anderson, Kathleen Johnson, Michael McKinney, Curtis Thoene**

Faculty Consultant: **Dr. Thomas Franti**

Client: Darren A. Jack, P.E., WLA Consulting, Inc.

Hell Creek is a deeply incised stream in Omaha, Nebraska, located near I-80. Residential urbanization has caused Hell Creek to channel high velocities which degrade the banks and bridge supports, thereby causing a narrow corridor. Narrow corridors do not allow for natural dissipation of energy from erosive rain events that a stream with a natural floodplain has. Our team proposed a design that expands the corridor and protects banks and bridge structures from future degradation with in-stream structures and bioengineering techniques. The final design included a bioengineering site plan with geometry channel modifications, plan for educational outreach, and a cost analysis.

Prairie Pines Water Retention Structure

Team Members: **Anna Furby, Brett Hanika**

Faculty Consultant: **Dr. Dennis Schulte**

Client: Dr. James R. Brandle, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

A former University of Nebraska-Lincoln faculty member donated a tract of land to UNL upon his retirement. This land is used as an environmental education center for various classes, particularly in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Current land management is requesting a water source that attracts wildlife to facilitate course observation. Design options need to consider installation and maintenance specifics, as well as financial scope. Design options must consider ramifications caused by future changes made to the watershed, potentially outside of UNL land, within the Stevens Creek Watershed.

Neck Model for Ultrasound Assisted Biopsy Training

Team Members: **Heidi Gengenbach, Dana Tabor, Ross Wollenburg**

Faculty Consultant: **Dr. Gregory Bashford**

Client: Dr. Russell Smith, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Thyroid nodules are found in nearly 50% of the U.S. population. Once detected, physicians must biopsy thyroid or lymph node nodules through ultrasound-guided fine-needle biopsy, a procedure in which a physician uses ultrasound imaging to guide a needle into an abnormal nodule and retrieve a biopsy. These procedures are performed daily by physicians on thousands of patients each year. Due to the frequency of these procedures and the precise technical skill required to obtain the biopsies, a need exists to design a model of the neck which can be used to train physicians to perform these procedures. This design project involved the selection of materials to mimic human tissue on ultrasound and the production of an ultrasound-able model of the neck using the selected materials.

Roger's Memorial Farm Runoff Monitoring System

Team Members: **Robert Brauer, Michael Schaal, Andrew Volkmer**

Faculty Consultant: **Dr. Dean Eisenhauer**

Client: Alan Boldt, Research Engineer, Biological Systems Engineering

No-till and other production agricultural practices are very important when it comes to conserving soil and increasing water quality in our environment. However, very little data is available on a large-scale watershed to prove the usefulness of these practices. We proposed the installation of two run-off monitoring stations at two agriculture sub-water sheds at UNL's Roger's Memorial Farm. These runoff

monitoring stations will have the capability to collect sediment and chemical samples, as well as monitor rainfall and real time runoff flows from the watersheds. The design consisted of an ISCO type sampler and three foot H-flume. With these stations, faculty and students will have the ability to collect valuable data.

2010 Quarter Scale Tractor Team

Team Members: **Branden Baade, Jade Bender, Brady Folck**

Faculty Consultant: **Dr. Roger Hoy**

Client: American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

Every year the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) sponsors a competition that requires student teams to design, test, and build a quarter-scale sized pulling tractor. This competition allows students to gain real world experience in designing, building, marketing and managing a team. This year's design was a two-wheel drive tractor, powered by four engines and had a continuously variable transmission. One of the more innovative parts of the tractor is the front axle which provides suspension without the added weight of springs by use of a rubber torsion axle. The project included marketing information and engineering analysis. The end product was a reliable, powerful, easy-to-use operator friendly tractor.

Measuring Facial and Lingual Stiffness

Team Members: **Peter Nelson, Thao Nguyen, Chance Thayer**

Faculty Consultant: **Dr. Shadi Othman**

Client: Dr. Jordan R. Green, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), often called "Lou Gehrig's disease," is the most common motor neuron disorder in the world. A side effect of ALS is different degrees of stiffness in the lingual muscles of the patient. Determining the stiffness of the muscle is critical to diagnose ALS but has not been quantitatively determined. This design presented an innovative method to determine the stiffness (shear modulus) of the tongue for more accurate diagnosis of ALS. Stiffness is intrinsically found as a ratio of the input frequency and the resonant frequency. From this design, the resonant frequency data of different representations of the tongue was obtained and interpreted.

Biomass Pickup

Team Members: **Wes Cammack, Wayne Jarecki, Jared Koch, Corey Smith**

Faculty Consultant: **Dr. Michael Kocher**

Coming up with new, efficient, and environmentally friendly ways to produce energy is an ongoing process. One area, biomass energy production, has really shown some potential, particularly because of the large availability of feedstock. The use of corn cobs as a feedstock has seen minimal use thus far, but has the ability to blossom into a large-scale source. This project involved testing, analyzing, and modifying a design that will hopefully become a real player in the up and coming renewable energy sector. The increasing cooperation and coordination of government, technology, agriculture, and economic demand will allow the world to decrease its dependence on fossil fuels and take a big step towards cleaner, more sustainable energy.

February Forum

On February 9, 2010, the February Forum, which is sponsored by the Center for Mathematics and Computer Education, was held at the Holiday Inn Downtown. A buffet dinner was followed by a program and a speaker.

Certificates of achievement were presented to the students. **Stephanie Berger, Allison Mettler, and Catherine Sargus** from the Department of Biological Systems Engineering were among the young women honored for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Science. **Dr. Angela Pannier** also attended the dinner and program.

Women in Science

On February 19, 2010, the Women in Science dinner was held at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Young women from high schools in Nebraska came to Lincoln to attend the Women in Science Conference. Graduate and undergraduate students in science-related fields, as well as faculty, were invited to meet the students and engage them in conversation about science-related careers and the University. **Stacey Joy and Jessica Mills**, undergraduate students, and **Drs. Ron Yoder, David Jones, and Angela Pannier** represented the Department of Biological Systems Engineering.

Quarter Scale Tractor Design Competition

The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) sponsors an International Student Design Competition based on designing a Quarter Scale Tractor. The competition is arranged to be educational and fun. Students work as a team to design, build, test and present a new tractor every year. Judging is based on a written report, a team presentation, individual design judging, and a performance competition. The competition consists of a tractor pulling a progressive sled. Students gain experience in the design of drive train systems, tractor performance, manufacturing processes, analysis of tractive forces, weight transfer, and strength of materials. They also develop skills in communication, leadership, teamwork, fund-raising, testing and development. The 2010 competition was held June 3-6 in Peoria, Illinois. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln team placed first in the *Written Design Report* and *Maneuverability* categories, and the UNL X-Team placed third overall. **Dr. Roger Hoy** is the adviser of this inter-disciplinary project with team members from Agricultural Engineering, Mechanized Systems Management, and Mechanical Engineering. The tractors have been used by the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, the College of Engineering, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for recruiting opportunities.



Quarter Scale Tractor Team

Center for Grassland Studies

Director
Martin Massengale

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Briana Brooks, Center for Grassland Studies Scholarship
Jason Jagels, Nebraska Cattlemen's Scholarship
Kyle Schultz, Center for Grassland Studies Scholarship
Travis Sterner, Center for Grassland Studies Scholarship
Frank Zakrzewski, Nebraska Cattlemen's Scholarship
Lisa Abernethy, Professional Golf Management Scholarship
Steven Dvorak, Professional Golf Management Scholarship
Derek Francois, M & R Massengale PGM Scholarship
Mitchell Holgate, GCBA Fnd Scholarship
Nickolas Hunke, W. Campbell Golf Scholarship
Sage Jensen, Professional Golf Management Scholarship
Eric Ratzlaff, Professional Golf Management Scholarship
Sharnae Winters, Professional Golf Management Scholarship

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Alan Baquet was appointed Director of the PGA Golf Management program, replacing Dr. Terry Riordan, founding director, who retired.



Department of Entomology

Department Head

Gary Brewer

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Undergraduate Students in Insect Science

Jeffrey Belmont, ARD Honors Student Undergraduate Research Project, "Characterization of a Pathogenic *Emericella nidulans* Isolate, UNL Center for Biotechnology Milton E. Mohr Scholarship, CASNR Ambassadors Program

Rachael Fithian, UCARE Project with Dr. Fred Baxendale, *Deciphering the role of peroxidases in the defense response of buffalograss to *Blissus occiduus**, UNL Center for Biotechnology Milton E. Mohr Scholarship, Treasurer of the Insect Science Club

Megan Mumford, Secretary of the Insect Science Club

Sara Pritchard, UCARE Project with Dr. Gary Brewer, *Predator and Parasite Competition For Lepidopteran Eggs On Cruciferae*, Vice President of the Insect Science Club

Ransom Sitz, UCARE Project with Dr. Tiffany Heng-Moss, *Soybean Genotype Analysis for Resistance to Aphids*, UNL Center for Biotechnology Milton E. Mohr Scholarship, President of the Insect Science Club

Undergraduate Students in Forensic Science

Courtney Cubrich, CASNR Ambassadors Program

Nicholas Eurek, Study Abroad at Bond University, Australia

Kaitlin Leslie, McNair Scholars Program

Graduate Students

Abdul Hafiz Ab Majid, Board Certified Entomologist (BCE) in urban and industrial entomology

Tierney Brosius, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship

Amanda Fujikawa, National Science Foundation Project Fulcrum Assistantship, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award

Timothy Husen, National ESA Student Certification Award, National Conference on Urban Entomology's Student Scholarship Ph.D. Award, Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Assistant Award, UNL Center for Biotechnology Milton E. Mohr Fellowship, 1st Place Award for a Ph.D. student poster at the North Central Branch Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America

Jessica Jurzenski, 2nd Place Award for a Ph.D. paper presentation at the North Central Branch Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America

Kathleen Kneeland, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship

Difabachew Kondidie, Shear-Miles Fellowship

Erica Lindroth, President of the Bruner Club

Amy Maile, Mary & Charles C. Cooper/Emma I. Sharpless Fellowship

Justin McMechan, 1st Place Award for a M.S. student poster at the North Central Branch Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America

Kentaro Miwa, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award, William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award, Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society associate member, Vice President of the Bruner Club

Silvana Moraes, Graduate Student Association Representative for the Bruner Club

Wayne Ohnesorg, 1st Place in Student 10-Minute Oral Presentation Competition at the National Entomological Society of America Meeting
Jesús Orozco-Araujo, Honorable Mention by Review Committee for the Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant
Dori Porter, 3rd Place Award for a M.S. student poster at the North Central Branch Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, Mary & Charles C. Cooper/Emma I. Sharpless Fellowship, Secretary of the Bruner Club, Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society associate member
Crystal Ramm, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship
Mitchell Stamm, 1st Place in Student 10-Minute Oral Presentation Competition at the National ESA Meeting, Student Representative to Faculty for the Bruner Club
Sek Yee Tan, 1st Place in Student 10-Minute Oral Presentation Competition at the National ESA Meeting, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award
Khanobporn Tangtrakulwanich, Treasurer of the Bruner Club
Ana Maria Vélez, Mary and Charles C. Cooper/Emma I. Sharpless Fellowship
Sean Whipple, 3rd Place Award for a Ph.D. poster presentation at the North Central Branch Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Undergraduate Students

Jeffrey Belmont, Earl & Bertha Ramsey Memorial Fund, Ephriam & Veallon Hixson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Rachael Fithian, Insect Science Scholarship
Ransom Sitz, Insect Science Scholarship

Graduate Students

Timothy Husen, Fred Clute Memorial Scholarship
Jessica Jurzenski, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Fund Travel Award
Kathleen Kneeland, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Fund Travel Award
Difabachew Kondidie, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Fund Travel Award
Erica Lindroth, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Fund Travel Award
Kentaro Miwa, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Fund Travel Award
Ralph Narain, Ward A. and Helen W. Combs Scholarship, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Fund Travel Award
Jesús Orozco-Araujo, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Fund Travel Award
Dori Porter, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Fund Travel Award
Abby Stilwell, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Fund Travel Award
Sek Yee Tan, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Fund Travel Award
Bamphitlhi Tiroesele, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Fund Travel Award

DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

North Central Branch of the ESA Linnaean Games Champions

A team of UNL Entomology graduate students, **Tim Husen**, **Jess Jurzenski**, Erica Lindroth, **Ken Miwa**, and alternate, **Kate Kneeland**, won 2nd Place in the Linnaean Games at the North Central Branch of the Entomological Society of America (ESA) Meeting in Louisville, KY, March 14-17, 2010. UNL's team will get the chance to compete at the National ESA Meeting in San Diego, CA next December. The Linnaean Games are a college bowl-style competition on entomological facts played between university-sponsored student teams. Toss-up questions cover knowledge about apiculture, biological control, ecology, economic entomology, medical and

veterinary entomology, physiology and biochemistry, taxonomy and toxicology. Bonus questions can come from any area of entomology including history and people. Team coaches were Drs. **Ken Pruess** and **Bob Wright**.

Brazilian Undergraduate Training Program

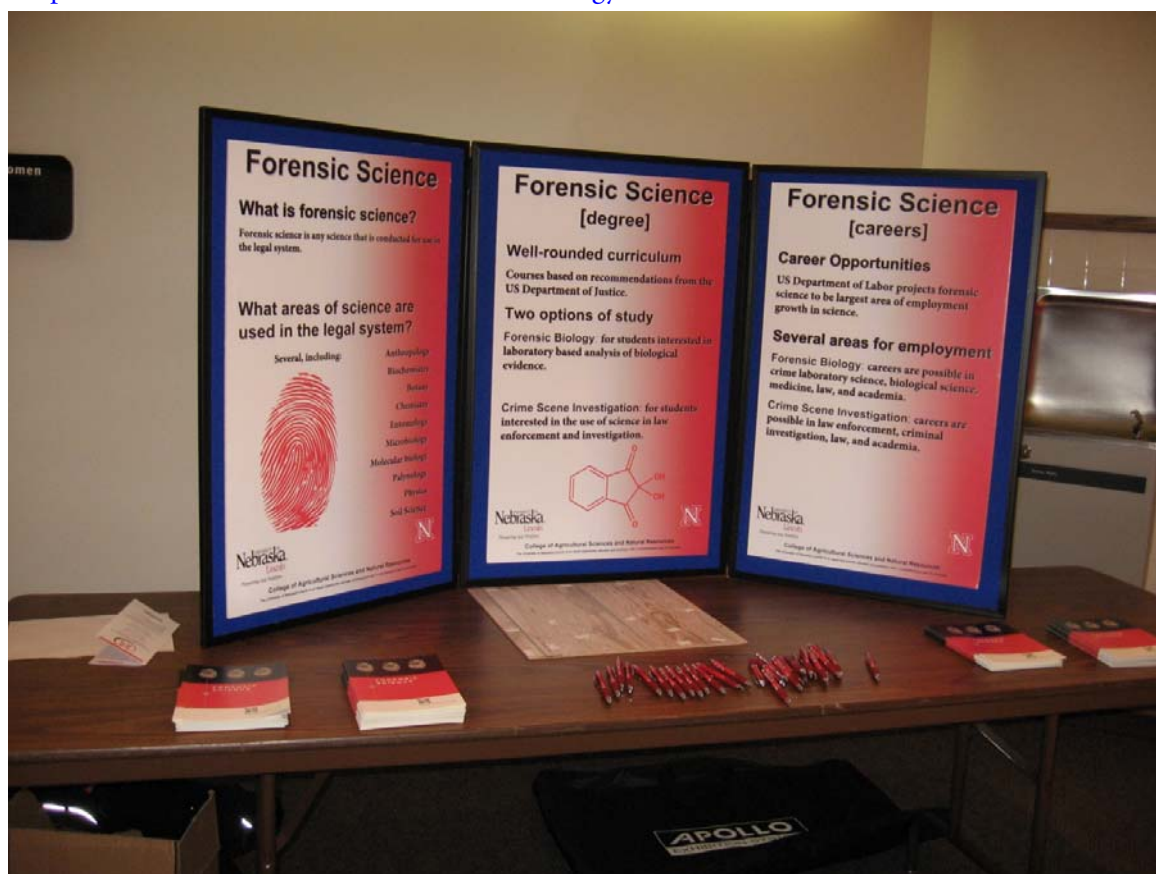
Dr. **Tom Hunt** participated in the Brazilian Undergraduate Training Program, July-November 2009, with UNESP, Botucabu Campus, Sao Paulo, Brazil. His initial student, **Lia Marchi**, completed her senior project on soybean aphids and contributed to the validation of a soybean aphid population growth model. Lia was recruited to join the Entomology Department as an M.S. student in 2010 (co-advisors Dr. **Thomas Hunt** and Dr. **Tiffany Heng-Moss**). This program reinforces the relationship between UNL and Brazilian Universities, and has helped establish collaborations and student and faculty exchanges.

Northeast Nebraska Career Day

Northeast Nebraska Career Day was held October 2009 in Wayne, NE. Almost 1,000 10th grade high school students, their counselors, and teachers attended and were made aware of the various careers and opportunities at UNL, particularly IANR, at the Northeast Research and Extension Center entomology booth. Dr. **Tom Hunt** also presented focused sessions on becoming a research scientist.

Scarabs for Kids

Dr. **Brett Ratcliffe**, Dr. **Mary Liz Jameson**, and **Auru Paucar** have developed the website, Scarabs for Kids at <http://www-museum.unl.edu/research/entomology/Scarabs-for-Kids/home.html>



CASNR Open House

Department of Food Science and Technology

Department Head
Rolando Flores

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Undergraduate Students

Elizabeth Baier, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Heather Berck, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Nicole Berns, Maxcy Scholarship
Ashley Bernstein, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Spencer Brown, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Travis Burger, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Hoong Chan, Allen and Barbara Boettcher Scholarship
Brooke Grossenbacher, Edward J. Cornish Scholarship
Susan Hammons, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Laura Hargarten, Susan Hefle Scholarship, L.K. Crowe Kiwanis Scholarship
Bailey Harris, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Steven Kaiser, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Jourdan Kellogg, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Hortencia Lara, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Kathryn Merckel, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Jennifer Pickering, Edward J. Cornish Scholarship
Crystal Pribyl, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Emily Pribyl, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Juliann Starman, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Taylor Stelk, Oak B. Smith Scholarship
Emily Williams, Edward J. Cornish Scholarship

Graduate Students

Andreia Bianchini, Will Forbes Travel Fund Scholarship
Melanie Downs, Will Forbes Travel Fund Scholarship
Lauren Gemar, Will Forbes Travel Fund Scholarship
Poi-Wah Lee, Will Forbes Travel Fund Scholarship
Pei Wen Lim, Will Forbes Travel Fund Scholarship
Nyambe Mkandawire, Will Forbes Travel Fund Scholarship
Afua Ofori-Anti, Will Forbes Travel Fund Scholarship
Ben Remington, Will Forbes Travel Fund Scholarship

Department of Plant Pathology

Department Head
James Steadman

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Undergraduate Students

Matthew Dale, UCARE Student
Ashley Gutwein, UCARE Student
David Hartline, UCARE Student
Jordan Ochs, UCARE Student
Shane Pearson, UCARE Student
Karina Stott, UCARE Student
Jason Vitek, UCARE Student
Nicholas Wohlgemuth, UCARE Student

Graduate Students

Jae Behn, 2009 APS North Central Division Travel Award
Jessie Fernandez, 2009-2010 Milton E. Mohr Fellowship for IANR
Leny Galvez, 2009-2010 Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Assistant Award
Kevin Korus, 2009 APS North Central Division Travel Award
John Nopsa, 2009-2010 Shear-Miles Fellowship; 2009 APS North Central Division Travel Award
Angel Ramirez-Suarez, ONTA (Organization of Nematologists of Tropical America) Foundation Student Travel Award
Tania Toruno, 2009-2010 Milton E. Mohr Fellowship for Biotechnology, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award
Hu Yin, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Student Travel Award

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Graduate Students

John Nopsa, R.W. Goss Memorial Scholarship
Tania Toruno, R.W. Goss Memorial Scholarship
Hu Yin, R.W. Goss Memorial Scholarship

DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Introductory Plant Pathology (PLPT 369), a required course in several CASNR degree programs, was taught for nearly two decades by Prof. James Partridge who retired July 2009. Prof. Gary Yuen assumed leadership for the course, thus maintaining continuity and high instructional quality that has been a tradition in this course. Grad student Leny Galvez gained teaching experience as a TA in PLPT 369L.

Non-science major students in CASNR, pre-Nursing and other UNL colleges can now receive excellent instruction in general microbiology from Associate Prof. Steven Harris who began teaching BIOS 111, Biology of

Microorganisms, in Fall 2009. This is a three year contract with the School of Biological Sciences. John Nopsa gained teaching experience as a grad TA in this lab course.

Knowledge of turfgrass diseases and how to manage them is critical to students in the Turf and Landscape Management program. Prof. Gary Yuen is providing a new distance-delivered course (TLMT 414, Turfgrass Disease Management) to address this specific need.

Faculty and Head advised on the Doctor of Plant Health (DPH) curriculum, and participated in the National Needs fellowship acquisitions and student recruitment for the DPH.



CASNR Open House

School of Natural Resources

Director

Donald A. Wilhite

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Undergraduate

Emily McKeone, Women in Science Award

Crystal Starkel, Women in Science Award

Graduate

Crystal Bergman, Nebraska Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting graduate student presentation competition winner, chairperson of the Earth Sciences session for Nebraska Academy of Sciences, president of SNR Graduate Student Association

Eric Hunt, School of Natural Resources Doctoral Meritorious Graduate Student Award

John Quinn, Wildwood Trust Travel Grant, Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence, Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Assistant Award

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Undergraduate

Carla Ahlschwede, Izaak Walton League-Roy and Sue Carlstrom Memorial Scholarship

Maxwell Andersen, Wildwood Trust Scholarship

Courtney Anthony, Wildwood Trust Scholarship

Jacob Arneson, Ted Regier Scholarship

Ben Beckman, Herman and Alice Kohrs Scholarship

Lacey Bodnar, Herman and Alice Kohrs Scholarship

Samantha Bray, William McGeachin Scholarship

Katie Clear, Herman and Alice Kohrs Scholarship

Amanda Conway, Herman and Alice Kohrs Scholarship

Christopher Cowan, Izaak Walton League-Grand Island Chapter Scholarship

Suzanne Dawson, Wildwood Trust Scholarship

Kaitlyn DeLashmutt, Herman and Alice Kohrs Scholarship

Julia DeWilde, Izaak Walton League-Nebraska Scholarship

Dillon Dittmer, William McGeachin Scholarship

Zachariah Douglas, Izaak Walton League-Platte Valley Chapter Scholarship

Amber Fandrich, Wildwood Trust Scholarship

Lindsay Fischer, Randall W. Schilling Scholarship

Rebecca Gonzales, Izaak Walton League-Fremont Chapter Scholarship

Ian Hoppe, Wildwood Trust Scholarship

Samantha Janousek, Herman and Alice Kohrs Scholarship

Ethan Jensen, Wildwood Trust Scholarship

Jennifer Jones, Ted Regier Scholarship

Monica Keep, Wildwood Trust Scholarship

Katherine Lawry, Wieggers Maunder Scholarship

Karl Lyden, Ted Regier Scholarship
Sarah Moy, William McGeachin Scholarship
Jared Norris, Doris E. and Doris L. Taylor Scholarship
Linda Rauscher, William McGeachin Scholarship
Anne Rolfson, Izaak Walton League-Nebraska Division IWLA Endowment Fund Scholarship
Adam Schole, Izaak Walton League-Fremont Chapter Scholarship
Laura Snell, Warren "Bud" Viessman Jr. Scholarship
Scott Sorensen, Brian M. Smith Memorial Scholarship
Tanner Stevens, Izaak Walton League-Lincoln Chapter Scholarship
Lauren Thompson, Izaak Walton League-Nebraska Scholarship
John Walrath, Robert E. Thomas Memorial Fisheries Fund Scholarship
Colleen Zajac, Ronald M. Case Scholarship
Lisa Zilli, William McGeachin Scholarship



CASNR Week Community Night

School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Director
David Hardin

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Undergraduate Students

Karla Buller, Pre-Veterinary Club Outstanding Service Scholarship
Katie Bunde, Pre-Veterinary Club Top 4 Award
Whitney Burger, Dean's List Fall 2009, Pre-Veterinary Club Outstanding Service Scholarship
Amanda Calhoon, Dean's List Fall 2009
Hannah Davis, Dean's List Fall 2009
Amanda Elwess, Pre-Veterinary Club Outstanding Service Scholarship
Steven Falcone, Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association Pre-Vet Scholarship, Pre-Veterinary Club Outstanding Member Scholarship
Lindsey Hofman, Pre-Veterinary Club General Scholarship
Jason Hustedt, Best Poster Presentation at the UNL Undergraduate Research Fair
Ashlynn Jepson, Pre-Veterinary Club Scholarship
Leah Keralis, Pre-Veterinary Club Top 4 Award
Alicia Koopman, Dean's List Fall 2009
John Lazoritz, Dean's List Fall 2009
Ashlee Majorek, Pre-Veterinary Club Outstanding Service Scholarship
Theodoric Mattes, Dean's List Fall 2009
Amanda Miller, Dean's List Fall 2009
Brianna Myre, Dean's List Fall 2009
Brittany Navrkal, Pre-Veterinary Club Top 4 Award, Pre-Veterinary Club Outstanding Service Scholarship
Chelsea Paul, Dean's List Fall 2009
Adam Pinkerton, Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association Pre-Vet Scholarship, William C. Yount Scholarship
Jessi Saxton, Dean's List Fall 2009
Paul Schmid, William C. Yount Scholarship
Kimberley Smith, Dean's List Fall 2009
Sarah Tangeman, Dean's List Fall 2009
Amanda Thaler, Pre-Veterinary Club Scholarship, Pre-Veterinary Club 70 Point Club Award, Pre-Veterinary Club Outstanding Service Scholarship
Alyssa Toillion, Dean's List Fall 2009, Pre-Veterinary Club 70 Point Club Award
Stephanie Turner, Pre-Veterinary Club Outstanding Service Scholarship
Laura Vinopal, Pre-Veterinary Club Scholarship, Dean's List Fall 2009
Laura Welch, Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association Pre-Vet Scholarship
Audrey Wood, Dean's List Fall 2009, Pre-Veterinary Club Outstanding Service Scholarship, Pre-Veterinary Club Top 4 Award
Rachel Woolard, Dean's List Fall 2009
Katie Wortman, Pre-Veterinary Club Scholarship
Lexa Wright, Dean's List Fall 2009
LynNae Young, Dean's List Fall 2009

Graduate Students

Lalit Beura, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award, William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award
Phani Das, Center for Biotechnology Milton E. Mohr Fellowship
Tariq Jaber, Best Seminar - PhD program
Jennifer Kuszak, Best Seminar Award-MS program
Jeff Ondrak, American Association of Bovine Practitioners Research Assistantship, Association for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine Graduate Student Travel Award, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award, William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources Research Travel Fund
Debasis Panda, Othmer Fellowship, Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Assistant Award, Center for Biotechnology Milton E. Mohr Fellowship,
Rajeswari Parida, Chancellors Fellowship
Hiep Lai Xuan Vu, Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease Award for Poster Presentation
Yefei Zhu, David H. and Anna E. Larrick Student Travel Award, William G. Whitmore Memorial Travel Award

Professional Students

Kellie Barrett, Margaret Florence Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Janet Beachler, Dr. Harvey Price and Corinne Price Scholarship for the Study of Veterinary Medicine
Richard Christian, Willis & Dolores Armbrust Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
Amy Alisa Cook, Dean's List Fall 2009
Jeffrey Faimon, Willis & Dolores Armbrust Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
Elizabeth Farrow, College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund
Johanna Fithian, Willis & Dolores Armbrust Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
Jennafer Glaesemann, Willis & Dolores Armbrust Veterinary Medicine Scholarship, First Place Winning Team for the 2009 Veterinary Dairy Challenge
Emily Griess, Janet Beachler Scholarship
Lindsey Hanson, Dean's List Fall 2009
Melissa Herberer, First Place Winning Team for the 2009 Veterinary Dairy Challenge
Lindsey Hofman, CASNR Outstanding Student Organization Member
Kristina Hubbard, Dean's List Fall 2009, College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund Academic Excellence Award
Megan Losee, Krichel, Father & Son Scholarship
Heather Mitchell, Armbrust Scholarship
Jordan Nickerson, SCAVMA Service Scholarship
Esther Park, College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund
Magdalen Peitzmeier, Dean's List Fall 2009, Dr. and Mrs. William G. Bauman Memorial Scholarship
Rachelle Pumphrey, Willis & Dolores Armbrust Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
Anna Ramsey, Willis & Dolores Armbrust Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
Robert Reid, Dr. & Mrs. William G. Bauman Memorial Scholarship, Equine Dental Program Scholarship
Jack Smith, Armbrust Scholarship
Luke Strehle, Armbrust Scholarship, Jerry P. Kunesh Award
Melissa Thompson, First Place Winning Team for the 2009 Veterinary Dairy Challenge
Cole Vanicek, Robert E. & Doris R. Philbrick Academic Excellence Scholarship
Sarah Vitosh, Dean's List Fall 2009, Lane-Wells Scholarship
Laurel Wegener, Armbrust Scholarship
Julie Wilfong, Dean's List Fall 2009
Daniel Woodbury, Dean's List Fall 2009, Academy of Veterinary Consultants-Pfizer Scholarship, Armbrust Scholarship

Jeremi Wurtz, Academy of Veterinary Consultants-Pfizer Scholarship, Pfizer Animal Health, Janet Beachler Scholarship, Dr. Harvey Price and Corinne Price Scholarship for the Study of Veterinary Medicine
Amanda Young, Arthur M. & Margaret E. Orum Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Graduate Students

Jeff Ondrak, Susan Ann Smith Mills Award
Yefei Zhu, Susan Ann Smith Mills Award

Professional Students

Richard Christen, Alan R. Doster, DVM Award in Veterinary Pathology
Christie Coleman, Coal, Topaz & Onyx Memorial Scholarship
Jeff Faimon, Beachler-Day Scholarship
Johanna Fithian, PPVM Anatomy Award
Katie Franson, Class of 2013 Student Leadership Award, Coal, Topaz & Onyx Memorial Scholarship
Lindsey Hanson, PPVM Anatomy Award, Award for Academic Excellence-Class 2013
Kristina Hubbard, Coal, Topaz and Onyx Memorial Scholarship, Companion Animal Scholarship, PPVM Anatomy Award, Award for Academic Excellence-Class of 2012
Ryan Koopmans, Coal, Topaz and Onyx Memorial Scholarship, Companion Animal Scholarship
Jordan Nickerson, Earl O. Dickinson, DVM Award in Veterinary Medicine
Anna Ramsey, Alan R. Doster, DVM Award in Veterinary Pathology
Brittney Riley, Alan R. Doster Pathology Award
Jackie Snyder, Beachler-Day Scholarship
Luke Strehle, Alan R. Doster Pathology Award
Sarah Vitosh, Alan R. Doster Pathology Award
Lindsey Wallman, Coal, Topaz and Onyx Memorial Scholarship, Companion Animal Scholarship, Earl O. Dickinson, Veterinary Student Award of Merit, Class of 2012 Student Leadership Award



Gudmundsen Ranch

Students

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

Scott Aden	Derrick Rocker
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Mike Rennau	Scott Sorensen

SENATORS

Derek Jagels
Emile Salame

2009-2010 CASNR STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Ashley Bernstein	Stefani Mark
Amareese Bettin	Michelle Prothman
Kalli Estes	Laura Witte
Kayce Kobs	

CASNR WEEK

CASNR Week Program Council 2010

President: Michelle Prothman
Vice-President: Amanda Leafgren; Azureen Erdman
Secretary: Sara Huwaldt
Treasurer: Laura Witte
Advisers: Michelle Stewart; Susan Voss

Purpose: The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Program Council shall provide a framework for the academic, professional and social development of students and faculty.

CASNR Week is truly about tradition, recognition and fun. Our CASNR Week 2010, "A Perfect Ten in 2010," was held April 16-24, 2010. Below is an update for CASNR Week:

A Perfect 10 in 2010

Over 420 students, families, administrators, faculty and staff attended the CASNR Week Banquet on April 18 to recognize academic excellence and the successes of our students, faculty and staff.

Award recipients follow:

Outstanding Student Organization – Beyond Borders
Outstanding Student Organization Officer – Bethany Sturek – Justin Smith Morrill Scholars
Outstanding Student Organization Member – Brett Bogenrief – Swim Club, Student Coalition, Environmental Resource Center, Ecology Now, ASUN
Student Leadership – Mindy Leach – Equestrian Team
Philanthropy/Service for Organization – SEECA
Outstanding Teaching – Dr. Ron Hanson
Superior Academic Adviser – Dr. Dann Husmann
Outstanding Staff Member – Tara Lea

- There were over 1,200 spectators at the three performances of the UNL Rodeo held at the Lancaster Event Center on April 16 and 17
- 55 attended the Club Adviser Luncheon
- Over 550 came to Lunch on the Lawn
- 91 children attended Community Night
- The Teaching Assistant Luncheon was attended by 71
- For the Blood Drive, 80 donors contributed 72 units
- We had 25 students enter the CASNR Fun Run on Saturday

New Additions for 2010:

CASNR Advisory Board Free Ice Cream Social – 3-5 pm outside Nebraska East Union

Career Opportunities in Life Science-5:30-7:00 pm hosted by Biochemistry Club

Network with a panel of experts from Health Professions, Industry and Graduate School

Love Hall Chili Feed 5-7 pm

Agriculture and Law – Why Law School is an Option noon-1, College of Law Auditorium

Alpha Gamma Rho and Sigma Alpha BBQ (Sigma Alpha is a new sponsor) 5-8 pm

Campus Night Life Presents - Jerry Carroll

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR AND SENIOR WOMEN SCIENTISTS

Melanie Cofer , Animal Science	Mai Kuribayashi , Animal Science
Suzanne Dawson , Fisheries and Wildlife	Bailey Lammers , Animal Science
Christina Doehling , Insect Science	Amanda Leafgren , Plant Biology
Robin Easterly , Animal Science	Emily McKeone , Environmental Studies
Amanda Edgerton , Biochemistry	Leah Pittard , Biochemistry
Rachael Fithian , Plant Biology	Melinda Rathman , Animal Science
Trista Fuchs , Biochemistry	Anne Rolfson , Animal Science
AriAnna Goldstein , Biochemistry	Kayla Rubenthaler , Animal Science
Susan Hammons , Food Science and Technology	Asia Sabatka , Animal Science
Bailey Harris , Food Science and Technology	Evy Santiago , Fisheries and Wildlife
Samantha Hiemer , Biochemistry	Crystal Starkel , Environmental Studies
Katherine Koch , Animal Science	Stephanie Walden , Fisheries and Wildlife

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Leadership Council is composed of the presidents of each CASNR Club, the advisers, treasurers, representatives from fraternities, sororities and residence halls, the CASNR Advisory Board members and the CASNR Ambassadors. The Leadership Council plays a crucial role in coordinating student organization activities on campus; they serve as the liaison to the IANR Vice Chancellor and support CASNR recruitment. The following are examples of activities for Leadership Council:

Mandatory Training Session

The first meeting for Leadership Council was a Mandatory Training meeting in the fall. Leadership Council partners with Student Involvement to go over record keeping and forms, rules and regulations and pertinent information necessary for events on campus.

Welcome Back Club Fair

The Welcome Back Club Fair is held the first Thursday of the fall semester after Adviser Advantage. Each CASNR Club has a table outside of the Nebraska East Union to recruit new members. The Welcome Back Club Fair is similar to Big Red Welcome. Student Involvement, CASNR, Campus Rec and the Nebraska East Union co-sponsored to bring food to all of the students. In 2009, we served over 200 students who did not have a meal plan.

CASNR Week Community Night

All clubs are notified about Community Night during CASNR Week and are asked for their help. Each club has a table, game and prizes. Clubs love coming to Community Night, playing games with our neighboring school students and then eating Raising Cane's catered meal after we clean up.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

Gamma Sigma Delta, an agricultural honor society, recognizes sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students who have excelled academically in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, the College of Education and Human Sciences, and Agricultural Engineering and Biological Systems Engineering students in the College of Engineering. A scholarship reception and dinner is held annually to recognize these students.

New Undergraduate Student Members

Brenden Boyle	Katherin Koch	Kaycee Points
Courtney Cubrich	Eric Lund	Michael Riese
Quentin Dudley	Paige Lundy	Katherine Shires
Christine Freyer	Chelsea Munoz	Laura Snell

New Graduate Student Members

Marco Dib
Nicholas Crowley
Issam Qrunfled

New Faculty Members

Clinton Jones	Paul Kononoff
Lisa Karr-Lilienthal	David Lambe

Nebraska Chapter Officers

Dennis Brink, President
Julie Albrecht, President-elect
Kim Todd, Secretary
Rick Rasby, Treasurer
DeLynn Hay, Historian
Robert Wright, Membership

Student Organizations

CASNR ADVISORY BOARD

Officers:

- Scott Aden, President, CASNR Curriculum Committee Student Representative
- Robert Hecox, Vice-President
- Ross Jensen, Secretary
- Kyle Clymer, Treasurer
- Brandon Hilger, CASNR Curriculum Committee Student Representative

Purpose: We are the link between students of CASNR and ASUN. We also consult with the Dean's Office and see what issues they would like to see addressed and give feedback from the students.

Other Activities:

- Organized and hosted the annual Prairie Stomp and Snow Stomp dances

AGRIBUSINESS / AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CLUB

Officers:

- Brett Rudolph, President
- Paige Bek, Vice-President
- Mollie Duba, Treasurer
- Kalli Estes, Secretary
- Katrina Hackel, Social/Service Chair
- Kristina Bargaen, Protégé Program Co-Chair
- Chase Holoubek, Protégé Program Co-Chair
- Blake Thompson, Trip Chair

Members: 45

Purpose: To provide students interested in agricultural economics and agribusiness the opportunity for education, professional development, public service and social interaction.

Other Activities:

- Kickoff dinner with the Department of Agricultural Economics and the Nebraska Chapter of NAMA
- Regular meetings featured speakers from the agricultural profession
- The Protégé Program provided members the opportunity to job shadow with an agricultural professional in their chosen field

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW

Officers:

- Amanda Bergstrom, President
- Amareese Bettin, Vice-President
- Stephanie Smolek, Secretary
- Ellie Hoffschneider, Treasurer
- Paige Bek, Sower / CDE Coordinator

Members: 18

Purpose: The mission of ACT is to build relationships among agricultural communication professionals and college students and faculty, to provide professional and academic development for members and to promote agriculture through communications efforts.

Trips, Tours, and Conferences:

- Attended the 2010 ACT Professional Development Conference at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas
- Visited seven agricultural communications employers in Kansas City

Fundraising Projects:

- Developed content for the Sower, the official newsletter of the CASNR Alumni Association
- Took and distributed photos of Nebraska FFA Career Development Event winners
- Staffed the Nebraska Farm Bureau State Fair booth

Awards (given or received):

- Received 2010 ACT Professional Development Conference Outstanding Chapter award
- Received 2010 ACT Professional Development Conference Outstanding Member award
- Gave travel scholarships for ACT members participating in the Agriculture and Science Communications study abroad program to England

Other Activities:

- Volunteered at People's City Mission Distribution Center

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CLUB

Officers:

- Jaci Swett, Director
- Sarah Knutson, Secretary / Treasurer
- Thomas Dux, Club Development
- Jill Lander, Career Development
- Channing Cerny, Community Development

Members: 30

Purpose: Our mission is to support and help prepare individuals who plan to enter a career related to agricultural leadership, education and communication through professional development. We also strive to serve communities with whom we interact.

Trips, Tours and Conferences:

- 2009 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2009 National Collegiate Agricultural Education Conference and Conclave in Indianapolis, Indiana
- National Teach Ag Day
- Undergraduate Student Symposium / North Central AAAE Research Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska
- Boys Town in Omaha, Nebraska
- Toured the Strategic Air and Space Museum in Ashland, Nebraska
- Toured the Nebraska State Capital in Lincoln, Nebraska

Fundraising Projects:

- Worked setup and cleanup for the 2010 Triumph of Ag Expo at the Quest Center in Omaha, Nebraska
- Worked the clothing store sponsored by Home Run Club for the UNL baseball games

Awards (given or received):

- Nominated for CASNR Outstanding Student Organization
- Nominated for CASNR Student Organization Philanthropy / Service Award

Other Activities:

- Highway Cleanup along Highway 77 near Ceresco
- Participated in UNL's Big Event
- Assisted with the organization and implementation of the 2010 Nebraska Career Development Events (CDE) hosted by CASNR
- Ag Ed Club Float for the UNL Homecoming Parade
- Club Christmas Party
- Ag Ed Club End-of-the-Year Softball Game

BEYOND BORDERS

Officers:

- Nora Spath, President
- Azureen Erdman, Vice-President
- Bryce Smith, Treasurer
- Jennifer Schoen, Secretary

Members: 25

Purpose: The objective of Beyond Borders is to expand understanding and knowledge of international cultures, introduce the idea of studying abroad and to help students achieve their goals to studying abroad.

Trips, Tours and Conferences:

- 2009 World Food Prize Conference in Iowa
- 2010 Association for International Agriculture and Rural Development (AIARD) Future Leaders Forum in Washington, DC.

Fundraising Projects:

- Pogo Card Sales
- Homerun Club Booth at Nebraska Baseball Games

Awards (given or received):

- Received 2010 CASNR Outstanding Student Organization
- Gave Outstanding Member Awards to Azureen Erdman, Boone McAfee, Jennifer Schoen, Bryce Smith and Nora Spath

Other Activities:

- Hosted CASNR's International Welcome Picnic
- Hosted an International Holiday Party
- Hosted a CASNR International Studies Recognition Ceremony
- Beyond Borders meetings have featured speakers with experience in the United Nations, Nebraska Agricultural Trade Relations, Study Abroad, and the International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences.

BIOCHEMISTRY CLUB

Officers:

- Becky Somer, Co-President
- Ashley Sternhagen, Co-President
- Nick Wohlgemuth, Vice-President
- Laura Hahn, Treasurer
- Brianna Wight, Secretary
- Michael Stewart, Public Relations
- Thomas Brockhoff, Information Specialist
- Daniel Agraz, Freshman Representative

Members: 300+ registered, 50 active

Purpose: The Biochemistry Club offers an opportunity for students who share a common interest in biochemistry to interact both socially and scholastically. The club allows for interactions between upperclassmen, underclassmen and faculty, as well as professionals within the field. The club provides volunteer opportunities and other activities for students to engage on campus and within the community.

Fundraising Projects:

- Staffed the Farm Bureau booth at the Nebraska State Fair
- Worked during Fall and Spring Career Week

Awards (given or received):

- CASNR Week Outstanding Student Organization Officer Nominee
- CASNR Week Outstanding Student Organization Nominee
- CASNR Week Outstanding Student Member Nominee
- CASNR Week Outstanding Student Leadership Nominee
- CASNR Week Outstanding Student Service Award Nominee

Other Activities:

- Supported CASNR Advisory Board and Prairie Stomp
- Booth at the Big Red Welcome on both City and East Campuses
- Sponsored chemistry problems at Science Olympiad
- Held a symposium, "Career Opportunities in Science," open to all majors, introducing different careers options available to students
- Volunteered at CASNR Week Community Night
- Hosted an Undergraduate Research Poster Fair experience targeted at underclass students
- Hosted an Alumni Tell-All night about how to get into Medical and Graduate School
- Hosted Lab tours of the Beadle Center and the Morrison Center
- Hosted a "Senior Send-Off" picnic in April for graduating students

BLOCK AND BRIDLE

Officers:

- Stacey Guthard, President
- Matt Dolch, Vice-President
- Jess Clowser, Treasurer
- Asia Sabatka, Secretary
- Rebecca Engler, Historian
- Andrea Seidel, Assistant Historian

- Anna Geis, Marshall
- Ashley Blum, Assistant Marshall
- Kayla Peterson, News Reporter
- Jay Nordhausen, Program Chair
- Laura Witte, Female Ambassador
- Kyle Clymer, Male Ambassador
- Jacie Ochsner, Social Chair

Members: 65

Purpose: To promote a higher scholastic standard among students of animal husbandry, to promote animal husbandry, animal husbandry work at colleges, to bring about a closer relationship among the men and women pursuing some phase of animal husbandry as a profession.

Trips, Tours and Conferences:

- Vance Uden Honoree Trip

Fundraising Projects:

- Steak Fry
- Silent Auction at Banquet
- State Fair Beef Pit
- 4-H Herdmanship
- State FFA
- Ak-Sar-Ben

Awards (given or received):

- Vance Uden received Block and Bridle Honoree Award
- Received three Don Geweke Awards
- Outstanding Initiate Award
- Outstanding Sophomore Award
- Outstanding Junior Activities
- Senior Workhorse
- Outstanding Junior Scholarship
- Outstanding Senior Scholarship
- Mike Cull Activities Award

Other Activities:

- Big Red Welcome
- Little Ak-Sar-Ben
- Kid's Day
- Holiday Gathering
- Kearney Classic Judging Contest
- Big Red Beef Show
- Little MAEC
- Honor's Banquet

EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Officers:

- Kimberly Corradi, Captain
- Mindy Leach, President
- Kelsey Horner, Vice-President
- Courtney Carter, Secretary
- Samantha Cajka, Treasurer
- Hali Jorgensen, Fundraising Co-Chair
- Cassandra Sell, Fundraising Co-Chair
- Megan Brincks, Public Relations / Website

Members: 31

Purpose: To allow students the opportunity to compete in Western horsemanship, reining, hunt seat equitation and hunter/jumper at the collegiate level no matter the student's competitive or economic background, and to encourage teamwork and sportsmanship.

Trips, Tours and Conferences:

- Attended competitions at the University of Nebraska – Omaha, University of Colorado – Boulder, Colby Community College (Kansas), Laramie County Community College (Wyoming), University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Cazenovia College (New York), and a national competition in Lexington, Kentucky.

Fundraising Projects:

- Concessions at home shows
- Noodles & Co.
- Qdoba coupons
- Younkers Community Day Event
- Sold advertising and sponsorship space at home shows
- Boo at the U
- Assisting at Ak-Sar-Ben
- AQHA Horse Show

Awards (given or received):

- Regional Champions of Zone 7, Region 1
- 2nd place at semi-national competition in New York
- Regional High Point Rider
- Regional Reserve High Point Rider
- Six individual qualifiers for semi-nationals
- Two individual qualifiers for nationals

Other Activities:

- Jingle Bell Ride philanthropy

HORTICULTURE CLUB

Officers:

- Calla Jarboe, President
- Jenny Freed, Vice-President
- Katie Wiepen, Secretary
- Molly Trausch, Treasurer
- Laura Houfek, Social Chair
- Ivy Hoppes, Webmaster

Members: 12

Purpose: To learn more about horticulture through hands on experiences, camaraderie and travel.

Trips, Tours and Conferences:

- St. Louis Botanic Garden and Arboretum
- Lauritzen Botanic Garden in Omaha, Nebraska

Fundraising Projects:

- Fall Foliage Plant Sale
- Poinsettia Sale
- Garden Expo Sale

Awards (given or received):

- President's Citation given in conjunction with Pi Alpha Xi to Elizabeth Killinger
- Extension Educator – Hall County

JUSTIN SMITH MORRILL SCHOLARS

Officers:

- Brittany Sturek, President
- Ashley Burns, Vice-President
- Cody Felber, Treasurer
- Morgan Meyer, Secretary
- Ashley Bernstein, Events / Social Chair

Members: 30

Purpose: The Justin Morrill Scholars Program draws upon the life experiences and accomplishments of Justin Morrill, U.S. Senator and author of the Land-Grant College Acts of 1862 and 1890. Throughout the program, students are given the opportunity to a) embrace and engage in life-long interdisciplinary learning and education, b) exhibit the qualities of a successful leader and act in a leadership role when appropriate, c) plan and participate in civic engagement and service activities, and d) appreciate and articulate the importance of the Land-Grant College Acts and the role of the Land-Grant university in the modern era.

Trips, Tours and Conferences:

- Visited Strafford, Vermont and the Justin Morrill Homestead

Fundraising Projects:

- Staffed Husker Baseball concessions

Awards (given or received):

- Gave Honorary Scholar Award to Jack Oliva, Dean, Hixon-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts

Other Activities:

- Maintained bike trail
- Co-sponsored Snow Stomp Dance
- Co-Sponsored Annual Education Symposium with Alpha Zeta
- Fall party at the home of Steve Waller, Dean, CASNR
- Holiday Pine Cone Decoration Party
- Spring barbeque at the home of Ed Harvey, Faculty Adviser, Justin Smith Morrill Scholars
- Recruited at State FFA and CASNR Week
- Received Governors Proclamation and Legislative Resolution declaring April 14 as the 200th Anniversary of Justin Morrill's birthday

**MINORITIES IN AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND RELATED SCIENCES
(MANRRS)**

Officers:

- Crystal Starkel, President
- Jonathan Hinz, Treasurer

Members: 7

Purpose: MANRRS promotes academic and professional advancement by empowering minorities in agriculture, natural resources and related sciences.

Trips, Tours and Conferences:

- Morrill Hall Museum

Awards (given or received):

- Received CASNR Week Outstanding Student Organization nomination
- Received CASNR Week Outstanding Student Organization Officer nomination for Crystal Starkel

Other Activities:

- Wyuka's 140th Anniversary Celebration

NATIONAL AGRI-MARKETING ASSOCIATION (NAMA)

Officers:

- Karoline Kastanek, President
- Laura Witte, Vice-President, Marketing
- Bryce Vaughn, Vice-President, Communications/Promotions
- Megan Lubke, Vice-President Fundraising and Treasurer
- Michelle Prothman, Secretary/Annual Report Coordinator
- Career Chair, Emily Arkfeld
- Ross Jensen, Programs Chair
- Kristin Witte, Industry Tour Chair
- Rosalee Swartz and Lance Cummins-Brown, Co-Advisors

Members: 36

Purpose: The NAMA student chapter goals are to learn first-hand from professionals about the various career opportunities available in agri-marketing, to develop valuable personal contacts and working relations with agri-marketing professionals, to provide meaningful opportunities for students to practice managerial skills (planning, organizing, directing, coordinating and controlling) and to demonstrate leadership abilities, to attend monthly professional chapter meeting and events and assist the professional chapter in planning and implementing chapter projects, to attend annual Agri-Marketing Conference and participate in activities including the National Marketing Competition, John Deere Signature Award, Outstanding Student Chapter Competition, and ABEF Scholarship awards, and to assist members in making the transition from being a student to becoming a business professional.

Activities:

- NAMA students hosted a booth at the CASNR Welcome Back Club Fair held the first week of fall classes. Students who visited the booth were invited to a “So you think you can market” activity held the second week of classes. Over 20 students participated in the event. Gift certificates to Husker Authentic were given as prizes.
- NAMA officers shared highlights of upcoming activities with new students at the Department Fall Kick-off event sponsored by Archer Daniels Midland (ADM). The fall event, held the second week of September, was also a great opportunity for students to interact with young professionals from ADM, Department faculty, and CASNR administrators who attended the event.
- Professional development and career-focused activities during the year included club-based activities and the opportunity to “rub shoulders” with professionals. On the professional side, NAMA members were invited to attend NAMA Midlands (professional) Chapter monthly meetings--a way to learn from professionals first-hand about hot topics in the industry such as social media, getting the most out of trade shows, and food product brand marketing. Eleven students who attended national conference in May of 2010 had ample opportunity to meet industry professionals—at the annual trade show, at a luncheon specifically for professionals and students, and at presentations by nationally known speakers open to professionals and students. NAMA monthly meetings also featured industry professionals—a number being alumni of the Department and/or NAMA—from Dow AgroSciences, ConAgra Foods, AgriGold, and Bailey Lauerman.
- NAMA students participated in CASNR, community service and social events throughout the year partnering with Alpha Zeta, Mechanized Systems Management Club, Ag Economics/Agribusiness Club, and others.
- Fifteen NAMA students were on the Marketing Competition team, developing a marketing plan for an agave-based nutrition bar. The team competed against 30 other universities in April. While the presentation was well-done, they were not selected to move to second round. The two teams that moved on from Nebraska’s flight placed in the top six overall, one of them first place. While members were disappointed, they are ready to hit the ground running for next year’s competition!

SIGMA ALPHA

Officers:

- Stephanie Bryant, President
- Samantha Bryant, First Vice-President
- Blake Becker, Second Vice-President
- Melinda Rathman, Treasurer
- Michelle Prothman, Secretary
- Tacy Langemeier, Rush and Recruitment
- Dana Newtson, Philanthropy
- Elizabeth Baier, Leadership and Professional Development
- Megan Lubke, Assistant Membership Candidate Educator
- Christina Heine, Historian
- Tiffany Meyer, Scholarship
- Mandi Pflasterer, Public Relations

- Melissa Heine, Social
- Calla Jarboe, Parliamentarian
- Bobbi Tropsf, Chaplain
- Sara Stauffer, Chaplain
- Alyssa Toillion, Chaplain

Members: 22

Purpose: The objective of this sorority is to promote its members in all facets of agriculture and to strengthen the bonds of friendship among them. It is the purpose of the members to strive for achievement in scholarship, leadership and service, and to further the development of excellence in women pursuing careers in agriculture.

Trips, Tours and Conferences:

- National Leadership Convention
- Women in Agriculture
- Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo

Fundraising Projects:

- Kiss-the-Pig Contest
- State Fair Barn Tours

Other Activities:

- Held multiple philanthropies, including Agriculture in the Classroom, Hog Roast, Mr. CASNR contest
- Participated in various sisterhood activities
- Professional development included industry speakers, profession dress presentation, and a parliamentary procedures presentation

STUDENTS FOR THE EDUCATION IN EXOTIC AND COMPANION ANIMALS (SEECA)

Officers:

- Kristin Norwood, President
- Allison Leimer, Vice-President
- Laura Murray, Treasurer
- Amanda Young, Secretary
- Allie Knoell, Service Chair
- Becky Zelada, Historian

Members: 20

Purpose: SEECA is a student organization that provides companion and exotic animal education to students and the general public. Monthly meetings consisted of club business matters and a featured speaker.

Trips, Tours and Conferences:

- Toured Nestle Purina plant in St. Joseph, Missouri
- Visited Kansas City Zoo

Fundraising Projects:

- Dog training classes
- Baked dog treats

Awards (given or received):

- Received 2010 CASNR Outstanding Service Award

Other Activities:

- Volunteered at Cornhusker Kennel Club Dog Show
- Paws-On 4H Dog Clinic
- “I Love My Dog” Expo
- World Wildlife Fund animal adoption

TRACTOR RESTORATION CLUB

Officers:

- Andrew Pietzyk, President
- Aaron Blasé, Vice-President
- Adam Johnson, Secretary
- Laura Rubeck, Treasurer / Public Relations

Members: 8

Purpose: To be the premier stewards of advancements in agricultural technology through the development of collections, exhibits and programs for public benefit.

Trips, Tours and Conferences:

- Attended Friends of the UNL Larsen Tractor Museum Annual Meeting
- Visited Plainsmen Museum

Fundraising Projects:

- Raised over \$5,300 for the restoration of the museum’s Co-Op E3 tractor with the help of Friends of the UNL Larsen Tractor Museum and the International Cockshutt Club

Awards (given or received):

- Volunteer Service Recognition

Other Activities:

- Larsen Tractor Museum Open House
- Burr Hall Bull Fry

WILDLIFE CLUB

Officers:

- Colleen Zajac, President
- Kelly Herlacher, Vice-President
- John Walrath, Treasurer
- Amber Fandrich, Secretary
- Scott Aden, Public Relations

Members: 40

Purpose: To provide guidance and further knowledge about specific wildlife, promote and stimulate interest in wildlife, provide cultural and social development of members, provide opportunities in leadership, increase cooperation with organizations concerned with wildlife, and to acquaint interested students and faculty members with the wildlife field.

Trips, Tours and Conferences:

- Nebraska Annual Wildlife Society Meeting
- Western Student Conclave
- Nebraska Student Conclave

Fundraising Projects:

- Bake Sales
- T-shirts
- UPC Funding
- Pepsi Funding

Awards (given or received):

- Gave Alumni Award
- Gave Brian Smith Outstanding Wildlife Student Award
- Gave Howard L. Wieggers Nebraska Outstanding Wildlife Conservation Award
- Gave Conclave Awards
- Gave Environmental Outreach Award
- Gave Merit Award

Other Activities:

- Big Red Welcome
- Pheasants Forever Youth Mentored Dove Hunt
- Niobrara Canoe and Camping Trip
- 50th Anniversary Student Awards Banquet
- Taught a Hunter's Education Class
- Ponca Outdoor Expo
- Platte River State Park Outdoor Expo
- Game Feed
- Volunteered with Nebraska Game and Parks working Deer Check Stations
- Worked with USDA Wildlife Service doing avian influenza research and Tularemia and plague research



Prairie Stomp

Honors

CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS

Students honored as Chancellor's Scholars have earned A's on all of their graded work at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and all other post-secondary institutions attended by the student during his or her academic career. At least 42 hours must have been earned at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Joseph Holoubek
Kelly Ingram

Alexander Wolf
Taylor Yaw

SUPERIOR SCHOLARS

Students honored as Superior Scholars are seniors graduating in the 2009-2010 academic year who have attained a standing in the upper three percent of their college or have been on the Honors Convocation list since matriculation as freshmen. At least 42 hours must have been earned at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Joshua Bies
Lacey Bodnar
Melanie Cofer
Courtney Cubrich
Craig Davidson
Jamie Eggers
Tyler Gansebom

AriAnna Goldstein
Maggie Holub
Kelly Kappen
Katherine Koch
Stephanie Laudenklos
Maria Lewis
Laura Maricle

Patrick Moser
Amy Rosenbaugh
Kayla Rubenthaler
Bryce Smith
Stephanie Turner
Colleen Zajac

4.0 HIGH SCHOLARS

Students recognized as 4.0 High Scholars earned all A's in their course work at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Honored juniors and seniors must have completed 42 hours at UNL, sophomores 28 hours and freshmen 12 hours. Freshmen, sophomore and junior students must have completed 12 hours during the first semester. Seniors must have completed nine hours.

Freshmen

Jessica Arias
Whitney Burger
Jana Cool
Hannah Davis
Samantha Davis
Katie Frenzen
Ngoc Ha
Caroline Haase
Ian Hoppe

Ivy Hoppes
Cayla Iske
Emily Krumbach
Tiara Kush
Boone McAfee
Nicholas Miller
Christie Morton
Elizabeth Neal
Taylor Nelson

Lacey Schardt
Peter Sojka
Gregory Stevens
Craig Teten
Brent Turner
Alma Wellensiek
Maleah Wraith
Emily Zurbuchen

Sophomores

Evan Bartak
Katherine Boone
Katie Clear
Ross Jensen

Trevor Kindle
Samantha Overturf
Lauren Perry
Jill Petersen

Chanda Scheuring
Mon-Kuen Sun
Lisa Zilli

Juniors

Laura Purcell

HIGH SCHOLARS

Students recognized as High Scholars meet the required cumulative grade point average for their year of matriculation at the University. Honored juniors and seniors must have completed 42 hours at UNL, sophomores 28 hours and freshmen 12 hours. Freshmen, sophomore and junior students must have completed 12 hours during their first semester. Seniors must have completed nine hours.

Freshmen

Alissa Doerr
Laura Hock
Ellen Hoffschneider

Samantha Marcoux
Melissa Matulka
Danielle Saathoff

Stephanie Smolek
Bradley Wetovick
Kristin Witte

Sophomores

Ross Barr
Blake Becker
Ashley Bernstein
Meredith Bremer
Alex Brodersen
Benjamin Campbell
Tanner Dunbar
Derek Francois

Katrina Hackel
Chase Holoubek
Jeremiah Johnson
Jeffrey Krueger
Maggie Latta
Collin Lysford
Ashton Meints

Ann O'Brien
Kasey Rathke
Eric Ratzlaff
Katina Talley
Sarah Tangeman
Lynsey Whitacre
Audrey Wood

Juniors

Zachary Adam
Aaron Andersen
Carlisa Bayne
Ben Beckman
Luke Beckman
Kimberly Behrends
Abigail Berkebile
Elias Bloom
Caroline Brauer
Christina Doehling
Zachariah Douglas

Jessica Dowdy
Dexter Driskell
Matthew Ecklun
Amanda Edgerton
Rachael Fithian
Daniel Frank
Robyn Grate
Aaron Gutz
Tu Ha
Susan Hammons
Laura Hargarten

Shawn Hutsell
Andrew Keralis
Alicia Koopman
Mai Kuribayashi
Justin Lane
Katherine Lawry
Blythe McAfee
Anthony McClary
Lukas Mueller
Tyson Narjes
Justin Nolte

Jared Norris
Landon Peterson
Elizabeth Pflug
Anne Rolfson
Andrew Schlichtemeier
Collin Sorensen
Laura Stevens
Jaci Swett
Laura Vinopal
Lauren Weber

Seniors

Danielle Ahrens	Lindsay Fischer	Jennifer Jones	Eric Lund
Emily Arkfeld	Russell Headlee	Laura Joy	Truc Nguyen
Rishi Batra	Trevor Hefley	Joseph Kent	Tom O'Brien
Brett Bogenrief	Samantha Hiemer	Jennifer Korgie	John Ottun
Stephanie Bryant	Samantha Janousek	Allison Leimer	Jason Warner
Joseph Canny	Ethan Jensen	Andrew Lim	Keerthi Yerra
Dillon Dittmer			

ALPHA ZETA

Alpha Zeta is an honorary and professional fraternity of men and women whose education objectives and/or careers are related to the field of agriculture. Founded at Ohio State University on November 4, 1897, it is the oldest fraternal organization in agriculture. One objective of the fraternity is to develop leadership, fellowship and character among its student members. Academics, leadership and character continue to be the criteria used to determine student eligibility to join Alpha Zeta.

2009-2010 Alpha Zeta Members

Michelle Adamson	Robin Easterly	Adam Maas	Tyler Seiboldt
Aaron Anderson	Michael Folkerts	McKenzie McAuliffe	Laura Snell
Ryan Anderson	Katie Franson	Grant Melotz	Collin Sorensen
Peitze Ang	Devan Gieselmann	Jeremy Milander	Mark Spangler
Emily Arkfeld	Nicholas Grams	Emily Morlok	Cassandra Stephenson
Zachary Badura	Katrina Hackel	Jodi Morton	Laura Stevens
Elizabeth Baier	Holly Hartmann	Carmen Mostek	Amanda Thaler
Ashley Bernstein	Kurt Heideman	Lauren Perry	Wade Thornburg
Mitchell Blum	Barrett Huneke	Kayla Peterson	Erin Trotter
Brendan Borer	Travis Jones	Sarah Peterson	Andrew Uden
Kurtis Brauer	Karoline Kastanek	Eric Post	Paige Walla
Meredith Bremer	Nicholas Kayton	Michelle Prothman	Benson Wallace
Arielle Brinkman	Ashley King	Joy Rager	Grant Wallace
Alex Brodersen	Bailey Kobs	Michael Riese	Benjamin Walters
Kristin Broman	Kayce Kobs	Christine Ritta	Jason Warner
Karla Buller	Alexander Kohel	Derrick Rocker	Laurel Weilage
Sally Car	Amanda Leafgren	Tyler Rosener	Grant Wiese
Tony Collins	Kaitlin Leslie	Cassidy Schieber	Kellie Wise
Tamara Cullen	Tessa Lierman	Jennifer Schoen	Molly Wolfe
Thomas Dux	Lauren Long	Jeremy Schreiber	

Dean's List

Each semester, students having a minimum of 12 semester graded hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.75 or above are eligible for the Dean's List (*Students received a 4.0).

Fall 2009

Lisa Abernethy	Travis Burger	Tyler Gansebom	Laura Joy*
Zachary Adam	Whitney Burger*	Anna Geis	Kelly Kappen*
Scott Aden*	Amanda Calhoon	Heidi Gengenbach*	Justina Kassik
Carla Ahlschwede	Benjamin Campbell	Robyn Grate*	Coleman Kelly
Aaron Andersen*	Joseph Canny*	Brooke Grossenbacher	Andrew Keralis
Maxwell Andersen*	Nathan Carpenter*	Aaron Gutz	Leah Keralis
Jeremy Anderson	Katie Clear*	Ngoc Ha*	Kamala Kewin*
Courtney Anthony	Kyle Clymer	Tu Ha	Daniel Kienow
Jessica Arias*	Melanie Cofer	Caroline Haase*	Trevor Kindle*
Emily Arkfeld*	Ann Collins	Katrina Hackel	Katherine Koch
Alexa Armstrong	Casey Collins	Susan Hammons*	Kerri Koch*
Zachary Badura*	Amy Cook	Lindsey Hanson*	Kristin Koch
Jamila Bajelan	Laura Cook	Laura Hargarten	Jennifer Korgie
Casey Ballou*	Jana Cool*	Holly Hartmann*	Julia Kreikemeier
Ross Barr*	Kallie Craig	Bailey Hartway	Jeffrey Krueger
Brent Bartak	Courtney Cubrich*	Russell Headlee	Emily Krumbach*
Evan Bartak*	Daniel Cutler	John Heermann	Tiara Kush*
Carlisa Bayne	Hannah Davis*	Steven Heermann	Justin Lane*
Blake Becker*	Samantha Davis*	Trevor Hefley*	Tacy Langemeier
Ben Beckman	Dillon Dittmer*	Jason Hegemann	Maggie Latta
Luke Beckman*	Christina Doehling*	Matthew Hessel	Stephanie Laudenklos*
Kimberly Behrends	Alissa Doerr	Laura Hock	Katherine Lawry*
Paige Bek	Zachariah Douglas	Ellen Hoffschneider	Amanda Leafgren
Nicole Berns	Dexter Driskell	Chase Holoubek*	Kein Lee
Ashley Bernstein*	Kristen Drvol	Ian Hoppe*	Allison Leimer
Joshua Bies	Tanner Dunbar	Ivy Hoppes*	Maria Lewis
Elias Bloom*	Cody Dvorak*	Kristina Hubbard*	Andrew Lim
Lacey Bodnar	Amanda Edgerton	Kelly Ingram*	Benjamin Loseke
Erika Boege	Steven Falcone	Cayla Iske*	Eric Lund*
Brett Bogenrief*	Grace Farley	Samantha Janousek*	Kelsey Lynch
Brendan Borer	Cody Felber	Anton Jensen Jr*	Collin Lysford
Caroline Brauer	Lindsay Fischer*	Ross Jensen*	Samantha Marcoux*
Meredith Bremer*	Derek Francois	Erica Jobman	Laura Maricle
Alex Brodersen*	Daniel Frank	Jeremiah Johnson*	Theodoric Mattes*
Stephanie Bryant	Jenny Freed*	Kate Johnson	Melissa Matulka
Katlyn Bunde	Katie Frenzen*	Jennifer Jones*	Katarina May

Blythe McAfee*	Sydney Paige	Jeffrey Schroeder	Stephanie Walden*
Boone McAfee*	Chelsea Paul	David Schumacher	Paige Walla
Kelly McCormick	Magdalen Peitzmeier	Patrick Siemek	Lisa Watermeier
Melisa McDonald	Brandon Perry	Adam Smith	Lauren Weber
Emily McKeone	Lauren Perry*	Bryce Smith*	Jenna Weidner
Ashton Meints*	Jill Petersen*	Kimberley Smith	Alma Wellensiek*
Matraca Meyer	Elizabeth Pflug	Willis Smith	Sarah Werner
Dustin Mihm	Chelsea Piitz*	Stephanie Smolek	Bradley Wetovick
Amanda Miller	Joelle Pillen	Peter Sojka*	Wes Wetovick
Cody Miller	Adam Pinkerton*	Collin Sorensen*	Lynsey Whitacre*
Nicholas Miller*	Leah Pittard*	Mark Spangler	Matthew Wildman
Patrick Morris	Emily Pribyl	Nora Spath*	Julie Wilfong*
Christie Morton*	Laura Purcell*	Kathleen Spencer	David Williams
Patrick Moser*	Kasey Rathke	McKenzie Steger	Jared Williams
Sarah Moy*	Eric Ratzlaff*	Gregory Stevens*	Shane Williams
Lukas Mueller	Lindy Rauscher	Laura Stevens	Kellie Wise
Laura Murray	Alexandar Renaud	Tanner Stevens*	Kristin Witte
Tyson Narjes	Brittney Riley	Jamie Stevenson*	Alexander Wolf*
Elizabeth Neal*	Joseph Robine	Kelby Sudbeck	Molly Wolfe
Taylor Nelson*	Nicholas Rogers	Mong-Kuen Sun*	Audrey Wood
Phuong Nguyen	Anne Rolfson	Adam Sutton	Daniel Woodbury
Truc Nguyen*	Amy Rosenbaugh	Jaci Swett	Rachel Woolard
Wesley Niemann	Tyler Rosener*	Katina Talley*	Maleah Wraith*
Jerod Nieveen	Kayla Rubenthaler*	Sarah Tangeman*	Lexa Wright
Justin Nolte	Brittany Ruttman	Craig Teten*	Taylor Yaw*
Kristin Norwood	Danielle Saathoff	Evan Timmerman	Keerthi Yerra
Sarah Novotny	Asia Sabatka	Alyssa Toillion	Levi Zehr
Ann O'Brien	Lacey Schardt*	Brent Turner*	Matthew Zeleny
Tom O'Brien*	Chanda Scheuring*	Stephanie Turner*	Lisa Zilli*
Kathleen Oltman	Jennifer Schoen	Laura Vinopal	Thomas Zimmer
Brandon O'Neal	Adam Schole	Sarah Vitosh*	Emily Zurbuchen*
Samantha Overturf*			

Spring 2010

Laura Achterberg	Brandon Arens	Joshua Beckman	Jerrod Bley*
Zachary Adam	Jessica Arias	Luke Beckman*	Elias Bloom*
Jared Aden	Emily Arkfeld*	Katelyn Bedient*	Lacey Bodnar*
Scott Aden*	Ryan Armbrust	Paige Bek	Katherine Boone*
Carla Ahlschwede	Zachary Badura*	Stephanie Berger*	Toni Brady*
Danielle Ahrens	Casey Ballou	Abigail Berkebile	Robert Branting
Aaron Andersen*	Ross Barr*	Nicole Berns	Caroline Brauer
Maxwell Andersen	Juliana Batie	Ashley Bernstein*	Christopher Braxton
Deana Andrew*	Carlisa Bayne*	Amareese Bettin	Samantha Bray
Courtney Anthony*	Ben Beckman*	Samantha Blaha	Alex Brodersen

Aaron Bryan*	Rachael Fithian	Jeremiah Johnson	Brett Muhlbach
Samantha Bryant	Derek Francois	Samuel Jonell	Elizabeth Neal*
Stephanie Bryant	Daniel Frank	Jennifer Jones	Olivia Nguyen
Kyle Buchholz	Jenny Freed	Kelly Kappen	Phuong Nguyen
Tuan Bui	Rhett Fregoe	Justina Kassik	Truc Nguyen
Karla Buller	Alexander Gansebom	Andrew Keralis*	Jerod Nieveen
Travis Burger	Anna Geis	Leah Keralis*	Justin Nolte
Whitney Burger	Lance Gemar	Kamala Kewin	Jacob Nordhues
Trenton Buss	Heidi Gengenbach*	Trevor Kindle*	Sarah Novotny
Benjamin Campbell	Jon Gilbert	Allison Knoell	Amanda Olson*
Trevis Carmichael*	Sierra Goeden	Katherine Koch*	Keira Olvey
Kong Chan	Courtney Grate	Jennifer Korgie	John Ottun
Andrew Childers	Jeremy Grauf	Julia Kreikemeier	Samantha Overturf*
Katie Clear	Ashley Gutwein	Jeffrey Krueger*	Niraj Patel
Kyle Clymer	Aaron Gutz*	Roger Kubalek	Chelsea Paul*
Melanie Cofer	Ngoc Ha	Kayla Kumm*	Magdalen Peitzmeier
Jana Cool*	Tu Ha*	Kyra Kurtenbach*	Lauren Perry*
Kallie Craig*	Katrina Hackel*	Tiara Kush*	Jill Petersen*
JoLeisa Cramer	Laura Hahn*	Justin Lane	Landon Peterson
Courtney Cubrich*	Laura Hergarten	Craig Langemeier*	Jennifer Pickering
Daniel Cutler	Russell Headlee*	Maggie Latta	Geoffrey Pierce
April Darnall	Steven Heermann	Katherine Lawry*	Joelle Pillen
Craig Davidson	Trevor Hefley	Amanda Leafgren	Adam Pinkerton
Samantha Davis*	Jason Hegemann	Ellen Leibbrandt	Hanna Pinneo
Suzanne Dawson	Kurt Heideman*	Melissa Lein	Leah Pittard
Karl Dietrich	Matthew Hessel	Daniel Leiser	Crystal Pribyl
Dillon Dittmer	Samantha Hiemer	Dillon Lieber*	Rachel Probst*
Bailey Doane	Jonathan Hinz	Andrew Lim	Laura Purcell*
Alissa Doerr	Laura Hock	Eric Lund	Kasey Rathke
Zachariah Douglas	Joel Hodgson	Samantha Marcoux	Ruwanthi Ratnayake
Dexter Driskell	Joseph Holoubek*	Jessica Mascarello	Eric Ratzlaff*
Kristen Drvol*	Ian Hoppe*	Theodoric Mattes	Lindy Rauscher
Tanner Dunbar*	Kyle Hubenka	Melissa Matulka*	Michael Riese
Branden Dux	Hannah Hummel	Boone McAfee*	Joseph Robine
Thomas Dux*	Barrett Huneke	Anthony McClary	Katie Robson
Alex Dvorak	Shawn Hutsell	Melisa McDonald	Nicholas Rogers
Cody Dvorak	Kelly Ingram	Thomas McHale	Anne Rolfson
Robin Easterly*	Cayla Iske*	Emily McKeone	Amy Rosenbaugh*
Amanda Edgerton	Samantha Janousek	Ashton Meints*	Tyler Rosener
AnnaLisa Estrela*	Ross Jensen*	Cody Meyer	John Rysavy
Madeline Eversoll	Erica Jobman	Matraca Meyer	Nicholas Sage
Grace Farley*	Bryan Johnsen*	Cody Miller	Evy Santiago
Cody Felber	Colby Johnson	Patrick Moser*	Lacey Schardt
Joseph Ferretti	Jacob Johnson*	Sarah Moy	Jennifer Schoen
Sarah Finegan	Jennie Johnson	Lukas Mueller	Adam Schole

Ty Schurr*
Robert Sedlak
John Sens*
Beau Sheen
Katherine Sindelar
Ransom Sitz
Rajalakshmi Sivanandham
Bryce Smith*
Kimberley Smith
Stephanie Smolek*
Matthew Snyder
Peter Sojka*
Collin Sorensen
Scott Sorensen
Mark Spangler
Geraldine Spinner

Matthew Stanley*
Juliann Starman*
Kayla Steffensmeier
Alissa Steuer
Gregory Stevens
Laura Stevens*
Samuel Stockton
Kelby Sudbeck
Adam Sutton*
Jaci Swett
Katina Talley
Sarah Tangeman
Craig Teten
Lauren Thompson
Alyssa Toillion

Brent Turner*
Sergio Valadez
Stephanie Walden
Benson Wallace
Grant Wallace
John Walrath*
Benjamin Walters
Qiuhan Wang*
Lisa Watermeier
Lauren Weber
Alma Wellensiek
Jeffrey Wentz
Bradley Wetovick*
Wesley Wetovick
Lynsey Whitacre*

Lauren Wielage
Katie Wiepen
David Williams
Matthew Woerner
Alexander Wolf*
Molly Wolfe*
Audrey Wood*
Maleah Wraith
Taylor Yaw*
Keerthi Yerra
Amanda Young*
Levi Zehr
Lisa Zilli*
Thomas Zimmer
Emily Zurbuchen



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Degrees Conferred

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

The following keys are used throughout the Baccalaureate Degrees section:

*Denotes Graduation with Distinction

**Denotes Graduation with High Distinction

***Denotes Graduation with Highest Distinction

+Denotes University Honors Program

August 2009

Travis Anderson	Maureen Farrell	Michael Manning	Trey Strong
Trenton Bohling	Benjamin Fitzwater*	Jon McClymont	Derek Tomes
Kendra Boyd	Frank Govier	Dustin Meguire	Ashley Vanderheiden
Brett Brown	Mathew Habrock	Felipe Muñiz	Zachary Wetovick
Autumn Chrouser	Kevin Hmelyar	Mitchell Ostgren*	Elizabeth Whitney
Helen Cool	Joseph Korus	Shane Peed	Jessica Wilkerson
Erica Ehlers	Keith Lloyd	Samantha Raffety	Kyla Wize
Rebecca Epping	Michael Luckey	Dustin Smith	Caleb Woollen

December 2009

Lisa Abernethy	Kristen Clements*	Jonathan Hoelsing	Travis Miller
Amy Ackerman	Laura Cook	Lacy Hoksbergen*	Brittany Mitchell
Meredith Adams	Brian Dunekacke	Maggie Holub*	Caleb Mitchell
Megan Aldridge	Christopher Ecklun	Brett Hulewicz	Heather Mitchell
Alexander Austin	Jamie Eggerss*+	Andrew Keck	Jonathan Moore
Joshua Bies***+	Eric Ellingson	Laura Kelly	Christopher Morrison
Tiffany Bohlender	Dustin Fairley	Nathan Kelly	Dane Mosel
Donald Bohnenkamp Jr.	Gwendolyn Farewell	Allyn Knobbe	Matthew Moser
Billy Bolin	Will Ferguson	Kerri Koch	Tim Nguyen
Michael Bolinger	Abby Filip	Ryan Koinzan	Trung Nguyen
Linda Bowers	Amanda Firestone	Kory Lehr	Nathaniel Oerman
Justin Brandt	Jonathan Folken	Garrett Leithoff	Andrew Olson
Kyle Broderick	Matthew Folken	Sarah Lemon	Brent Paseka
Briana Brooks	Amber Gieselmann	Jamie Lindsey	Andra Pedersen
Kyle Brown	Sean Gillilan	Cody Long	Lucas Pesek
Tyler Burnett	Rebecca Gonzales	Lori Loucks	Michael Peterson
Joseph Canny**	Dustin Greene	Daniel Malander	Mandi Pickering
Colin Carlson	Katherine Guenther+	Ryan McGhee	Tessa Porter
Derrick Ceder	Spencer Heist	Daniel Meier	Grant Powell
Clayton Chihasz	Bret Herndon	Derek Meyer	Casey Priebe
Dana Christensen	Tamara Hildebrand	Jacque Mihovk	Joy Rager

Orin Regier
Cassidy Robinson
Michael Roche
Kyle Rodie
Lukas Rupprecht
Brittany Ruttman

Mark Sager
Peter Schmidt
Derek Schroeder
Tyler Seiboldt
Chris Siepker
Adam Smith

Laura Snell+
Philip Stollberg
Anthony Thiner
Jed Thompson
Matthew Tracy
Bobbi Tropf

Brenda Walla
Jason Warner*
Elyse Watson
Aspen West
Brandon White
Jonathan Young

May 2010

Casey Ballou
Kristina Bargaen
Peter Barger
Eric Basnett
Scott Bayer
Amy Beiermann
Curtis Bittner
Mitchell Blum
Lacey Bodnar**+
Brett Bogenrief*
Patricia Bohaboj
Megan Boone
John Borcher
Brendan Borer
Kurtis Brauer
Samantha Bray
Craig Brester
Stephanie Bryant
Nathan Carlson
McKenzie Chambers
Kristen Cochran
Melanie Cofer*
Casey Collins
Alex Coonrod
Kimberly Corradi
Courtney Cubrich**
April Darnall
Craig Davidson*
Julia DeWilde
Justin Dose
Mark Dwornicki
Aaron Ehlers
Reid Ely
Brandon Esau
Kalli Estes
AnnaLisa Estrela

Kyle Evenson
John Ferguson
Joseph Ferretti
Lindsay Fischer**
Alan Flynn
Trista Fuchs
Kyle Fuehrer
Isaac Fuenning
Tyler Gansebom*
Brian Gaston
Anna Geis
Heidi Gengenbach***+
Charles Gibson
Jack Godbersen
AriAnna Goldstein*
William Greene
Nicolas Gronemeyer
Michael Guenther
Ashley Gutwein
William Hall
Kayla Harms
Dillon Harvey
Travis Hassebrook
Robert Haumont
Michael Heckman
John Heermann
Trevor Hefley***
Kurt Heideman
Christina Heine
Timothy Hendricks
Samantha Hiemer*+
Tanner Hilzer
Spencer Holeman
Mitchell Holgate
Matthew Hollman
Joseph Holoubek**

Victoria Hood
Lindsey Horner
Tyler Hueftle
Nathan Hughes
Jason Hustedt
Kelly Ingram**
Shellie Intermill
Derek Jagels
Anton Jensen, Jr
Jennifer Jones***
Steven Kaiser
Kelly Kappen***+
Joseph Kent
Leah King
Kyle Klassen
Katherine Koch**+
Justin Koehler
Alexander Kohel
Brian Kohmetscher
Jennifer Korgie*
Colette Kraft
Brett Kreifels
Kelli Kwapnioski
Dexter Lacey
Robert Lacy
Nathan Lammers
Craig Langemeier
Mary Lanik
Stephanie Laudenklos**
Jordan Laux
Christopher Lee
Kein Lee
Ellen Leibbrandt
Allison Leimer*
Maria Lewis*
Megan Lubke

Laura Maricle**
Stefani Mark
Paige Mathew
Theodoric Mattes+
Neal Mattox+
Brent McKinney
Tiffany Meyer
Eric Milius
Anthony Miller
Justin Morava
Roger Morgan
Patrick Moser**
Jared Mracek
Thomas Murphy, Jr
Ben Nelson
Truc Nguyen*+
Kristin Norwood
Thomas O'Brien**
Amanda Olson
Abbie Oswald
John Ottun*
Zachary Owens
Mitchell Paine
Brian Paseka
Magdalen Peitzmeier**
Amanda Pflasterer
Chelsea Piitz
Adam Pinkerton
Rachel Probst
Michelle Prothman
Matthew Quinn
Collin Quiring
Angela Rasmussen
Blake Rasmussen
James Rasmussen
Abbie Rempel

Michael Rennau	Adam Schole	Theodore Soukup	Justin Vonasek
Steven Reppert	Jessalyn Schrock	Matthew Stanley	Grant Wallace+
Michael Riese	Daniel Schumacher	Jason Star	John Walrath
Scott Robbins	Robert Sedlak	Brent Stark	Jenna Weidner
Zachary Roeder	Andrea Seidel	Jonathan Stech	Taylor Werner
Nicholas Rogers	John Sens	Melissa Steiner+	Megan Wheatley
Amy Rosenbaugh**	Luke Sheldon	Cassandra Stephenson	Laura Witte
Kayla Rubenthaler*	Zachary Shirk	Travis Sterner	Alexander Wolf**
Clint Rubottom	Richard Sibbel	Ashley Sternhagen	Ross Wollenburg
Todd Rubottom	Ransom Sitz+	Shane Strobe	Katelyn Wortman
Asia Sabatka	Bryce Smith**	Adam Sutton	Taylor Yaw***
Kaleb Samuelson	David Smith, Jr	Mai Takahashi	Jennifer Yelden
Carrie Saur	Heather Smith	Patrick Trout	Matthew Zach
Joshua Schenk	Willis Smith	Shayna Truax	Colleen Zajac*
Diane Schmidt	Daniel Sobota	Stephanie Turner*	Rebecca Zelada
Brett Schmit	Joshua Soden	Kolby Van Newkirk	Chelsea Zysset

MASTERS DEGREES

August 2009

Harsha Ariyaratna	Eric Frasure	Rolland Kramer	Prabhakar Shrestha
Jessykah Barron	Amanda Fujikawa	Katherine Kreikemeier	Kari Skaggs
Michael Boswell	Ferdie Gaskin	Jennifer Kuszak	Paul Timm
Vanessa Brauer	Corineah Godsey-Williams	Joel Lechner	Logan Vaughn
Erin Carney	Raquel Guedes	Stacy Leners	Robert Vavala
Ezequias Lopez	Joel Hampton	Xiaopeng Li	Hiep Vu
Glenda Clare	Vern Hansen	Ralph Loubeau	Jeremy Wagnitz
Kim Cluff	Christina Huck	Kentaro Miwa	Zhi-Gang Wang
Geoffrey Day	Michael Johnson	Keith Morton	Ai Wee
Wilson de Paula	Kathleen Joynt	Rakhi Panda	Brian Williams
Phat Dinh	Pei Kam	Manoj Pathak	Samuel Wortman
Kaylea Dunn	Andrew Kessler	Lanae Pierson	Yang Xu
Ryan Evans	Lucas Kovarik	Sandra Schaeffer	Boan Zhang

December 2009

Christopher Ayriss	Chris Hoagland	Katie Mach	Ryan Talley
Ryan Bjerke	Michelle Koch	Morgan McGowan	Huyen Tran
Karl Brauer	Tetyana Labunska	Lombe Ngoy	Amir Vafa
Kristin Carney	Kepifri Lakoh	Cody Nichols	Malcond Valladares
Sharon Cooperstein	Christine Latham	Carolyn Pace	Catherine Webster
Tanya Custer	Bixia Liang	Racheal Slattery	Danyck Yoon
Cassondra Duba	Ting Liu	Edward Snow	Stephen Young
William Herman	Shizhan Ma	Mitchell Stamm	

May 2010

Rita Abdelnour	Dwayne Deibert	Jeutang Jeutong	Emily Sitorius
Stephen Alexander	Melanie Downs	Tyler Kohler	Tara Sood
Trentee Applegarth	Beth Duensing	Tonya Kucharski	Frederick Springer
Michael Archer	Jennifer Fry	Yang Liu	Mitchell Stephenson
Heather Borck	Natalie Fullerton	Daniel Meske	Ahmad Su
Bruce Brockenborough	Mindy Genetzky-Haugen	Tonya Meyer	Bethany Teeters
Ture Carlson	Vaughn Hammond	Jeff Ondrak	Steven Walters
Justin Cech	Jeremey Hinkle	David Owens	Chelsea West
Travis Culpepper	Vanessa Huang	Aikansh Singh	Lei Zhang
Wilson de Paula			

DOCTORAL DEGREES

August 2009

Kem Gambrell	April Kerby	Darrin Roberts	Chunhao Tu
Bhimalingeswarappa Geera	Woon Koh	Neil Spomer	Fujiang Wen
Amanda Gehman	Ajay Kumar	Benjamin Thornton	Zhenyu Zhang
Gregory Gifford	Matthew Luebbe		

December 2009

Laura Campbell	Ty Matthews	Jose Salgado	Abby Stilwell
Xiang Fang	Ryan Meers	Desalegn Serba	Giane Yanai
Charles Frost	Wesley Moses	Vikas Shedge	Beth Vealé
Matthew Giovanni	Kelly Phipps	Sangita Singh	Meijian Zhou
Christopher Henry	Sean Putnam	Watcharin Soonsuwon	Arthur Zygielbaum
Tareq Jaber	William Rittenour		

May 2010

Anyamanee Auvuchanon	Shan Jiang	Neway Mengistu	Fang Tian
Andreia Bianchini	Shuo Jiao	John Quinn IV	Lynette Watts
Amilton de Mello, Jr.	Namal Liyanage	Joana Story	

Graduate Fellowships

Cooper/Sharpless Fellowship

The Mary and Charles C. Cooper/Emma I. Sharpless Fellowships are available to recruit exceptional graduate students capable of benefitting from further education into the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR). The estate of Emma L. Lounsbury of San Bernardino, California established a trust which established the Mary and Charles C. Cooper/Emma I. Sharpless Fellowship. Mary and Charles C. Cooper were the parents of Emma Laura Cooper Lounsbury and Emma I. Sharpless was her aunt. Emma Sharpless attended the University of Nebraska in 1912.

Ami Badami, Food Science and Technology
Amy Maile, Entomology

Dori Porter, Entomology
Ana Velez, Entomology

William J. Curtis Fellowship

The William J. Curtis Fellowship was established through a trust from the estate of William J. Curtis of Denver, Colorado. These fellowships are awarded to graduate students who have been accepted into a graduate program and who have been offered an assistantship. Candidates must demonstrate their last degree was achieved with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, obtain excellent scores on the GRE (if required), and submit excellent letters of recommendation.

Jessica Milby, Natural Resources
Adam Yarina, Natural Resources

Farmers National Company Fellowship in Agriculture

The Farmers National Company Fellowship in Agriculture was established in 1979. It is made possible through an endowment to the University Foundation by the Farmers National Company of Omaha. The income earned from the fund is used annually to support fellowships for regularly enrolled graduate students in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Trenton Bohling, Agricultural Economics
Justin Cech, Agricultural Economics

Milton E. Mohr Fellowship

The Milton E. Mohr Fellowship was established in 1983. Mr. Mohr established the fellowship for students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources whose areas of study were limited to agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal science, food science and technology, and veterinary science. The fellowship was made possible through an endowment to the University Foundation of 6,000 shares of common stock of Quotron Systems, Inc.

Tierney Brosius, Entomology
Jessie Fernandez, Plant Pathology
Isa Kabenge, Biological Systems Engineering
Kathleen Kneeland, Entomology
Megan Liedtke, Statistics
Mahmoud Masa'deh, Animal Science

Neway Mengistu, Agronomy
Cody Nichols, Animal Science
Michelle Quinlan, Statistics
Crystal Ramm, Entomology
Pengfei Song, Biological Systems Engineering
Tiantian Xu, Biological Systems Engineering

Irvin A. and Agnes E. Nelson Memorial Fellowship

The Irvin A. and Agnes E. Nelson Memorial Fellowship was established through Dr. Stuart O. Nelson and Dr. Don J. Nelson to commemorate the life of Irvin and Agnes and their dedication to the conservation of the soil and other natural resources while farming in Stanton County, Nebraska. The fellowship is awarded to recipients to assist with travel expenses in attending professional meetings for the purpose of presenting research results as well as developing professionally. Research emphasis centers on natural resource conservation, including soil, water and wildlife (especially birds).

Justin Van Wart, Agronomy



The Porch

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Scholarship Report

CASNR is proud to have the opportunity to help students get the quality education they seek at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Through various donors and alumni supporters, CASNR was able to distribute \$899,846 for the 2009-2010 academic year in the form of 921 individual awards, averaging \$977.03 per award. Based upon such criteria as academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and financial need, scholarships awarded through CASNR are and will continue to support the College’s outstanding students. A comprehensive summary of CASNR scholarships follows:

Total number of students receiving scholarship from CASNR	822
Total percent of students receiving awards from CASNR	46.8%
Maximum value of CASNR scholarship	\$6,000.00
Total awarded through Dean’s Office	\$616,897.00
Total number of scholarships awarded through Dean’s Office	641
Total number of students receiving awards through Dean’s Office	571
Total awarded through departments	\$282,949.00
Total number of scholarships awarded through departments	280
Total number of students receiving awards through departments	251

Last Name	First Name	Scholarship Name	Total Award
Abernethy	Lisa	Professional Golf Management	\$500.00
Adam	Zachary	Robert Holmes	\$2,500.00
Adam	Zachary	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Aden	Scott	Berger, Ida Wilkens	\$122.00
Aden	Scott	Flemming Schofield	\$1,078.00
Agler	Micah	Swinbank	\$1,000.00
Agler	Micah	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Ahlschwede	Carla	Lampert Family	\$205.00
Ahlschwede	Carla	Flemming Schofield	\$795.00
Anderjaska	William	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Andersen	Aaron	Keim	\$2,000.00
Andersen	Aaron	Peterson, Dr. Maurice L. and Katherine A.	\$1,000.00
Andersen	Andrew	Paul & Mary Beth Fischbach	\$500.00
Andersen	Erin	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Andersen	Maxwell	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Anderson	Jordan	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Andresen	Erin	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Anthony	Courtney	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Arens	Brandon	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Arkfeld	Emily	Animal Science Ambassador	\$1,000.00
Arkfeld	Emily	William & Hazel Loeffel	\$725.00
Arkfeld	Emily	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Armstrong	Alexa	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Arneson	Jacob	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Ashmore	Holly	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Atwater	Lance	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Atwater	Lance	Orscheln	\$1,000.00

Atwater	Lance	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Badura	Zach	William Goldner	\$1,000.00
Baier	Elizabeth	Berger, Ida Wilkens	\$1,200.00
Baker	Breann	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Ballou	Casey	Nebraska Turfgrass	\$1,000.00
Barker	Scott	Glen Chambers	\$600.00
Barncastle	Jessica	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Barr	Ross	Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l	\$1,500.00
Barr	Ross	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Bartak	Brent	Agro Fund for Teaching	\$750.00
Bartak	Brent	Corn Board	\$1,000.00
Batie	Juliana	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Batra	Rishi	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Bayne	Carlisa	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Beatty	Michael	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Becker	Blake	Holling Memorial	\$1,400.00
Beckman	Luke	Girardin	\$1,300.00
Beckman	Luke	Stuart, Charles Memorial	\$1,500.00
Bedient	Katelyn	Beachell	\$750.00
Bedient	Katelyn	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Beethe	Brandon	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Behrends	Kimberly	Walter & Alice Rockwell	\$1,500.00
Behrendt	Samone	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$342.00
Bek	Paige	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Belmont	Jeffery	Earl and Bertha Ramsey Memorial	\$700.00
Belmont	Jeffery	Ephriam and Beallon Hixson Memorial	\$700.00
Belmont	Jeffrey	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Bender	Nathan	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Berck	Heather	Oak B. Smith	\$1,500.00
Berck	Heather	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Berger	Renee	Keeffe, Grace M.	\$1,000.00
Bergstrom	Amanda	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$342.00
Bergstrom	Amanda	McGinnis, George C.	\$1,000.00
Berkebile	Abigail	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Berns	Nicole	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Bernstein	Ashley	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$500.00
Bernstein	Ashley	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Bettin	Amareese	Dwain Trenkle	\$275.00
Bettin	Amareese	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$500.00
Beynon	Gregory	Foner, Glen and Esther	\$500.00
Bies	Joshua	Holling Memorial	\$600.00
Blanton	Thomas	Kellett, Leo	\$1,000.00
Blase	Aaron	Ag Builders	\$1,000.00
Bloom	Elias	Wiggans	\$1,250.00
Bloom	Elias	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Bloss	Kristen	American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers	\$600.00
Bloss	Kristin	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Blum	Ashley	Flemming Schofield	\$170.00
Blum	Ashley	Runkel, Floyd	\$830.00
Bodnar	Lacey	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Bogenrief	Brett	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00

Bolte	Spencer	Nebraska Beef Industry 3rd yr	\$500.00
Bomberger	Jessica	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$500.00
Boone	Megan	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Borer	Brendan	Elliott	\$3,000.00
Borer	Brendan	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Borrego	Levi	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$1,500.00
Brabec	Jeremy	Nebraska Cooperative Council	\$950.00
Branting	Robert	Flemming Schofield	\$273.00
Branting	Robert	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$727.00
Brauer	Kurtis	Vogel	\$1,000.00
Brauer	Kurtis	Kellett, Leo	\$1,500.00
Brauer	Robert	Paul & Mary Beth Fischbach	\$1,500.00
Bray	Samantha	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Bremer	Meredith	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Bressman	Lindsay	Foner, Glen and Esther	\$1,000.00
Brester	Craig	John Sulek	\$615.00
Brinkman	Arielle	Baldrige, Jim	\$1,100.00
Broderick	Kyle	Imig, Leo J. and Esther M.	\$1,000.00
Brodersen	Alex	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Brooks	Briana	Vinton, Christine Votaw Memorial	\$591.00
Brown	Alexandra	William & Eleanor Splinter	\$1,000.00
Brown	Spencer	Oak B. Smith	\$1,500.00
Brown	Spencer	Flemming Schofield	\$171.00
Brown	Spencer	Randall, Harriet	\$829.00
Bruns	Emilee	Spader Student Leadership	\$600.00
Bryan	Aaron	Foner, Glen and Esther	\$500.00
Bryant	Stephanie	Eighmy, Mervin	\$1,300.00
Bucher	Sarah	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Buettner	Karen	Al Sick, Jr.	\$500.00
Buettner	Karen	Bluhm Memorial	\$798.00
Buettner	Karen	Flemming Schofield	\$202.00
Buettner	Karen	Hahn, Ralph F. Memorial	\$375.00
Buhr	Henry	Kellett, Leo	\$1,000.00
Buhr	Kelan	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,250.00
Buller	Karla	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Bunde	Katlyn	Frank J. & Shirley Sibert	\$1,500.00
Bunde	Katlyn	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Burger	Travis	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Burger	Whitney	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Burkart	Nicholas	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Burns	Ashley	Holoubek Family	\$4,900.00
Burns	Ashley	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Cammack	Wes	AGP Biological Systems Engineering	\$1,000.00
Cammack	Wes	Leroy & Jean Thom	\$2,000.00
Campbell	Benjamin	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Canny	Joseph	Holling Memorial	\$600.00
Capek	MariBeth	Nebraska Beef Industry 1st yr	\$500.00
Car	Sally	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$1,500.00
Carlson	Evan	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Carlson	Lex	Klopfenstein Student Excellence (Feedlot Mgt)	\$1,000.00
Carlson	Lex	Kellett, Leo	\$675.00

Carlson	Lex	Yount, Charles William	\$1,200.00
Carmichael	Trevis	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Carryer	Drew	Flemming Schofield	\$116.00
Carryer	Drew	Keeffe, Grace M.	\$884.00
Carter	Justin	Agro Fund for Teaching	\$500.00
Chambers	McKenzie	Del Kopf Memorial	\$500.00
Chan	Hoong	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Childers	Andrew	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Churilla	Joey	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Clear	Katie	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Clements	Kristen	Holling Memorial	\$600.00
Clowser	Jessica	Nebraska Beef Industry 3rd yr	\$500.00
Clowser	Jessica	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Clymer	Kyle	William & Hazel Loeffel	\$725.00
Clymer	Kyle	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Clymer	Kyle	Klosterman, Henry F. Memorial	\$1,200.00
Cofer	Melanie	Robert Holmes	\$2,500.00
Collins	Ann	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Collins	Tony	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Conway	Amanda	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Cool	Jana	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Cool	Jana	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Craig	Alyssa	William Goldner (Freshman)	\$500.00
Craig	Alyssa	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Craig	Kallie	Wilkens, Allegra	\$1,000.00
Cramer	JoLeisa	Spader Student Leadership	\$600.00
Cubrich	Courtney	Wehr, Albert C. and Katherine Memorial	\$470.00
Cubrich	Courtney	Flemming Schofield	\$730.00
Curry	Keely	Krisl, Emily Trust	\$1,000.00
Daley	John	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Dam	Derek	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Davidson	Craig	Stuart, Charles Memorial	\$1,500.00
Davis	Samantha	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Dawson	Suzanne	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Deines	Tiffany	Pioneer Women's Network	\$500.00
DeLashmutt	Kaitlyn	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
DeNell	Anna	Wolf (Freshman)	\$1,000.00
DeNell	Anna	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
DeOllos	Angela	CASNR Alumni	\$1,000.00
Ditmore	Jessica	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Dittmer	Dillon	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Doane	Bailey	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Doehling	Christina	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Doerr	Alissa	Lowenstein, John	\$1,000.00
Doht	Eric	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Dolch	Matthew	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Dorn	Emilee	Don Ringer	\$500.00
Dorn	Emilee	KRVN	\$600.00
Dornbierer	Christina	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Dornbierer	Rebecca	Leroy & Jean Thom	\$2,000.00
Dornbierer	Rebecca	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00

Douglas	Zachariah	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Dowdy	Jessica	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Dowdy	Jessica	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Driskell	Dexter	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Drvol	Kristen	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Duba	Mollie	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Dudley	Patricia	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Dunbar	Tanner	Eighmy, Mervin	\$1,300.00
Dunekacke	Brian	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Dux	Branden	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Dux	Thomas	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Dux	Thomas	Ag Education Scholarship	\$500.00
Dvorak	Alex	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Dvorak	Cody	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Dvorak	Steven	PGA Golf Management	\$1,000.00
Easterly	Robin	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Easterly	Robin	Kellett, Leo	\$1,000.00
Eaton	Mikaela	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Eberhardt	Reagan	Foner, Glen and Esther	\$1,000.00
Eby	Amanda	Flemming Schofield	\$1,500.00
Eby	Amanda	UNL Multicultural Scholars Program	\$6,000.00
Ecklun	Christopher	Lemley, James W. and Anna M.	\$500.00
Ecklun	Matthew	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
eggerling	Ceara	Foner, Glen and Esther	\$1,000.00
Eggerss	Jamie	Holling Memorial	\$500.00
Ehlers	Aaron	McGill, D.P.	\$1,200.00
Einspahr	Jessica	Robert Boeckenhauer	\$500.00
Einspahr	Jessica	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Elwell	Sarah	Maurice Boeckenhauer	\$500.00
Elwell	Sarah	William Goldner	\$95.00
Elwell	Sarah	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Elwess	Amanda	Kellett, Leo	\$500.00
Emanuel	Adam	Leroy & Jean Thom	\$2,000.00
Engstrom	Tyler	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Epp	Jason	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Erdman	Azureen	Thomas Wake, III	\$1,250.00
Erdman	Azureen	Halleck	\$352.75
Erdman	Azureen	Holling Memorial	\$523.35
Erdman	Azureen	Ryan, Vera	\$623.90
Erdman	Azureen	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Ernest	Mitchell	Beachell	\$500.00
Essink	Brandon	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Essink	Brandon	Nebraska Cooperative Council	\$950.00
Essink	Brandon	CASNR Alumni	\$1,000.00
Estes	Kalli	Berger, Ida Wilkens	\$1,200.00
Eurek	Nicholas	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Fagan	Dustin	Kemp, Mildred	\$1,175.00
Falcone	Steven	Sand, Mr. and Mrs. F.O.	\$1,150.00
Farley	Grace	Tillotson	\$2,000.00
Farley	Grace	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Felber	Cody	Nebraska Farmer	\$250.00

Felber	Cody	Eighmy, Mervin	\$1,300.00
Feller	Andrew	Klopfenstein Student Excellence (Feedlot Mgt)	\$1,000.00
Ferguson	Will	Nebraska Turfgrass	\$1,000.00
Fischer	Lindsay	Flemming Schofield	\$175.00
Fischer	Lindsay	Ceres Club	\$825.00
Fithian	Rachael	Beachell	\$1,100.00
Fithian	Rachael	Insect Science	\$300.00
Fithian	Rachael	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Fortune	Elizabeth	Pioneer Women's Network	\$500.00
Francois	Derek	Martin & Ruth Massengale PGM	\$1,000.00
Francois	Derek	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Freed	Jenny	Tillotson	\$2,000.00
Freed	Jenny	Hoesch, Albert	\$879.00
Freed	Jenny	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Freeman	Rebecca	Elander, Ethyl Memorial	\$1,250.00
Frenzen	Katie	Corn Board	\$1,000.00
Fuchs	John	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Fuchtman	Tyler	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Fuelberth	Aaron	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Gansebom	Alexander	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Gansebom	Tyler	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Gaster	Thomas	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Gaston	Brian	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Geis	Anna	Walter & Alice Rockwell	\$800.00
Geis	Anna	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Gengenbach	Heidi	Roscoe C. Abbott	\$2,000.00
Gieselmann	Devan	Kubie, Raymond and Annette	\$1,250.00
Glaubius	Zachary	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Glaubius	Zachary	Nebraska Normandy	\$1,000.00
Gohl	Matthew	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Going	Seth	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Goldstein	AriAnna	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Gonzales	Rebecca	Holling Memorial	\$800.00
Grafel	Ryan	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Grate	Robyn	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Grauf	Jeremy	Foner, Glen and Esther	\$500.00
Gries	Rachel	Flemming Schofield	\$375.00
Gries	Rachel	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$625.00
Grossenbacher	Brooke	Edward J. Cornish	\$2,000.00
Grossenbacher	Brooke	Pioneer Women's Network	\$500.00
Grossenbacher	Brooke	Krisl, Emily Trust	\$1,000.00
Guenther	Katherine	Flemming Schofield	\$181.00
Guenther	Katherine	Hedlund, Floyd F.	\$319.00
Guenther	Michael	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Guetchlich	Molly	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Gutz	Aaron	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Gutz	Aaron	American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers	\$600.00
Gutz	Aaron	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Ha	Ngoc	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Ha	Tu	Adams, Dr. John L. and Dorothy H.	\$1,000.00
Haase	Caroline	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00

Hackel	Katrina	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Hallum	Hunter	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Hamilton	Hannah	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Hammons	Susan	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$600.00
Hammons	Susan	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Hansen	Daniel	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Hansen	Leo	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Hansen	Zachary	Kellett, Leo	\$500.00
Hargarten	Laura	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Harris	Bailey	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Hartman	Cody	McGinnis, George C.	\$1,000.00
Hartman	Emily	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Hartmann	Holly	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Hartway	Bailey	Nebraska Beef Industry 1st yr	\$500.00
Hartway	Bailey	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Haug	Caroline	Oxbow Pet Products	\$500.00
Headlee	Russell	Stuart, Charles Memorial	\$1,500.00
Hearn	Catherine	Foner, Glen and Esther	\$1,000.00
Hecox	Robert	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Heermann	Steven	Strough	\$750.00
Heermann	Steven	Farmers National	\$1,500.00
Hefley	Trevor	Stuart, Charles Memorial	\$1,500.00
Hegemann	Jason	Vogel	\$1,000.00
Heideman	Kurt	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Heine	Christina	Corn Board	\$1,000.00
Hendricks	Timothy	McGinnis, George C.	\$1,000.00
Hennessy	Shane	Orscheln	\$1,000.00
Hennessy	Shane	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Hermelbracht	Chad	Elton D. & Carrie Aberle	\$1,000.00
Hessel	Matthew	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Hiemer	Samantha	Auer, Ivan and Darlene	\$1,000.00
Hiley	Jaimie	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Hilgenkamp	Nathan	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Hinz	Jonathan	Plucknett, Glenn and Mary Jane	\$1,000.00
Hladik	Justin	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Ho Chang	Emilio	Foner, Glen and Esther	\$1,000.00
Hock	Laura	Wilkens, Allegra	\$1,200.00
Hodgson	Joel	NE Cattlemen NCTA- Curtis Transfer Student	\$1,000.00
Hodgson	Joel	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Hoffman	Nate	NE Seedsman	\$500.00
Hoffman	Nate	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Hoffschneider	Ellen	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Holgate	Mitch	GCBA Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Holoubek	Chase	Nebraska Cooperative Council	\$950.00
Holoubek	Chase	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Holoubek	Chase	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$1,500.00
Holoubek	Joseph	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Holoubek	Joseph	Holling Memorial	\$700.00
Holstien	Jamison	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Holub	Maggie	Nebraska Normandy	\$800.00
Hopp	Alex	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00

Hoppe	Ian	Wood, Jerome and Ruth	\$1,000.00
Hoppes	Ivy	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Hoppes	Ivy	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Horner	Lindsey	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Hortencia	Lara	Oak B. Smith	\$1,000.00
Houdersheldt	Seth	Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l	\$1,500.00
Hubenka	Charles	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Hueftle	Tyler	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Huneke	Barrett	Nebraska Beef Industry 2nd yr	\$500.00
Huneke	Barrett	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Hunke	Nic	Campbell PGM	\$500.00
Hunter	Bridget	Eberly, George I.	\$1,150.00
Hutsell	Shawn	Zimmerman, William B.	\$1,200.00
Ingram	Kelly	Flemming Schofield	\$216.00
Ingram	Kelly	Outstanding Fund in Agriculture	\$984.00
Intermill	Shellie	G.H. Fancke Livestock Judging	\$500.00
Intermill	Shellie	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Iske	Cayla	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Jagels	Derek	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Jameson	Ashley	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Janousek	Regina	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Jarboe	Calandria	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Jarboe	Calandria	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Jensen	Ethan	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Jensen	Jamison	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Jensen	Ross	Wood, Jerome and Ruth	\$1,000.00
Jensen	Ross	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Jensen	Sage	Professional Golf Management	\$1,000.00
Jensen	Sage	PGA Golf Management	\$500.00
Jisa	David	Klosterman, Henry F. Memorial	\$1,200.00
Jobman	David	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Jobman	David	Booth, Charles E. Memorial	\$500.00
Jobman	David	Wehr, Albert C. and Katherine Memorial	\$1,200.00
Jobman	Erica	Glenn Buck	\$190.00
Jobman	Erica	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$342.00
Jobman	Erica	McGinnis, George C.	\$1,000.00
Johns	Carly	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Johnson	Colby	Nebraska Turfgrass	\$1,000.00
Johnson	Colby	Tillotson	\$2,000.00
Johnson	Colby	Kellett, Leo	\$500.00
Johnson	Jacob	Flemming Schofield	\$286.00
Johnson	Jacob	Cox, Wendell F. and Marie L.	\$714.00
Johnson	Jennie	Don Ringer	\$500.00
Johnson	Jeremiah	Eighmy, Mervin	\$1,300.00
Johnson	Kate	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Johnson	Kate	Nebraska Beef Industry 1st yr	\$500.00
Johnson	Trevor	Robinson Family	\$1,100.00
Jones	Jennifer	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Jones	Travis	Russel	\$1,000.00
Jorgensen	Hali Jo	Booth, Charles E. Memorial	\$1,000.00
Joy	Laura	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00

Judge	Tad	Rockie, William and Edith	\$1,000.00
Kahle	Alyssa	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Kai	Brenn	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Kaiser	Steven	Auer, Ivan and Darlene	\$1,000.00
Kappen	Kelly	Holling Memorial	\$300.00
Kappen	Kelly	Kleis International Travel	\$1,000.00
Kappen	Kelly	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Kastanek	Karoline	Dwain Trenkle	\$275.00
Kathol	Jamie	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Keep	Monica	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Kellner	Trey	Elanco Animal Health Livestock	\$500.00
Kellner	Trey	William & Hazel Loeffel	\$1,500.00
Kellner	Trey	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Kellogg	Jourdan	Oak B. Smith	\$1,500.00
Kellogg	Jourdan	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Kelly	Nathan	Ivan Wood Memorial	\$1,000.00
Kelly	Thomas	Olsen, Keith R. and Doris M.	\$1,000.00
Kelly	Thomas	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Kent	Joseph	Roscoe C. Abbott	\$2,000.00
Kent	Joseph	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Keralis	Andrew	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Keralis	Leah	Tim & Florence Leon (Freshman)	\$1,000.00
Keralis	Leah	Ag Builders	\$1,000.00
Kershner	Nathan	Klosterman, Henry F. Memorial	\$1,200.00
Kewin	Kamala	William Goldner (Freshman)	\$500.00
Kewin	Kamala	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Keyes	Melissa	Nebraska Beef Industry 1st yr	\$500.00
Keyes	Melissa	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Kime	Drew	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Kime	Drew	Pioneer Women's Network	\$500.00
Kindle	Trevor	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
King	Ashley	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
King	Ashley	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
King	Leah	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Kitzing	Adam	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Klein	Erin	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Knobbe	Allyn	Lemley, James W. and Anna M.	\$1,000.00
Knoell	Allison	Oxbow Pet Products	\$500.00
Knuth	Dustin	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Kobs	Bailey	William Goldner	\$500.00
Kobs	Bailey	Flemming Schofield	\$500.00
Kobs	Kayce	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$500.00
Kobs	Kayce	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Koch	Kristin	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Konecky	Melisa	Frank J. & Shirley Sibert	\$1,500.00
Konecky	Melisa	Will Forbes	\$500.00
Konecky	Melisa	Wilkens, Allegra	\$1,200.00
Koopman	Alicia	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Kreifels	Brett	Parr Family	1,300.00
Kreifels	Brett	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$2,000.00
Kreikemeier	Julia	CASNR Alumni	\$1,000.00

Krikac	Samantha	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Kristensen	Katerina	Frank & Mary Bruning (Freshman)	\$500.00
Krueger	Cassandra	Doane	\$850.00
Krueger	Cassandra	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Krueger	Jeffery	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Krueger	Jeffrey	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Krumbach	Emily	Eberly, George I.	\$1,150.00
Krusemark	Samantha	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Krusemark	Samantha	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Kubalek	Roger	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Kuhl	Marcus	Wayne & Virginia Thurman	\$940.00
Kuribayashi	Mai	Auer, Ivan and Darlene	\$1,000.00
Kush	Tiara	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Labenz	Alex	Vogel	\$1,000.00
Labenz	Alex	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Lambert	Chase	Nebraska Cooperative Council	\$950.00
Lambert	Chase	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Lammers	Nathan	Olson	\$1,200.00
Landgraf	Andrew	George Milo Petersen	\$1,250.00
Lane	Justin	Eighmy, Mervin	\$1,300.00
Laudenklos	Stephanie	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Laux	Jordan	Nebraska Cooperative Council	\$950.00
Lawrence	Ross	Glen Chambers	\$600.00
Leach	Megan	Kemp, Mildred	\$1,175.00
Leafgren	Amanda	Beachell	\$1,100.00
Leafgren	Amanda	D.T. Lewis	\$500.00
Leafgren	Amanda	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Leibbrandt	Ellen	Berger, Ida Wilkens	\$1,200.00
Leimer	Allison	Chris & Sarah Raun	\$800.00
Leimer	Allison	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Leiser	Daniel	Zimmerman, William B.	\$1,200.00
Leiser	Daniel	Leroy & Jean Thom	\$2,000.00
Lemon	Monique	Flemming Schofield	\$1,500.00
Lemon	Monique	UNL Multicultural Scholars Program	\$6,000.00
Lesoing	Brandon	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Lester	Daniel	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Lewis	Maria	Animal Science Ambassador	\$1,000.00
Lewis	Maria	Chris & Sarah Raun	\$800.00
Lewis	Maria	William Goldner	\$450.00
Lewis	Maria	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Liakos	Eva	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Lim	Andrew	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Lindsey	Jamie	Flemming Schofield	\$500.00
Long	Lauren	Booth, Charles E. Memorial	\$500.00
Lothrop	Sarah	Ceres Club	\$1,000.00
Lowis	Taylor	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Lukassen	Ryan	Kellett, Leo	\$1,000.00
Lund	Eric	Retail Florists	\$700.00
Lund	Eric	Imig, Leo J. and Esther M.	\$1,000.00
Lundahl	Alyssa	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Lyden	Karl	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00

Lynch	Kelsey	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Lysford	Collin	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Maas	Adam	Leroy & Jean Thom	\$2,000.00
Maas	Adam	Kubie, Raymond and Annette	\$1,250.00
Maas	Adam	John Deere Mentor	\$1,000.00
Maassen	Jordan	Johnson	\$450.00
Malander	Daniel	Mr. & Mrs. Hoppe	\$742.00
Malloy	Megan	Plucknett, Glenn and Mary Jane	\$1,000.00
Malzahn	Ethan	Kellett, Leo	\$1,000.00
Marble	Echo	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Marcoux	Samantha	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Maresch	Alexander	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Maricle	Laura	Terry Meisenbach	\$500.00
Maricle	Laura	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Mark	Stefani	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,500.00
Mathew	Paige	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Mattes	Theodoric	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Mattes	Theodoric	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Mattox	Neal	D.T. Lewis	\$500.00
Mattox	Neal	Stock Seed Farms	\$1,200.00
Mattox	Neal	McGill, D.P.	\$1,200.00
Matulka	Melissa	Frank J. & Shirley Sibert	\$1,500.00
Matulka	Melissa	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
May	Katarina	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
McAfee	Blythe	Kroese	\$1,400.00
McAfee	Blythe	Marshall	\$500.00
McAfee	Blythe	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
McAfee	Blythe	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
McAfee	Boone	Farmers National	\$1,500.00
McAuliffe	McKenzie	Spader Student Leadership	\$600.00
McCain	Andrea	Lewis, Glen and Bertha	\$500.00
McCain	Andrea	Flemming Schofield	\$500.00
McCarville	Emily	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
McClary	Anthony	Culp, Jessie M. Trust	\$1,320.00
McCormick	Kelly	Tim & Florence Leon (Freshman)	\$1,000.00
McCormick	Kelly	Corn Board	\$1,000.00
McDonald	Melisa	D. V. & Ernestine Stephens	\$637.00
McDonald	Melisa	Richard C. & LaRayne Wahlstrom	\$363.00
McDonald	Melisa	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
McFarland	Ryan	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
McFarland	Ryan	Wehr, Albert C. and Katherine Memorial	\$730.00
McKinney	Michael	Wayne & Virginia Thurman	\$940.00
Meints	Ashton	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Meints	Ashton	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Meister	Brent	Klopfenstein Student Excellence (Feedlot Mgt)	\$1,000.00
Melotz	Grant	John Deere Mentor	\$1,000.00
Melotz	Grant	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Merckel	Kathryn	Oak B. Smith	\$2,000.00
Merckel	Kathryn	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Messman	Zachary	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Meyer	Matraca	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00

Meyer	Matraca	Wilkens, Allegra	\$1,200.00
Meyer	Tiffany	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Michael	Darrell	Stock Seed Farms	\$500.00
Michael	Darrell	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Mickey	Clint	Derrick Family	\$500.00
Mihm	Dustin	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Miller	Amanda	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Miller	Nicholas	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Mohling	Tia	Frank J. & Shirley Sibert	\$1,500.00
Mohling	Tia	Wilkens, Allegra	\$1,200.00
Moore	Kathryn	Weyeneth, Ernest L.	\$1,100.00
Morton	Jodi	William Goldner	\$500.00
Mosel	Chandra	Don Ringer	\$500.00
Mosel	Chandra	Lechtenberg, Lawrence and Mildred	\$699.00
Mosel	Chandra	Wilkens, Allegra	\$1,200.00
Moser	Brett	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Moser	Patrick	Ivan Wood Memorial	\$1,000.00
Moser	Patrick	Culp, Jessie M. Trust	\$1,320.00
Mostek	Carmen	Flemming Schofield	\$450.00
Mostek	Carmen	Ceres Club	\$550.00
Moy	Sarah	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Mracek	Jared	Kellett, Leo	\$1,000.00
Mracek	Jared	Flemming Schofield	\$1,500.00
Mracek	Jared	UNL Multicultural Scholars Program	\$6,000.00
Muehling	Lyndsey	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Mueller	Lukas	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Murray	Laura	Flemming Schofield	\$270.00
Murray	Laura	Wehr, Albert C. and Katherine Memorial	\$730.00
Musilek	Sara	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Myre	Brianna	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Myre	Brianna	Adams, Dr. John L. and Dorothy H.	\$1,000.00
Naber	Kelly	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Narjes	Tyson	Kellett, Leo	\$1,500.00
Navrkal	Brittany	Art & Ruth Raun (Freshman)	\$1,000.00
Navrkal	Brittany	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Nebelsick	Andrew	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Nelson	Taylor	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Neubauer	Elizabeth	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Newtonson	Dana	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Nguyen	Huy	Kemp, Mildred	\$1,175.00
Nguyen	Nguyen	Glenn & Maria Hoffman	\$590.00
Nguyen	Phuong	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Nguyen	Truc	Eighmy, Mervin	\$1,300.00
Nguyen	Trung	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Niewohner	Jacob	NE Seedsman	\$500.00
Niewohner	Jared	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Nolte	Justin	American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers	\$600.00
Nolte	Justin	Sand, Mr. and Mrs. F.O.	\$1,150.00
Nolte	Justin	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Nordhues	Matthew	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Norhausen	Jay	R.B. & Doris Warren	\$500.00

Norwood	Kristin	Walter & Alice Rockwell	\$800.00
Norwood	Kristin	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Novotny	Adam	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Novotny	Sarah	Land of Lakes	\$455.00
Novotny	Sarah	Kellett, Leo	\$1,000.00
Noyes	Virginia	CASNR Alumni	\$1,000.00
O'Brien	Ann	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
O'Brien	Tom	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
O'Brien	Ann	Spader Student Leadership	\$600.00
O'Brien	Tom	Keim	\$2,000.00
O'Connell	Kyle	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Oltman	Kathleen	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Ostermiller	Todd	R.B. & Doris Warren	\$500.00
Osterthun	Michael	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Oswald	Jacob	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,000.00
Ottun	John	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Overleese	Ryan	Russel	\$1,000.00
Overturf	Samantha	Lowenstein, John	\$1,000.00
Pacheco	Moses	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Pagan	Louan	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Pagan	Louan	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$1,500.00
Paige	Sydney	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Paine	Mitch	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Pakes	Michael	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Paschalides Spinner	Geraldine	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Paseka	Brent	Lampert Family	\$750.00
Paseka	Brian	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Patel	Nisha	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Paul	Chelsea	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Pawlowski	Katherine	Flemming Schofield	\$1,500.00
Pedersen	Matthew	NE Seedsman	\$500.00
Pedersen	Matthew	Tillotson	\$3,000.00
Perry	Lauren	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Petersen	Jill	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Peterson	Kayla	Sand, Mr. and Mrs. F.O.	\$1,150.00
Peterson	Kayla	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Peterson	Landon	Culp, Jessie M. Trust	\$1,320.00
Peterson	Luryn	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Pflug	Elizabeth	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Pickering	Jennifer	Edward J. Cornish	\$1,000.00
Pieper	Taryn	Nebraska Beef Industry 2nd yr	\$500.00
Pieper	Tyler	Nebraska Beef Industry 3rd yr	\$500.00
Pierce	Geoffrey	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Piitz	Chelsea	Beachell	\$500.00
Piitz	Chelsea	Monson	\$500.00
Pillen	Joelle	Nebraska Beef Industry 1st yr	\$500.00
Pillen	Joelle	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Pinkerton	Adam	Nutrition Service Associates	\$500.00
Pinkerton	Adam	Animal Science Scholarship (Nutrition Service Association)	\$500.00
Pinneo	Hanna	Lemley, James W. and Anna M.	\$1,000.00
Pittard	Leah	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00

Porter	Tessa	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Post	Eric	Robert Hatch	\$500.00
Preissler	Eric	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Preston	Brooke	William Goldner (Freshman)	\$500.00
Pribyl	Crystal	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Pribyl	Emily	Oak B. Smith	\$1,500.00
Pribyl	Emily	Orscheln	\$1,000.00
Pribyl	Emily	Lewis, Glen and Bertha	\$1,000.00
Price	Angela	Dye Family	\$1,200.00
Prothman	Michelle	Berger, Ida Wilkens	\$1,200.00
Rabe	Kegan	Kellett, Leo	\$675.00
Rank	Christopher	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Rasmussen	Maxwell	Nebraska Beef Industry 1st yr	\$500.00
Rathke	Kasey	Strough	\$500.00
Rathman	Melinda	Lincoln Coca-Cola Bottling Co	\$1,000.00
Rathman	Melinda	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Ratnayake	Ruwanthi	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Ratzlaff	Eric	PGA Golf Management	\$1,000.00
Ratzlaff	Eric	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Rauscher	Lindy	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Reisen	Matthew	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Rempel	Kelsey	Wylie Ward	\$1,300.00
Renaud	Alexandar	Beachell	\$1,100.00
Renaud	Alexander	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Rennau	Michael	Ken Von Bargaen	\$1,000.00
Rennau	Michael	Lechtenberg, Lawrence and Mildred	\$699.00
Rennau	Michael	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Rentschler	Gregory	Farmers National	\$1,500.00
Restivo	Bradley	Flemming Schofield	\$500.00
Restivo	Bradley	Lampert Family	\$500.00
Reynolds	Brian	Plucknett, Glenn and Mary Jane	\$1,000.00
Riese	Michael	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Robine	Joseph	Hoesch, Albert	\$1,000.00
Robson	Katie	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Rocker	Derrick	Max & Ora Mae Stark	\$700.00
Rocker	Derrick	McGinnis, George C.	\$1,000.00
Rohe	Emily	Frank J. & Shirley Sibert	\$1,500.00
Rolfson	Anne	Authur & Viola Thompson	\$1,500.00
Rolfson	Anne	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Rosenbaugh	Amy	Evasco	\$500.00
Rosenbaugh	Amy	Tillotson	\$2,000.00
Rosenbaugh	Amy	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Rosener	Tyler	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Ross	Mitchell	Brownlee	\$1,000.00
Ross	Mitchell	Gard, Alvin J.	\$1,000.00
Rubeck	Laura	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Rubenthaler	Kayla	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Rudolph	Brett	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Rudolph	Brett	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Rudolph	Brett	Eighmy, Mervin	\$1,300.00
Rupprecht	Brett	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00

Rupprecht	Lukas	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Saathoff	Danielle	Nebraska Beef Industry 1st yr	\$500.00
Saathoff	Danielle	Younkers-Farm Aid	\$700.00
Saathoff	Danielle	Flemming Schofield	\$300.00
Sabatka	Asia	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Samuelson	Darcie	Terry Meisenbach	\$500.00
Sanders	Maggie	William & Hazel Loeffel	\$1,500.00
Sanders	Maggie	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Saur	Carrie	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Schardt	Lacey	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Scheuring	Chanda	Frank J. & Shirley Sibert	\$1,500.00
Scheuring	Chanda	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Schildt	Kara	Corn Board	\$1,000.00
Schlake	Garrett	Don Ringer	\$500.00
Schmeeckle	Levi	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Schneider	Maryia	Hill, Roscoe E.	\$1,500.00
Schoen	Jennifer	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Schole	Adam	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$2,000.00
Schreiber	Jeremy	Tom Thompson	\$499.00
Schreiber	Jeremy	Culp, Jessie M. Trust	\$1,320.00
Schrock	Jessalyn	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$342.00
Schroeder	Jeff	Klopfenstein Student Excellence (Feedlot Mgt)	\$1,000.00
Schroeder	Jeffery	Max & Ora Mae Stark	\$700.00
Schroeder	Jeffrey	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Schroeder	Jeffrey	Plucknett, Glenn and Mary Jane	\$1,000.00
Schultz	Kyle	Flemming Schofield	\$88.00
Schultz	Kyle	Rockie, William and Edith	\$912.00
Schumacher	Daniel	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Schumacher	David	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Schurr	Ty	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Scott	Sam	Culp, Jessie M. Trust	\$1,320.00
Sedivy	Aaron	Roger Uhlinger	\$700.00
Seier	Kristine	AGP Biological Systems Engineering	\$1,000.00
Sens	John	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Sheen	Beau	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Sitz	Ransom	Insect Science	\$300.00
Sitz	Ransom	Flemming Schofield	\$8.00
Sitz	Ransom	Auer, Ivan and Darlene	\$992.00
Smith	Bryce	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$700.00
Smith	Corey	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Smith	Danielle	Wayne & Virginia Thurman	\$940.00
Smith	Erin	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Smith	Ethan	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,000.00
Smith	Heather	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Smith	Kimberley	Wood, Jerome and Ruth	\$487.00
Smith	Kimberley	Flemming Schofield	\$513.00
Smith	Willis	Vogel	\$1,000.00
Smith	Willis	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Smith	Willis	Peterson, Dr. Maurice L. and Katherine A.	\$463.00
Smith	Willis	Flemming Schofield	\$537.00
Smolek	Stephanie	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$342.00

Smolek	Stephanie	Dye Family	\$1,200.00
Snell	Laura	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Sojka	Peter	William Goldner (Freshman)	\$500.00
Sojka	Peter	Wood, Jerome and Ruth	\$1,000.00
Somer	Rebecca	Benjamin M. Sahagian	\$2,000.00
Sonenberg	Christopher	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Sonnenfeld	Lorissa	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Sorensen	Brandon	Animal Science Ambassador	\$1,000.00
Sorensen	Brandon	Harry LaToush	\$1,200.00
Sorensen	Collin	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Sorensen	Katie	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Sorensen	Katie	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Sorensen	Katie	Flemming Schofield	\$750.00
Sorensen	Katie	Berger, Ida Wilkens	\$1,500.00
Spangler	Mark	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Spath	Nora	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Spath	Nora	Berger, Ida Wilkens	\$1,200.00
Spath	Nora	Seabury, Vernon H.	\$1,500.00
Spencer	Kathleen	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Spooner	Joseph	Nebraska Normandy	\$1,000.00
Star	Jason	Derrick Family	\$250.00
Star	Jason	Winkler Memorial Livestock Judging	\$250.00
Stark	Holly	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Starkel	Crystal	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Starman	Juliann	Berger, Ida Wilkens	\$1,200.00
Stauffer	Sara	Schluntz, Larry J.	\$1,000.00
Stech	Jonathan	Brainard Smith	\$1,500.00
Steele	Logan	Kellett, Leo	\$1,500.00
Steger	McKenzie	Berger, Ida Wilkens	\$1,200.00
Steiner	Melissa	Berger, Ida Wilkens	\$1,200.00
Stephenson	Cassandra	William Goldner	\$500.00
Sternhagen	Ashley	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Stevens	Gregory	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Stevens	Laura	Beachell	\$1,100.00
Stevens	Laura	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Stevenson	Jamie	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Stockton	Samuel	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Storm	Chad	Richard & Joyce Frahm	\$750.00
Stromberg	Haley	Beachell	\$750.00
Stromberg	Haley	Wenke, George	\$1,000.00
Stromberger	Jordan	Nebraska Beef Industry 2nd yr	\$500.00
Stromberger	Jordan	Spader Student Leadership	\$600.00
Strope	Shane	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Strope	Shane	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$1,400.00
Stuart	Sam	Blanchard	\$500.00
Stubbs	Wyatt	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,200.00
Sudbeck	Kelby	Klopfenstein Student Excellence (Feedlot Mgt)	\$1,000.00
Sudbeck	Kelby	Wilkens, Allegra	\$1,200.00
Sun	Mong-Kuen	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Sutton	Adam	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Swartz	Kelsey	Benjamin M. Sahagian	\$2,000.00

Swett	Jaci	Holling Memorial	\$1,400.00
Talley	Katina	Eighmy, Mervin	\$1,300.00
Tangeman	Sarah	Eighmy, Mervin	\$1,300.00
Taylor	Emily	Don Ringer	\$500.00
Taylor	Emily	Dye Family	\$1,200.00
Teten	Craig	Orscheln	\$1,000.00
Teten	Craig	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Thaler	Amanda	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Theye	Benjamin	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Thiele	Luke	Corn Board	\$1,000.00
Thoene	Curtis	Leroy & Jean Thom	\$2,000.00
Thomas	William	Klopfenstein Student Excellence (Feedlot Mgt)	\$1,000.00
Thompson	Lauren	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Thompson	Lauren	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$1,500.00
Thomsen	Matthew	Dennis Thompson	\$500.00
Thornburg	Wade	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Tietz	Zachary	Leroy & Jean Thom	\$2,000.00
Tietz	Zachery	Baldrige, Jim	\$1,150.00
Timmerman	Evan	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Tolliver	Jacob	Northern Nut Tree Research	\$1,000.00
Trausch	Molly	Ella Husted Frisbie	\$500.00
Trausch	Molly	Berger, Ida Wilkens	\$1,200.00
Traver	Kristen	Kubie, Raymond and Annette	\$1,250.00
Trout	Patrick	Ivan Wood Memorial	\$1,000.00
Trout	Patrick	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Turner	Brent	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Turner	Stephanie	Animal Science Scholarship (Baltzell)	\$1,000.00
Turner	Stephanie	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Twedt	Max	Leonard Schoenleber	\$393.00
Uden	Andrew	Walter & Alice Rockwell	\$700.00
Uden	Andrew	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Uden	Andrew	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$565.00
Uden	Andrew	Kleis International Travel	\$935.00
Urban	Marcus	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Van Newkirk	Sara	Kellett, Leo	\$1,000.00
VanGerpen	Hilary	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
VanNewkirk	Kolby	Kellett, Leo	\$1,000.00
Vejovoda	Ashley	Flemming Schofield	\$114.00
Vejvoda	Ashley	Hopt, Ervin and Eva	\$886.00
Veskrna	Sydney	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Vest	Derrick	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Vinopal	Laura	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Vitek	Jason	Benjamin M. Sahagian	\$2,000.00
Vonasek	Justin	Leroy & Jean Thom	\$2,000.00
Walden	Stephanie	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Walden	Stephanie	Foner, Glen and Esther	\$1,000.00
Walla	Brenda	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Walla	Paige	Authur & Viola Thompson	\$500.00
Walla	Paige	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Wallace	Grant	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Wallace	John	CASNR Alumni	\$1,000.00

Wallish	Matthew	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Walters	Caitlin	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Wardyn	Bradley	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Warner	Jason	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$700.00
Washburn	Cole	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Washburn	Cole	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Watson	James	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Weber	Lauren	Eighmy, Mervin	\$1,300.00
Wehrbein	Kalby	John Deere Mentor	\$1,000.00
Wehrbein	Kalby	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Weilage	Laurel	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$1,500.00
Welborn	Isaac	Leroy & Jean Thom	\$2,000.00
Wellensiek	Alma	Gard, Alvin J.	\$1,000.00
Wentz	Jeffrey	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Werner	Christine	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Werner	Sarah	Plucknett, Glenn and Mary Jane	\$1,000.00
Wetovick	Bradley	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Wetovick	Wes	NE Cattlemen NCTA- Curtis Transfer Student	\$1,000.00
Wetovick	Wes	LaRue, Clarence Memorial	\$1,400.00
White	Andrew	NE Cattlemen NCTA- Curtis Transfer Student	\$500.00
Wichman	Brant	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Wielage	Lauren	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Wielage	Lauren	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Wiese	Alan	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Wiese	Alan	Lemley, James W. and Anna M.	\$1,000.00
Wigle	Shelby	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Wildman	Matthew	Morrison, Ken	\$1,000.00
Williams	David	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Williams	Emily	Edward J. Cornish	\$2,000.00
Williams	Emily	Wolf, Governor Dale and Clarice	\$1,277.00
Williams	Jared	Nebraska Beef Industry 3rd yr	\$500.00
Williamson	Eric	Plucknett, Glenn and Mary Jane	\$1,000.00
Wilson	Ben	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Winters	Sharnae	PGA Golf Management	\$1,000.00
Winters	Sharnae	PGA Golf Management	\$500.00
Wise	Kellie	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Witte	Kristin	Lowenstein, John	\$1,000.00
Witte	Kristin	Ag Education Scholarship	\$500.00
Witte	Laura	McKelvie, Samuel and Martha	\$500.00
Wittstruck	Mallory	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$342.00
Wolf	Alexander	Flemming Schofield	\$94.00
Wolf	Alexander	Baker Goodding Memorial	\$906.00
Wolfe	Molly	Animal Science Ambassador	\$1,000.00
Wolfe	Molly	Dwight F. and Minnie L. Stephens	\$500.00
Wolfe	Molly	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Wollenburg	Ross	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Wood	Lucas	Kenneth Miller	\$500.00
Wood	Lucas	Nebraska Turfgrass	\$1,000.00
Wood	Lucas	Weidler	\$500.00
Wood	Lucas	Stuart, Charles Memorial	\$710.00
Woolard	Rachel	Flemming Schofield	\$1,000.00

Wrich	Morgan	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Wrich	Morgan	Schulz, Ervin and Dorothy	\$1,000.00
Wright	Lexa	Larrick, David H. and Annie E.	\$1,000.00
Wrightsman	Logan	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Yaw	Taylor	Walter & Alice Rockwell	\$1,500.00
Yaw	Taylor	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Yaw	Taylor	Auer, Ivan and Darlene	\$1,000.00
Yelden	Jennifer	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$270.00
Yerra	Keerthi	Holling Memorial	\$1,200.00
Young	Amanda	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Zajec	Colleen	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Zakrzewski	Frank	Bestor, Daniel	\$1,100.00
Zehr	Levi	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Zilli	Lisa	Mussehl, Frank E. and Inez L.	\$380.00
Zilli	Lisa	Goke, Portia	\$1,400.00
Zimmer	Thomas	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Zurbuchen	Emily	Drake, Luther	\$1,000.00
Zurcher	Robert	Robert, David & James Fleming	\$500.00
Zurcher	Robert	Wayne Whitney	\$750.00
Zysset	Chelsea	Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship	\$1,500.00



Alumni

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (CASNRAA)

The objective of the CASNRAA is to foster cooperation and communication among all alumni of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and to develop communication between the alumni and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. This is done by:

- Facilitating information exchange among members;
- Providing information to students and parents on academic programs and careers in agriculture and natural resources;
- Encouraging the establishment of scholarships, assistantships, fellowships and intern appointments for students in CASNR;
- Creating awareness of the IANR's mission and achievements and fostering donor support;
- Creating public awareness of the importance of professions in agriculture and recognizing meritorious service in these professions;
- Promoting events and other activities for alumni.

CASNRAA Vision Statement

To foster a lifelong relationship with the University of Nebraska

CASNRAA Mission Statement

To cultivate and enhance the network of CASNR alumni, current and prospective students

2009-2010 CASNRAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Duane Kristensen, '78, Minden, Charter & Life Member

Past President: Brian Bosshamer, '90, Amherst, Charter and Legacy Member

President Elect: Adam Smith, '98, Lexington, Annual Member

Recording Secretary: Kelli Loos, '88, Loup City, Legacy and Life Member

Treasurer: Daryl Cisney, '82, Ogallala, Charter and Legacy Sustaining Member

CASNRAA BOARD MEMBERS

Jeff Albers, '88, Wisner

Dave Dannehl, '89, Loomis

Dave Karnopp, '95, Oakland, Legacy Member

Lance LaRue, '95, Lincoln, Sustaining Annual Member

Dan Meier, '05, Lincoln

Dan Neil, '96, Annual Member

Mark Wilke, '78, Lincoln, Legacy Member

Ex Officio Members:

Dean: Steve Waller, Charter Member

Alumni Development Director: Paul Horton, Charter Member

Director of Alumni Relations: Billie Lefholtz, Charter Member

Production of The Sower: Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, CASNR student club; Jason Ellis, Adviser

NU Foundation Representative: Ann Bruntz

Standing Committees:

Awards: Duane Kristensen, Brian Bosshamer and Adam Smith

Communications/Recruitment: Adam Smith, Dan Meier, Dan Neil
Events: Mark Wilke, Lance LaRue, Jeff Albers
Nominating: Duane Kristensen, Daryl Cisney, Brian Bosshamer, Adam Smith
Scholarship: Dan Neil, Kelli Loos Dan Meier, Dave Karnopp

AWARDS PRESENTED

2010 CASNRAA Alumni Achievement Award: Steve Kilpatrick
2010 CASNRAA Alumni Service Award: Mrs. Leone "Lee" Harlan
2009 CASNR Henry Beachell Distinguished Alumni Award: Paul Engler
2009 Legacy Award: the Brown Family, accepted by Eric Brown
2010 Award for Engagement of Emeriti Faculty: Biological Systems Engineering

ALUMNI PROJECTS

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Alumni Association is a constituent society of the College. It is the only alumni association that provides support to the College.

The fifth Football Reunion since the Association became independent was attended by 125 alumni. Eighty tickets were made available for the Arkansas State game and an informative lunch and program included a silent auction which generated \$5198 for student scholarships. The Henry Beachell Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to Paul Engler of Amarillo, TX.

The Salute to Graduates ceremony, a tradition established by Vice Chancellor John Owens and developed by CASNR Dean Steve Waller and his staff, continues to receive praise from attendees. Parents, family, friends, faculty, staff and graduates appreciate its personalized focus and individual recognition. Over 3,700 family members and friends have experienced this rich campus environment to attend Salute ceremonies each May and December in the Nebraska East Union. An abbreviated version of "Ag College Dreams" is shown during the Salute ceremony. It highlights an interesting 138-year evolution of the College and does a wonderful job of setting the stage for the Salute event. Participating graduates receive the complete 29-minute version as a gift.

The May 2010 'Salute' was the largest since the program began in December of 2005. A large graduating cohort of 209 plus the second two-year class of 24 Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine students resulted in 135 students participating. Parents, relatives, faculty and staff brought the total number of people on hand for the ceremony to approximately 810. Closed-circuit TV was provided by Communication and Information Technology staff so that graduates, departmental representatives and some guests could watch from overflow seating in the Terrace Dining area.

The Listserv of members and friends of the College is maintained with new subscribers and address updates and provides cost-effective electronic communications. Three issues of The Sower Online were sent to over 1300 alumni and friends with e-mail addresses and two print editions of The Sower, the College alumni newsletter, were mailed to 2000 members with copies of the College news magazine Class Acts. Subscribers were notified of NE Educational TV's airing of Ag College Dreams.

CASNR Emeriti Faculty were brought into the Alumni Association as Honorary Emeriti Life Members, creating an Emeriti Chapter of approximately 150 members.

The College alumni association participated in Salute to Graduates, Senior Send Off, the CASNR Career Fair, Nebraskans for Nebraska, CASNR Week Banquet and the annual football reunion and scholarship benefit silent auction.

The CASNRAA Board met three times: October in Lincoln and February and July in Kearney.

Curriculum Committee Actions

CASNR Curriculum Committee Actions

(Some actions listed have not received final approval from UCC,
Graduate Studies or other reviewing committees.)

Course Changes

The following courses were approved by the CASNR Curriculum Committee for a change in course description, number, title, credit hours and/or crosslistings.

AGRO	435/835	Agroecology
ALEC	204	Machine Tool Technology
ALEC	246	Modern Industries
ALEC	390	Industrial Experience
ALEC	495A	Internship in Leadership Development
ASCI	410	Processed Meats
BIOC	932	Proteins
BIOC	933	Enzymes
FDST	460/860	Food Product Development Concepts
GRAS	490	Internship Experience in Grazing Livestock Systems
HORT	399	Independent Study
TEAC	104	Woodworking
TEAC	243	Fine Woodworking
VBMS	410	General Pharmacology and Toxicology

Deleted Courses

AGRO	401	Professional Development for Agronomists
ALEC	346	Advanced Modern Industries

New Courses

AECN	345	Policy Issues in Agriculture and Natural Resources
AGRO	439/839	Organic Farming and Food Systems
ALEC	346	Advanced Computer Aided Drafting and Design
ASCI	824	Forage Quality
FORS	402/802	Principles of Forensic Science
FORS	403/803	Advanced Forensic Photography
FORS	404/804	Bloodstains as Evidence
FORS	406/806	Crime Scene Management
FORS	407/807	Forensic DNA Analysis
FORS	820	Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation
NRES	319	Fundamentals of Environmental Sampling
NRES	320	Fundamentals of Environmental Sampling Lab
NRES	479/879	Hydroclimatology
NRES	871	Quantitative Fishery Assessment
PLPT	499A	Senior Thesis Research
PLPT	499B	Senior Thesis Research Preparation
PLPT	891	Plant Disease Field Tour

PLPT	892	Special Topics in Plant Pathology
VBMS	910	Topics in Immunology

Changes in Minors, Degrees or Options

Approved changing the course prefix of PGMP to PGAM

Approved revision of the Animal Science Experiential Learning Option

The following degree programs reduced the total cr. hrs. to graduate from 128 to 125 (or 126):

- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Education
- Agricultural Journalism
- Agronomy
- AgLEC's Teaching and Industrial Technology
- Animal Science
- Applied Science
- Biochemistry
- Environmental Restoration Science
- Environmental Studies
- Grassland Ecology and Management
- Grazing Livestock Systems
- Insect Science
- Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
- PGA Golf Management
- Plant Protection Sciences (to 126)
- Turfgrass and Landscape Management

New Minors

Grazing Livestock Systems

Turfgrass and Landscape Management

New Degree Programs or Certificates

Approved a new "Applied Climate Science" undergraduate degree program (SNR)

Approved "Insect Biology for Educators" a new graduate level certificate

Approved the new "UNL Microbiology" Degree Program (A&S and CASNR)

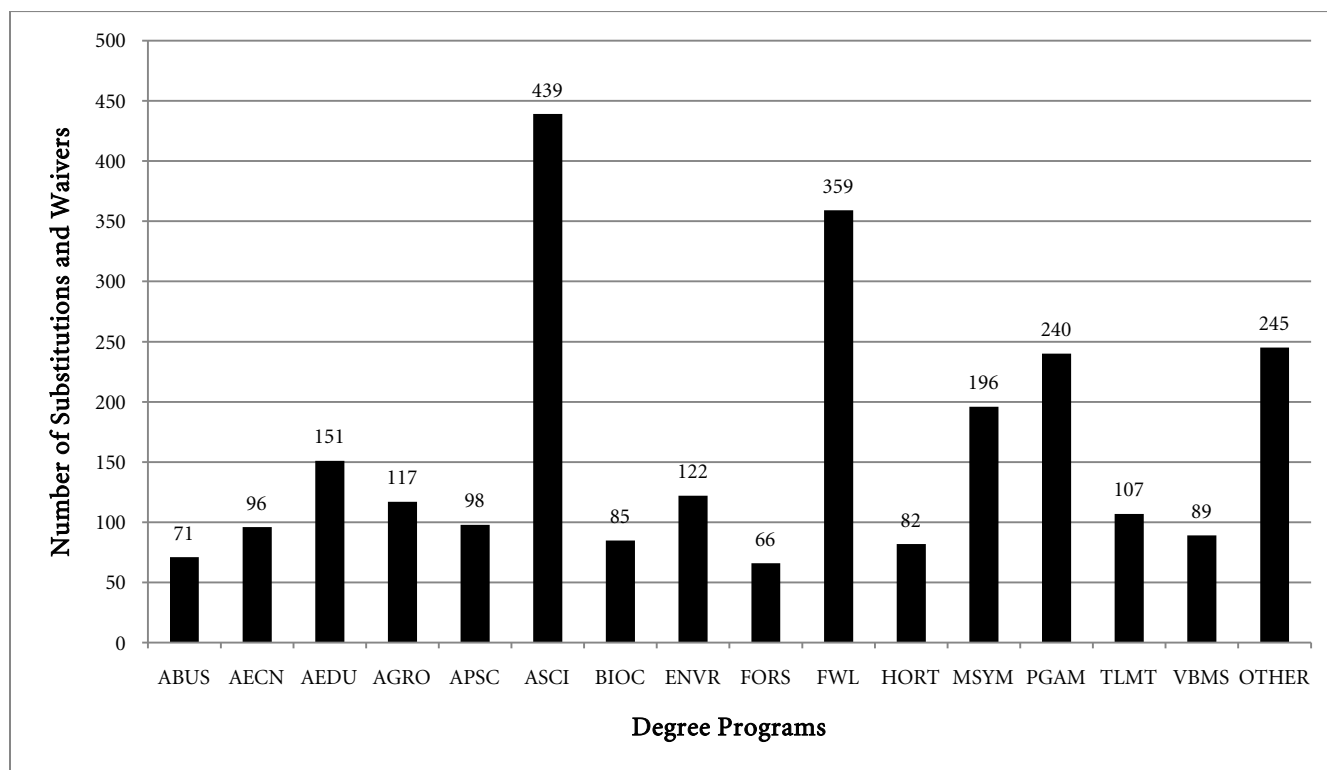


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Substitutions and Waivers

The Substitutions and Waiver forms give students the opportunity to request a substitution or waiver of a CASNR core or departmental requirement. The form is initiated by the student, approved by the student's adviser and the department head, and then sent to the Dean's Office for review and final approval. Students must file a request for substitutions and waivers involving courses within the basic four-year curriculum in CASNR before the start of the fall semester for December graduates, before the start of the spring semester for May graduates and prior to the last day of classes spring semester for August graduates. The table below illustrates the number of individual course requests from each degree. Degrees in the "other" category include those degrees with fifty or fewer substitution requests. Those degrees consist of Agricultural Journalism, Biological Systems Engineering, Environmental Restoration Science, Food Science and Technology, Grassland Ecology and Management, Grazing Livestock Systems, Hospitality, Restaurant and Tourism Management, Insect Science, Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Plant Biology, Plant Pathology, Veterinary Technology and Water Science.

Substitutions and Waivers, June 2009 – May 2010



Recruitment, Retention and Placement

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION AND PLACEMENT (RRP) COMMITTEE

The CASNR Recruitment, Retention and Placement (RRP) Committee is comprised of faculty and staff representing each academic program in CASNR and the CASNR Dean's Office. The Committee meets monthly to develop strategies and plan and coordinate both college-wide and academic program activities.

Members of the 2009-2010 RRP Committee

Stacey Agnew	Laura Hardin	Sue Ellen Pegg
Cheryl Bailey	Ed Harvey	Bryan Reiling
Alan Baquet	Ellen Leibbrandt	Walt Schacht
Dennis Brink	Tiffany Heng-Moss	Jack Schinstock
Jill Brown	Dann Husmann	Lisa Silberman
Mike Carlson	Tamra Jackson	Melanie Simpson
David Carter	Lee Johnson	Patricia Sollars
Steve Comfort	Ryan Kawata	Anne Streich
Steve Danielson	Mike Kocher	Rosalee Swartz
Dean Eisenhauer	Gina Matkin	Lila Tooker
Jason Ellis	Dennis McCallister	Susan Voss
Anita Ferrell	Craig McGill	Randy Wehling
Karen Francis	Pam Murray	Mike Wilmot
Laura Frey	Britta Osborne	Sara Winn
David Gosselin	Ellen Paparozzi	Sara Yendra
Ron Hanson	Lindsay Pape	Amy Ziems

RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) attracts students with a wide range of interests. With 28 degree programs and two pre-professional programs, CASNR offers a variety of interest areas for both rural and urban students. While CASNR has traditionally had a population base that is largely from rural areas, demographic changes in the state have translated to a higher percentage of CASNR students from urban areas. With its mix of degree programs and a steady demand for its graduates, the education and experiences offered through CASNR provide exciting opportunities to all students.

In an effort to recruit students to our College, CASNR partners with UNL Admissions, Nebraska Extension, public and private schools, communities, alumni, stakeholders, business and industry.

CASNR recruitment efforts for the 2009-2010 year include the following:

Experience the Power of Red (October) – Nearly 300 prospective students and parents attended the annual CASNR open house. During the day, attendees had the opportunity to attend sessions to learn more about the degree programs, visit academic program presentations and ask current students questions during lunch. A parent session was also held and highlighted financial aid/scholarships and other programs and services. East Campus tours were also offered.

Contact Campaign - Beginning with invitations (sent in August) for Experience the Power of Red in October, the CASNR Dean's Office contacted more than 1,000 prospective students monthly by email and mail to connect with them, learn about their interests and concerns and answer questions they had regarding coming to UNL and CASNR.

For those students who expressed interests in specific programs, their letters were tailored to their interests.

Seniors interested in CASNR were contacted monthly by the Dean's Office. Academic programs were encouraged to follow up with students with email, mail and phone contacts on an individual basis with students.

Admitted students received a letter of congratulations from the Dean, holiday greetings (if admitted prior to December), admitted student event invitation, and a final mailing. Upon attending New Student Enrollment, students also received a letter inviting them to participate in Dean's Scholars in Experiential Leadership, as well as a mailing informing them on how to get involved on campus. Parents of admitted students received a letter from the Dean highlighting key aspects of CASNR.

In February, all of our admitted students were contacted by ambassadors and other current students who answered questions and gauged their interest in attending UNL.

Admitted Student Event (February) — CASNR hosted a dinner for admitted students and their parents. During the event, students had the opportunity to learn more about our academic programs and departments, meet with faculty and staff, as well as speak to current students.

Partnering with Admissions

Campus Visits— The majority of campus visits start at the UNL Admissions Office with an overview and tour followed by a visit to East Campus, a personal visit with faculty/staff in students' areas of interest and tours, if desired. CASNR hosted nearly 350 campus visits.

Admissions Office Updates— Each August, UNL college deans visit with UNL Admissions staff regarding college updates and programs.

Red Letter Days — UNL open house days had anywhere from 200-500 students and parents visiting campus and included a browsing session as well as general sessions in the morning. Students with interests in CASNR travel to East Campus to join the CASNR Deans, staff and ambassadors for lunch followed by a CASNR presentation, time to visit with faculty members in their areas of interest and a brief tour.

Transfer Workshops and Transfer College Visits— Hosted transfer students visiting UNL and coordinated visits to Nebraska community colleges.

Big Red Road Show— Numerous CASNR Units/Extension areas participated in the Big Red Road Show in Omaha (February) and Scottsbluff (March). Our area featured a Nebraska snake exhibit, a master gardener to answer questions and a variety of other exhibits. For each activity in which guests participated, visitors were given a CASNR dollar that was exchanged at the CASNR booth for various CASNR prizes.

Business/Extension/Community (Outreach) Partnerships

State Fair (August-September) — Had a booth in Agriculture Hall, Cyber Fair, the 4-H and FFA buildings. In addition, CASNR distributed candy bars to 4-H and FFA exhibitors and their parents during check-in. CASNR faculty, staff and students staffed the booth during key times. CASNR also hosted the CASNR Amazing Race for UNL students.

Husker Harvest Days (September) – Set-up a CASNR display and talked with visitors during the three-day trade show. Also gave away t-shirts to prospective students who registered for a CASNR scholarship drawing.

York Careers in Agriculture Day (September) – Students from surrounding schools were hosted by Cornerstone Bank; 150 students attended a career session presented by the CASNR Career Specialist.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Annual Meeting (December) – A CASNR booth was on display at the Nebraska Farm Bureau Annual Meeting.

National Cattlemen's Beef Association Convention/Trade Show (February) - Worked with faculty to coordinate booth, personnel, materials and activities to represent CASNR at NCBA annual meeting.

Gudmundsen Field Day, Whitman, NE (April) – Over 200 youth attended an all-day event. CASNR presented information on academics in related areas, UNL and career opportunities.

Denver Stock Show (January) – CASNR was represented at this annual event in Denver. Several faculty, staff and students staffed the display.

National Pork Expo (June) - Worked with faculty to coordinate booth, personnel and materials to represent CASNR at the event.

FFA

National FFA Convention – CASNR hosted a display at this event in Indianapolis, IN, which attracts thousands of students from across the U.S.

State FFA Convention – CASNR had a booth on display at the Cornhusker Hotel, hosted an East Campus scavenger hunt, and provided ten \$500 scholarships to the Career Development Exam (CDE) winners. CASNR also offered East Campus tours and one-on-one visits with professors.

Multicultural Recruitment

UNL Achievement Banquet (November) – Attended dinner honoring Omaha-area students and visited with students interested in CASNR programs.

UNL Academic Days

(attracts students who may not be aware of possible CASNR degree programs)

Math Day (November) – CASNR set up a display/hosted an activity for high school students on campus for annual math competition.

Other Events

Science Olympiad (April) – East Campus served as the host for more than 500 Nebraska students who attended this annual event. Science competitions were held in various East Campus buildings and opening and closing ceremonies were held in the Nebraska East Union and Hardin Hall. Every high school first place team in each event was awarded a \$500 CASNR scholarship. Middle school first place teams received a \$100 scholarship for Advanced Scholars Classes. The first place school in the middle and high school division also received a \$1,000 travel voucher from CASNR and the Agricultural Research Division.

Nebraska Cattlemen Ads— In this publication, CASNR had ads featuring the Agricultural Economics, Agronomy and Horticulture, and Animal Science departments.

NEBRASKAland Ads — *The School of Natural Resources programs of study are featured in ads in this publication.*

EAST CAMPUS VISITORS CENTER

This year was a busy one for the East Campus Visitors Center (ECVC). Traffic has picked up due to the increase in Dairy Store customers. There have been a lot of elementary school groups coming to tour the Dairy Store and assume that the ECVC is the place to start. The ECVC is a welcoming place for students and campus visitors alike, as it is both a source of information as well as a starting point for campus visits for prospective students. Approximately 395 campus visits to East Campus have been coordinated through the ECVC, and well over 1,800 visitors have stopped into the Center. The majority of these needed directions to campus departments and attractions.

Visitor Guide: The UNL Visitors Guide was published for the second year. It features both City and East Campuses, and is a popular item for folks to pick up.

Videos: University Communications and Educational Media (formerly CIT) continue to provide a diverse assortment of videos on the screens. An effort is made to provide a balance of video clips representing UNL as a whole as well as clips specific to East Campus and CASNR.

Collaborations: The Own Time, Any Time self-guided East Campus cell phone tour created by the Department of Agronomy & Horticulture continues to be popular. A sign promoting the tour is needed, and has been requested.

Emily Levine, from Agronomy & Horticulture, has been coordinating a series of garden/Arboretum tours this summer. Held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, these tours continue to be well attended.

RETENTION ACTIVITIES

CASNR Cares

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) developed the CASNR CARES Program – Caring Attitudes and Respect for Every Student. The CASNR CARES program provides a single contact for parents, students, faculty and staff seeking assistance in navigating the university's student services programs. The primary goal is to ensure that each student becomes acclimated to the campus environment, engages in his/her own education and has every opportunity to be successful. It also provides a significant resource for family and faculty/staff to identify students that may need assistance in enhancing their educational experience. Our college is committed to the welfare and academic success of each of our students.

The CASNR CARES program respects all standards of confidentiality when gathering and sharing information that may affect a student's academic or personal growth. The program works with the student to develop a course of action to help the student meet his or her academic and personal goals, as well as the goals of the University. Sue Voss, Student Development and Events Director for CASNR, is the primary contact for the CASNR CARES program.

Faculty, staff, parents or students can initiate a referral by contacting Sue. She will contact the student, make an appointment to have them come to her office, and then meet with the student to determine if assistance is needed. Without identifying the sources of the concern, the student is encouraged to discuss how things are going, both in and out of the classroom. Students appreciate the attention that is provided to them plus they can learn more about the resources available across campus.

In cases where students must be away from campus due to health or family emergencies, Sue will gather information and can contact the instructors for the student's classes. Letting them know of the student's situations, she will also stay in contact with the student after hearing from the instructors and updating the faculty about the return of the student to classes. Both the student and the faculty members appreciate the information that is provided which helps the student stay current in class. For 2004-2005, Sue had 257 contacts regarding CASNR CARES. For 2005-2006, she had 461 contacts; for 2006-2007 there were 544 contacts; for 2007-2008 there were 422 contacts and for 2008-2009 there were 382; for 2009-2010 there was no data available.

Dean's Scholars in Experiential Leadership Program for 2009-2010

Fifty-nine freshmen from Nebraska, California, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa participated in the Dean's Scholars in Experiential Leadership (DSEL) program for 2009-2010. This endeavor was created by CASNR to bring students together in the college with an interest in further developing their leadership skills. The exciting program is a great way for students to become fully engaged in the college. It gives them the capacity and confidence to seek leadership positions now and in their professional careers.

Each week, students attend weekly sessions hosted by **Steve Waller**, Dean of CASNR. Students took the testing instrument for StrengthsQuest, a program developed by the Gallup Organization to determine student's top five personal strengths. Other topics include career portfolio development, leadership on campus, study abroad and health and wellness. Teaching Assistants were **JoLeisa Cramer, McKenzie McAuliffe, Katie Beck, Ann O'Brien and Emilee Bruns**.

We were Pen Pals with 59 Hartley Elementary second graders, a neighborhood elementary school. We decorated sweatshirts for our Pen Pals; they keep their sweatshirts at their desk in case the second grader doesn't dress appropriately for the weather. We provided hats and mittens during the Holiday Break in December; we made homework kits in February and also sent special invitations to our Pen Pals to attend Community Night in April. We also had six special needs third graders as pen pals for an additional group of elementary students.

Blackboard

Sue Voss and **Jill Brown** send out weekly emails to all CASNR students using Blackboard. Emails consist of club meeting information, deadlines, events on campus and information vital to students. Jill sends out weekly career updates about companies that are interviewing on campus and job openings. Sue also made groups for New Freshmen students, Out-Of-State Students and Students of Color for MANRRS. Contacting these special interest groups throughout the year was extremely easy and quick to do.

TeamMates

Sue Voss was trained at the Mentor Training Program for TeamMates. Several meetings were held to find students who were interested in being a mentor for the TeamMates Program. Twelve CASNR students were TeamMates Mentors during the 2009-2010 school year. They were placed at various schools in Lincoln. Linda Major from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs is coordinating all of the TeamMates for the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

Other Retention Activities

Emails to all New Freshmen

- All new freshmen are entered into Blackboard (325 students)
- Seven emails sent from July 1 to August 18 – packing for college; applying for DSEL; CASNR Luau, Personal Defense Training, etc.
- Five emails sent from August 24 to October 1 – Big Red Welcome, Welcome Back Club Fair, and Fall Update/Feeling Stressed

- Information about MyRed, the new program used for priority registration
- How to contact your academic advisers
- Policies and procedures to end the current school year, etc

Facebook for CASNR

- 333 members of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) group
- 27 postings of information/events/activities relating to CASNR

CASNR Luau

- Friday, August 21 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Hardin Hall
- All new freshmen and parents are invited for free food and games
- Over 100 students attended – a great way to meet other CASNR students
- Shuttle provided to move students between campuses

Big Red Welcome

- CASNR Booth at Big Red Welcome on Sunday, August 23
- Amazing CASNR Race information and CASNR CARES

Campus Guides

- Monday, August 24 and Tuesday, August 25 from 7:30 am to 10:30 am
- Sue Voss, Jason Ellis, Lila Tooker and Jill Brown welcomed students at the first bus stop
- Helped students find buildings for their classes and handed out granola bars

Welcome Back Club Fair

- Thursday, August 27 from 4-6 pm
- CASNR Clubs and UNL organizations had tables with information
- All New Freshmen and Transfer Students invited to find out how to join clubs
- A picnic for 425 was held outside of the Nebraska East Union for anyone with a meal plan or anyone helping at the Club fair
- Shuttle provided to move students between campuses from 6 to 10:00 pm

Personal Safety Presentation

- Thursday, August 27 from 6-7 pm after the Welcome Back Club Fair
- Jim Davis from the UNL Police Department talked about safety on campus

CU at the Union

- Hosted by Student Involvement East
- Free food and games from 6-9 pm on Thursday, August 27

Amazing CASNR Race

- Saturday, August 29 from 2-4:00 pm at the Nebraska State Fairgrounds
- Scavenger Hunt for all ages – prizes – fun!
- Our final race was our largest ever with 140 students participating

Leadership Council Training

- Wednesday, September 2 at 5:00 pm
- Training by Student Involvement, Student Organization Financial Services, University Program Council and CASNR for presidents, treasurers and advisers of CASNR clubs and organizations

Prairie Stomp

- Free outdoor dance on Friday, September 11 from 8 pm to midnight
- Hosted by CASNR Advisory Board and Student Involvement East – Sandy Creek played at the dance
- Block and Bridle Steak Fry from 5:30-7:30 pm before dance

H1N1 Informational Sessions

- The University Health Center had three informational sessions for faculty, staff and students regarding the H1N1 flu on October 15, 17 and 23

Mid-Semester Check

- September 16-17-21 and October 2 at the Nebraska Union
- Hosted by New Student Enrollment and Undergraduate Studies
- Refresher course for new students on making the transition to college

College Fair for Undecided Students

- Tuesday, September 22 from 7-9:30 pm at the Nebraska Union
- Any undecided students could take a career inventory survey provided by Career Services and talk to college representatives about potential careers and majors after attending Mid-Semester Check

CASNR Blood Drive

- Blood Drive for the Nebraska Community Blood Bank on September 21 & 22
- Connected with the Homecoming/300th Consecutive Sellout Week
- CASNR students and faculty had a chance to donate blood or volunteer

Homecoming Concert

- Partner with ASUN, CASNR and University Program Council to host a Homecoming Concert on Thursday, September 24
- Aaron Watson and the Eli Young Band concert was south of L. W. Chase for all UNL students to attend
- Over 700 students attended our first Homecoming Concert

Experience the Power of Red Open House

- Saturday, October 10 from 9 am to 2:00 pm
- Prospective students come to campus to learn more about major programs of study, what it is like as a CASNR student and meet with current students
- CASNR students volunteer to act as guides, be on panels, etc.

TeamMates

- Informational Meeting on Tuesday, December 1 at 5:00 pm
- Any interested students could find out more about TeamMates
- Mentoring program – informational dinner meeting Tuesday, February 23 at 5:00pm
- Currently we have 8 students who are mentees for TeamMates
- Dinner with Tom Osborne and TeamMates on Sunday, April 25 for anyone interested in TeamMates

Natural Resources Career Fair

- Hosted by the School of Natural Resources and Career Services, Wednesday, January 27 from 11am to 2:00 pm at Hardin Hall
- School of Natural Resources majors could meet with potential employers

International Holiday Party hosted by CASNR's Beyond Borders Club

- Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 pm
- International undergraduate and graduate students plus any CASNR students who traveled abroad were invited for food and fun

CASNR Advisory Board Survey on Blackboard

- Survey for all CASNR students
- Feedback about various issues is analyzed by CASNR administration

February Forum

- Hosted by Center for Science, Mathematics & Computer Education
- Recognizing successful women in the areas of math and science held Tuesday, February 9 at 6:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Downtown
- Successful women were nominated by departments to be acknowledged for their superior academics and involvement
- Faculty and staff attended the dinner with our CASNR women

Admitted Student Event

- All students who were admitted to CASNR were invited to come to campus on Friday, February 26 at 3:30 pm
- The students met with departmental contacts and enjoyed a short program hosted by the CASNR Ambassadors
- The program concluded with dinner
- Our CASNR students were able to volunteer for departmental sessions to talk about their experiences on campus

University Program Council (UPC)

- UPC Survey administered to CASNR students
- Provide insight on the type of music students would like for the Homecoming Concert that will be held on East Campus

CASNR Week Activities - April 16 through April 24

CASNR CARES Isn't Just for Students

Students and their parents are taking advantage of our CASNR CARES Program (Caring Attitudes and Respect for Every Student) but did you know that faculty and staff can also initiate a referral? Any concerned faculty or staff member can contact Sue Voss, explain their concerns about a student; Sue will contact the student, visit with them and inform the student of resources available if warranted. Sue keeps faculty members informed when our students are called to active duty; she coordinates with the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. If you think that a student needs help, they probably do. Contact Sue Voss at 2-0609 (svoss1@unl.edu).

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

CASNR Career Fair

The 2009 CASNR Career Fair was held on Thursday, October 8, 2009 in the East Campus Union from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The CASNR Career Fair was held in conjunction with Career Fair Week, which featured three days of Career Fairs with over 300 employers participating in whole. 507 students and alumni from the University and local community attended the CASNR Career Fair to visit with 57 employing organizations and graduate institutions. Representatives from local, state, and national organizations attended to connect with students as they seek full-time and internship opportunities.

New employers that came to the 2009 career fair included: AgriGold Hybrids, Farm Bureau Financial Services, Lone Creek Cattle Company, St. Matthew's University, UNL Doctor of Plant Health, and Water Street Solutions.

In addition to the career fair, we hosted the fifth annual "CASNR Dean's Employer Appreciation Banquet". It was held the evening before the career fair with 45 employers and department representatives in attendance. The annual Faculty/Employer Brunch was held the morning of the career fair with 132 employers and faculty in attendance. The day after the career fair 142 interviews were conducted.

Organizations in attendance at the 2009 CASNR Career Fair:

Ag Processing	Bartlett Grain Company, LLP
Ag Valley Coop	Beef Products, Inc.
AgReliant Genetics LLC	Cargill
Archer Daniels Midland Company	CASNR Alumni Association
ArgiGold Hybrids	Central Valley Ag Coop
Aurora Agronomy	CGB Enterprises, Inc.
Channel Bio Corp	Midwest Poultry Consortium
CNH	Monsanto Company
ConAgra Foods	Nebraska Workforce Development
DeBruce Grain Inc	NMC
Dow AgroSciences	Peace Corps
Elanco Animal Health	PIC NA
Farm Bureau Financial Services	Pioneer Hi-Bred
Farm Credit Services of America	Sandhills Publishing
Farmland Foods	Scoular Company (The)
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Servi-Tech
Fontanelle Hybrids	St. Matthew's University
Frenchman Valley Farmers Coop	Syngenta
Gallup Organization	Telvent/DTN
Gavilon, LLC	Tyson Foods, Inc
GROWMARK	UNL Doctor of Plant Health
Helena Chemical Company	UNL Extension
Hormel Foods Corp	US Marines
JBS	USDA - National Agricultural Statistics Service
JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC	USDA Agricultural Research Service
Land O Lakes Inc	USDA Farm Service Agency
LI-COR Inc	USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service
Lone Creek Cattle Company	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Louis Dreyfus Commodities	Water Street Solutions

Third Annual Natural Resources Career Information Night

The third annual Natural Resources Career Information Day was held on Wednesday, January 28, 2010 in Hardin Hall. Over 150 students attended the event along with approximately 25 faculty and staff. Those organizations attending were: City of Lincoln Watershed Management Division, National Park Service, JEO Consulting Group, Inc., Lincoln Children's Zoo, City of Lincoln Parks & Recreation, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Partners in Pollution Prevention, Tern and Plover Conservation Partnership, UNL Peace Corps, US Geological Survey, USDA Farm Service Agency, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services, USSTRATCOM Global Innovation and Strategy Center, and WasteCap Nebraska.

Employment Seminar (AGRI/NRES 388)

Employment Seminar was held on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. for the first eight weeks of the fall semester. Subjects covered included: resume and cover letter development; job search strategies on the Internet/Husker Hire Link; job search ethics and job offer evaluation; interviewing and professional etiquette; preparing for a career fair; industry mock interviews; and etiquette dinner and discussion. Thirty-seven students participated.

Job Survival (AGRI 496)

Job Survival was held on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. for the first eight weeks of the spring semester. Topics include Advice from Recently Employed Students; Effective Communication; Advancement; 401(k)'s, Benefits, Investments; Credit; Entrepreneurship, and Relocation and Housing. Class is team taught by sixteen employers from various industries. Forty-two students participated.

High School Visits

CASNR Career Bingo was presented in 35 Nebraska high schools (over 2,500 students) during the 2009-2010 school year.



Heuermann Clock Tower

International Affairs

CASNR is committed to helping its students benefit from international study at UNL in four areas: study abroad, the CASNR International Minor, **Introduction to Global Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGRI 282)**, and Beyond Borders. These areas will enable students to explore the global aspects of their respective degree programs and gain new perspectives of the world so that they will be more competitive in an increasingly global marketplace.

For Study Abroad, CASNR provided \$25,192 in scholarships to 93 students to study in 10 countries last year.

Short Term Study Abroad Opportunities (less than a semester) included group study in New Zealand, Argentina, Puerto Rico, England, France and Ireland. In addition, long-term study abroad (semester or academic year) and internships (supervised work experience) were arranged. Increasingly students are organizing their own unique, long-term or internship experiences assisted by CASNR staff. For 2011 study abroad opportunities led by CASNR faculty will include:

Winter Break 2010-11 – short-term study in Australia; Spring Semester – short-term study in Puerto Rico; Summer – short-term study in France, Namibia, England, Croatia, Costa Rica and Germany; and Winter Break 2011-2012 in New Zealand. Fall, Spring or Summer semester study will be available for individuals in Mexico and other countries chosen by students. Internships are planned for Croatia next summer.

The **CASNR Minor in International Agriculture and Natural Resources** allows students to build a concentration of courses to meet their individual needs within CASNR guidelines. We feel this flexible minor fits well with CASNR degree programs and helps prepare students more broadly for careers in agriculture and natural resources whether they plan for a career in other countries or in Nebraska. Advising for the minor is done by the CASNR Dean's staff and faculty volunteers in other Departments.

CASNR students are required to take at least one "internationally focused course." They may elect to meet this requirement from a long list of courses in languages, geography, political science, economics, anthropology and humanities. CASNR also offers Introduction to Global Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGRI 282). This course helps students learn about global issues and inter-relationships that affect Nebraska. It meets the new ACE requirements for global awareness and human diversity as well as providing some practice with basic skills in teamwork and problem solving.

Beyond Borders is a CASNR student organization formed last year. It allows U. S. students to mix with students from other countries, learn about study abroad from other students and faculty leaders, and to fund-raise for their own study abroad. Last year Beyond Borders hosted a "welcome back picnic" in September for students and faculty with international interests, a "holiday international social mixer" in January, information meetings on study abroad programs, and guest speakers on international topics from other universities, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and a former employee of the United Nations. Beyond Borders was named the outstanding CASNR student organization for 2009-2010.

For questions or for more information on any of the topics discussed here, call Arlen Etling, 103 Agricultural Hall, at 472-7018 or email him at aetling1@unl.edu

CASNR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Academic Year 2009-2010 and Summer 2010

Updated 6/22/2010

*Independent Study Abroad

Destination	Last Name	First Name	Major
Argentina	Albers	Blake	Agricultural Economics
Argentina	Batie	Julie	Agricultural Education
Argentina	Clowser	Jessica	Animal Science
Argentina	Dornbierer	Rebecca	Agricultural Engineering
Argentina	Ebberson	Brandon	Applied Science
Argentina	Fuelberth	Aaron	Mechanized Systems Management
Argentina	Heckman	Mike	Turfgrass and Landscape Management

Argentina	Hecox	Robert	Agribusiness
Argentina	Hueftle	Tyler	Applied Science
Argentina	Jobman	David	Mechanized Systems Management
Argentina	Kathol	Jamie	Mechanized Systems Management
Argentina	King	Ashley	Agribusiness
Argentina	Knutson	Sarah	Agricultural Education
Argentina	Leiser	Dan	Mechanized Systems Management
Argentina	Maricle	Laura	Agricultural Journalism
Argentina	McAfee	Blythe	Agronomy
Argentina	McFarland	Ryan	Applied Science
Argentina	Meints	Ashton	Agricultural Education
Argentina	Niewohner	Jared	Agricultural Economics
Argentina	Robbins	Scott	Agricultural Economics
Argentina	Smith	Willis	Agronomy
Argentina	Stech	Jonathan	Agronomy
Argentina	Strope	Shane	Applied Science
Argentina	Werner	Sarah	Animal Science
Argentina	Wiese	AJ	Mechanized Systems Management
Argentina	Wilson	Ben	Agribusiness
Argentina*	Borrego	Levi	Forensic Science
Costa Rica*	Hammons	Susan	Food Science and Technology
Czech Republic*	Car	Sally	Animal Science
Czech Republic*	Holoubek	Chase	Agricultural Economics
France	Bargen	Kristina	Agribusiness
France	Behrends	Kimberly	Animal Science
France	Bettin	Amareese	Agricultural Journalism
France	Bloss	Kristen	Agribusiness
France	Harris	Bailey	Food Science and Technology
France	Hartmann	Holly	Agricultural Economics
France	Kamler	Eric	Agricultural Economics
France	Kastanek	Karoline	Agricultural Economics
France	Mascarello	Jessica	Animal Science
France	Peterson	Kayla	Agribusiness
France	Stegen	Peter	Fisheries and Wildlife
France	Witte	Laura	Agricultural Economics
France*	Pagan	Louan	Veterinary Technology
Ireland	Hargarten	Laura	Food Science and Technology
Ireland	Hartman	Cody	Food Science and Technology
Ireland	Merckel	Kathryn	Food Science and Technology
Ireland	Spencer	Bolte	Animal Science
Ireland	Weilage	Laurel	Food Science and Technology
Morocco*	Thompson	Lauren	Fisheries and Wildlife
New Zealand	Clymer	Kyle	Animal Science
New Zealand	Dolch	Matthew	Agricultural Education
New Zealand	Easterly	Robin	Animal Science
New Zealand	Hilgenkamp	Nathan	Applied Science
New Zealand	Holoubek	Joseph	Mechanized Systems Management
New Zealand	Horner	Lindsey	Animal Science
New Zealand	Intermill	Shellie	Agricultural Journalism
New Zealand	Jagels	Derek	Agricultural Economics
New Zealand	Jarboe	Calandria	Agricultural Education
New Zealand	Knuth	Dustin	Applied Science

New Zealand	Mattes	Theodric	Veterinary Science
New Zealand	Rubenthaler	Kayla	Animal Science
New Zealand	Rudolph	Brett	Agribusiness
New Zealand	Schroeder	Jeffrey	Agribusiness
New Zealand	Sorensen	Katie	Agribusiness
New Zealand	Spath	Nora	Agricultural Education
New Zealand	Thaler	Amanda	Veterinary Science
New Zealand	Trout	Patrick	Mechanized Systems Management
New Zealand	Urban	Marcus	Agricultural Education
New Zealand	Yaw	Taylor	Animal Science
New Zealand	Yelden	Jennifer	Animal Science
Puerto Rico	Andresen	Erin	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Ashmore	Holly	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Churilla	Joseph	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Fuchs	Joshua	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Gaston	Brian	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Guenther	Michael	Animal Science
Puerto Rico	Johns	Carly	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Kendall	Adam	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Luedke	Jeffrey	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Myre	Brianna	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Pake	Michael	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Rank	Christopher	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Schumacher	Daniel	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Walden	Stephanie	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Wiemer	Grant	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Zilli	Lisa	Fisheries and Wildlife
Spain*	Thrailkill	Elizabeth	Biological Systems Engineering
United Kingdom (England)	Behrendt	Samone	Agricultural Journalism
United Kingdom (England)	Bergstrom	Amanda	Agricultural Journalism
United Kingdom (England)	Hoffschneider	Ellen	Agricultural Journalism
United Kingdom (England)	Jobman	Erica	Agricultural Journalism
United Kingdom (England)	Samuelson	Darcie	Agricultural Journalism
United Kingdom (England)	Schrock	Jessalyn	Agricultural Journalism
United Kingdom (England)	Smolek	Stephanie	Agricultural Journalism
United Kingdom (England)	Wittstruck	Mallory	Agricultural Journalism
United Kingdom (Scotland)*	Uden	Andrew	Animal Science
United Kingdom*	Kappen	Kelly	Fisheries and Wildlife
United Kingdom*	Weilage	Laurel	Food Science and Technology



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Teaching Faculty

FACULTY MEETINGS

Annual Faculty Meeting

The 2009 CASNR Annual Faculty Meeting was held on August 20 at the Nebraska East Union. Dr. John Owens, NU Vice President and IANR Vice Chancellor, provided opening remarks. New faculty and faculty with new teaching appointments were introduced. Steven Kaiser, Treasurer of CASNR Student Advisory Council and a senior in the Food Science and Technology degree program, gave the Student Perspective. Dean Steve Waller presented a brief overview of CASNR accomplishments in 2008-2009.

Interim Workshop

Participants braved frigid temperatures to participate in the 43rd annual CASNR Winter Interim Workshop on January 8th, 2010. The workshop focused on how to engage students in inquiry-based learning in small and large classrooms. The NSF-funded project, "Process-oriented Guided Inquiry Learning" (POGIL) was facilitated by Karen Anderson, Cheryl Bailey and Mark Burbach. POGIL uses guided inquiry – a version of the Socratic method in which students use carefully designed materials that guide them to construct new knowledge. It is a student-centered strategy. Students work in small groups with individual roles to ensure that all students are fully engaged in the learning process. POGIL develops process skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, and communication through collaboration and reflection, making students more competitive in a global market. Workshop participants experienced this inquiry-based learning approach, and mapped this approach with the learning cycle. Assessment of the workshop showed the cold weather did not dampen the interest of faculty in learning about inquiry-based approaches. For more information about the workshop, go to website <http://casnr.unl.edu/2010winterworkshop>

NEW FACULTY OR FACULTY WITH NEW APPOINTMENTS

Jiri Adamec, Biochemistry

Gary Bailey, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Larry Berger, Animal Science

Nicole Buan, Biochemistry

Rebecca Buller, School of Natural Resources

Dennis Ferraro, School of Natural Resources

Adam Flaugh, Biological Systems Engineering

Rodrigo Franco-Cruz, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Robert Gentry, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Jennifer Green, Statistics

Qingfeng (Gene) Guan, School of Natural Resources

John Guretzky, Agronomy and Horticulture

Ashley Hall, Entomology

Bradley Jones, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Matt Kreifels, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication

Adam Liska, Biological Systems Engineering

Aaron Lorenz, Agronomy and Horticulture

Russanne Low, School of Natural Resources

Nicholas Miller, Entomology

Zac Reicher, Agronomy and Horticulture

Diego Riveros-Iregui, School of Natural Resources

Devin Rose, Food Science and Technology

Martha Shulski, School of Natural Resources

Larry Van Tassel, Agricultural Economics

Harkamal Walia, Agronomy and Horticulture

Matthew Wiebe, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

RETIRED FACULTY

Gerald Horst, Agronomy and Horticulture
J. Michael Jess, School of Natural Resources
Tom Kraft, Agricultural Leadership, Education and
Communication
James Partridge, Plant Pathology
Terrance Riordan, Agronomy and Horticulture

Gary Rupp, School of Veterinary Medicine
and Biomedical Sciences
Robert Shearman, Agronomy and Horticulture
James Swinehart, School of Natural Resources
Anne Vidaver, Plant Pathology
Richard Waldren, Agronomy and Horticulture
Albert Weiss, School of Natural Resources

DECEASED FACULTY

Robert Gast, Agronomy and Horticulture
Robert Kleis, Biological Systems Engineering
R. Burt Maxcy, Food Science and Technology
David McGill, Agronomy and Horticulture
Ernest Peo, Jr., Animal Science
Norman Schneider, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences



Agricultural Hall

Faculty Awards and Recognition

The following list summarizes information that occurred in calendar year 2009 as reported by CASNR faculty in their 2009 eARFA.

Agricultural Economics			
Name	Title	Organization	Scope
Darrell Mark	Recognition For Contributions To Students Award	Parents Association and Teaching Council	Statewide
Darrell Mark	Faculty Recognition Award	Department of Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association	Local
Darrell Mark	Teacher Fellow	North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture	National

Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication			
Name	Title	Organization	Scope
John Barbuto, Jr.	Darrell Nelson Award for Excellence in Graduate Advising	IANR, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Local
Lloyd Bell	Superior Academic Advising	CASNR	Local
Lloyd Bell	Distinguished Service	Blair FFA Chapter - Blair Community Schools	Local
Lloyd Bell	Distinguished Service	Nebraska Agricultural Education Assn.	Statewide
Dann Husmann	Outstanding Agricultural Educator Award for the North-Central Region of AAAE	American Association for Agricultural Education	Regional
Gina Matkin	"Amazingly Awesome" Advisor Award	Scarlet & Cream Chapter of the National RHA Honorary	Local

Agronomy and Horticulture			
Name	Title	Organization	Scope
Charles Francis	2009 Education Award	Sustainable Agriculture Education Association	National
David Lambe	Recognition of Contributions to the Lives of Students	UNL Parents Association	Statewide
Donald Lee	Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity	NU system	Statewide
Donald Lee	Contributions to Students	UNL Parent / Faculty Association	Local

Stephen Mason	CASNR Student Outstanding Teacher Award (CASNR Week)	CASNR	Statewide
Ellen Paparozzi	The ASHS Education Publication Award	American Society for Horticultural Science	International

Animal Science			
Name	Title	Organization	Scope
Kathleen Anderson	Shirley Davis Award of Excellence in Synchronous Distance Learning to HorseQuest and My Horse University	National University Telecommunications Network.	National
Dennis Brink	UNL Parents Association Recognition Award	UNL Parents Association	Local
Thomas Burkey	Faculty Of The Year Award	UNL/ISU Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine, Class of 2012	Statewide
Chris Calkins	Educator of the Year	North American Meat Processors Association	International
Jeffrey Keown	NACTA Merit Certificate	CASNR	Local
Roger Mandigo	Class of 2010	Meat Industry Hall of Fame	National
Phillip Miller	Holling Family Award Program for Teaching Excellence in Agriculture and Natural Resources University of Nebraska -SENIOR FACULTY AWARD	Holling Family	Statewide
Bryan Reiling	NACTA Teacher Fellow	North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture	National
L. Dale Van Vleck	ARS Science Hall of Fame	USDA / ARS	National

Biochemistry			
Name	Title	Organization	Scope
Cheryl Bailey	Hollings Family Award for Teaching Excellence	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	Local
Cheryl Bailey	Teaching Fellow	North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture	National
Paul Black	Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Parents Association and Teaching Council, 2009	University of Nebraska, Lincoln Parents Association and Teaching Council	Local

Joan Krush	Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students	UNL Parents Association/Teaching Council	Local
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Biological Systems Engineering			
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Name	Title	Organization	Scope
Viacheslav Adamchuk	Educational Aids Competition Blue Ribbon Award for "The Nebraska 4-H robotics and GPS/GIS year 1 curriculum" website	American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE)	National
Viacheslav Adamchuk	Educational Aids Competition Blue Ribbon Award for "GNSS-based auto-guidance in agriculture (SSMG-46)" short publication	American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE)	National
Viacheslav Adamchuk	Educational Aids Competition Blue Ribbon Award for "Weed targeting herbicide management" extension circular	American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE)	National
David Jones	Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students	UNL Parents Association & UNL Teaching Council	Local
Adam Liska	Recognition for Contributions to Students	UNL Parents Association & Teaching Council	Local
George Meyer	UNL Parents Association Recognition Award for Contributions to Students	UNL Parents Association	Statewide
Jack Schinstock	Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students	UNL Parents' Association / UNL Teaching Council	Local
Jack Schinstock	The Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI) Award of Merit	Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute/Nebraska Department of Agriculture	Statewide
Dennis Schulte	2009 Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students	UNL Parents Association	Local
Dennis Schulte	Honorary Member of the Black Masque Chapter of Mortar Board	Mortar Board	Local

Entomology			
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Name	Title	Organization	Scope
David Carter	Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students	The Parents Association and Teaching Council of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Local

Food Science and Technology			
Name	Title	Organization	Scope
Susan Cuppett	Certificate of Recognition for Contributing to Students	University of Nebraska Teaching Council / Parents Association	Statewide

School of Natural Resources			
Name	Title	Organization	Scope
Steven Comfort	"Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students"	UNL Teaching Council	Local
Larkin Powell	Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students	UNL Parents Association and UNL Teaching Council	Local
David Wedin	Certificate of Recognition for Contribution to Students	UNL Parents Association	Local
Donna Woudenberg	Outstanding Advisor Award - Third Place	Sigma Alpha National Sorority	National

Entomology			
Name	Title	Organization	Scope
Erin Blankenship	Faculty Leadership for Writing Initiative Award	Faculty Leadership for Writing Initiative	Local

School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences			
Name	Title	Organization	Scope
Alan Doster	Faculty of the Year Award	VMED-2 Class of 2011	Local



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Faculty Publications

The following list summarizes information that occurred in calendar year 2009 as reported by CASNR faculty in their 2009 eARFA.

Refereed Journal Article		
Publication Citation	Department	Faculty
Barbuto, J.E., Gifford, G.T., Pennington Weeks, P., Weeks, W. G., Langone, C. A., and Blackwell, C. (2009). A foundations of leadership curriculum. <i>Academic Exchange Quarterly</i> , 13(1), 4067-81.	AgLEC	John Barbuto, Jr.
Waldenstrom, C., Salomosson, L., Francis, C., Moulton, M. and Lieblein, G. 2008. Individualized student-centred education: prototype for an agroecology BSc programme. <i>International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability</i> . 6 (4): 236-247.	Agro/Hort	Charles Francis
Hanson, R. and Swartz, R. "Learning Outcome Based Online Assessment" <i>North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Journal</i> , Volume 53, Number 2, June 2009, ISSN 0149-4910	Ag Econ	Ronald Hanson
Hanson, R. "Using a Student Team Course Project to Assess Student Learning Outcomes" <i>North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Journal</i> , Volume 53, Number 2, June 2009, ISSN 0149-4910	Ag Econ	Ronald Hanson
Golick, D. A., Higley, L. G., and Peterson, R. K. D. 2009. Using the world wide web to educate and inform the public about risk and agricultural biotechnology. <i>J. Agricultural Food Information</i> 10:102-112.	Entomology	Leon Higley
Zafft, C. R., Adams, S. G., and Matkin, G. S. (2009). Measuring Leadership in Self-Managed Teams Using the Competing Values Framework. <i>Journal of Engineering Education</i> , 98(3), 273-282.	AgLEC	Gina Matkin
Powell, L. A., Tyre, A. J., Hygnstrom, S. E., Wedin, D. A., Hanson, P. R., Kuzila, M. S., and Swinehart, J. B. 2009. Wilderness serendipity: planning and assessing learning during an experiential field course. <i>North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Journal</i> 53: 56-61.	SNR	Larkin Powell, David Wedin, Andrew Tyre, James Swinehart, Mark Kuzila, Scott Hygnstrom, Paul Hanson
Powell, L. A. 2009. The role of learning styles in student evaluations of a problem-based learning course. <i>Transformative Dialogues</i> 2(3):1-15.	SNR	Larkin Powell
Powell, L. A. 2009. Using reflection documents to assess student learning. <i>Journal of Natural Resources and Life Science Education</i> 38:33-39.	SNR	Larkin Powell

Refereed Conference/Symposium Proceeding		
Publication Citation	Department	Faculty
Baenziger, P.S., Simon, P. W., and Wehner, T. C. 2009. Educating the next generation of plant breeders: The need and the challenge. In N. Berding (ed). <i>Proc. Of the Joint 14th Australasian Plant Breeding Conference and the 11th SABRAO Congress</i> . Cairns, Australia. August 10-14, 2009.	Agro/Hort	Peter Baenziger
Dvorak, B., Schulte, D., Garbacz, M., Aldrich, S., Admiraal, D., Soulakova, J. (2009) "Cross-Sectional Assessment of Technical Writing: Tool Development and Preliminary Data Analysis", <i>Proceedings of 2009 Midwest Section of the American Society of Engineering Education</i> , Lincoln, NE Sept. 2009.	BSE	Bruce Dvorak, Julia Soulakova, Dennis Schulte

Matkin, G. S. and Harding, H. E. (2009). Personal Identity Stories: A Powerful Tool for Intercultural Development and Classroom Community Building. Association of Leadership Educators Conference Proceedings.	AgLEC	Gina Matkin
Harding, H. E. and Matkin, G. S. (2009). Readiness Assurance in Team-Based Learning: Opportunities for Learning and Leadership Development. Association of Leadership Educators Proceedings.	AgLEC	Gina Matkin
Quinn, C., Harding, H., Burbach, M. and Matkin, G. 2009. Sensemaking Leadership and Teams in a Knowledge-based Global Workplace. Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Knowledge Generation, Communication and Management. July 10-13, 2009.	AgLEC	Gina Matkin, Mark Burbach
Meyer G. E., 2009. An Improved Instrumentation and Controls Course for Agricultural and Biological Engineering. Proceedings of the 2009 Midwest Section Conference of the American Society of Engineering Education, Lincoln, NE.	BSE	George Meyer
Powers, C. A., Edwards, D. M. and Schulte, D. D. (2009) "The Incredible Edible Car: An Instructive and Fun Design Exercise for Engineering Freshmen." Proceedings of 2009 Midwest Section of the American Society of Engineering Education, Lincoln, NE Sept. 2009.	BSE	Dennis Schulte

Peer Reviewed Public Education Material		
Publication Citation	Department	Faculty
Kettler, T., Zanner, W., Mamo, M., Ippolito, J., Reuter, R., McCallister, D., Morner, P., and Soester, J. 2009. Soil Genesis and Development: Soil Profile Development. Journal of Natural Resources and Life Science Education. 38: 240	Agro/Hort	Martha Mamo, Timothy Kettler, Dennis McCallister
McCallister, D., Geiss, C., Mamo, M., Kettler, T., Ippolito, J., Reuter, R., Morner, P., Soester, J. 2009. Soil Genesis and Development: Rocks, Minerals and Soils. Journal of Natural Resources and Life Science Education. 38:238	Agro/Hort	Martha Mamo, Timothy Kettler, Dennis McCallister
Mamo, M., Kettler, T., Ippolito, J., Reuter, R., McCallister, D., Morner, P., and Soester, J. 2009. Soil Genesis and Development: Processes of Weathering. Journal of Natural Resources and Life Science Education. 38: 238	Agro/Hort	Martha Mamo, Timothy Kettler, Dennis McCallister
Ippolito, J., Mamo, M., Kettler, T., Reuter, R., McCallister, D., Morner, P., and Soester, J. 2009. Soil Genesis and Development: Soil Forming Factors. Journal of Natural Resources and Life Science Education. 38: 239.	Agro/Hort	Martha Mamo, Timothy Kettler, Dennis McCallister
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International collaboration: Opportunities for the University of Zagreb and the University of Nebraska. Sponsored by the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb, Croatia. Guest lecture by Arlen Etling.	CASNR	Arlen Etling	International
Leadership: Your style and how to strengthen it, for Fulbright Gateway Orientations, sponsored by the Institute of International Education, in Lincoln, NE.	CASNR	Arlen Etling	International
Achievement Centered Education: A University-Wide Approach, University of Zagreb (Croatia), International Conference on Learning Outcomes for Bachelor and Master's Programmes, Arlen Etling.	CASNR	Arlen Etling	International
Agroecosystems Analysis Research Methods, ISU/UMN/UNL, Agro. Anal. Summer Course, C.A. Francis	AG & HORT	Charles Francis	Regional
Transect Walk for Landscape Orientation, UMB Agroecology, seminar, C.A. Francis & K. Adler	AG & HORT	Charles Francis	International
Future Global Food and Resource Challenges, UMB Agroecology, seminar, C.A. Francis	AG & HORT	Charles Francis	International
Agroecology and Agroecosystems, UMB Agroecology, seminar, C.A. Francis and T.A. Breland	AG & HORT	Charles Francis	International
New Innovations in Agroecology Education at the UMB, ENOAT Annual Workshop, seminar, C.A. Francis and G. Lieblein.	AG & HORT	Charles Francis	International
Experiential Learning Workshop, ENOAT, seminar, C.A. Francis & G. Lieblein	AG & HORT	Charles Francis	International
Ecological Principles as Guidelines to Sustainable Farming Systems, UMB Agroecology, seminar, C.A. Francis	AG & HORT	Charles Francis	International
Poster Presentation: Writing Across the Curriculum In Natural Resources (WAC-NR) Project, Nebraska Writing Project. Presenter: Dave Gosselin	SNR	David Gosselin	Statewide
Heng-Moss, T. 2009. Insect Biology: it's more than bugs. Entomological Society of America National Meeting.	ENTO	Tiffany Heng-Moss	National
Biodiversity and the Salt Creek Tiger Beetle. Forum, Eastridge Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE, Feb.22	ENTO	Leon Higley	Local
"Future of Plant Breeding Education", presented at the USGEM (Genetic Enhancement of Maize), a consortium of 13 commercial seed companies, 11 universities, USDA, and EMBRAPA, meeting in Ames, Iowa. Presented by Tom Hoegemeyer	AG & HORT	Thomas Hoegemeyer	National

Giesler, L., A. Vidaver, A. Ziems, T. Jackson, and G. Hein. 2009. Doctor of Plant Health: A new interdisciplinary program for plant health practitioners. Presented at the American Phytopath. Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, Aug. 1-5.	CASNR	Gary Hein	National
Hein, G. L., J. Lindquist, M. Bernards, and L. Sandell. 2009. Doctor of Plant Health: A new interdisciplinary program for plant health practitioners. Presented at the North Central Weed Science Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, Dec. 7-10.	CASNR	Gary Hein	Regional
G. Hein. 2009. Doctor of Plant Health: A new interdisciplinary program for plant health practitioners. Presented at the Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, Dec.13-16.	CASNR	Gary Hein	National
G. Hein. 2009. Doctor of Plant Health: A new interdisciplinary program for plant health practitioners. Presented at the 6th International Integrated Pest Management Symposium, Portland, OR, Mar.24-26.	ENTO	Gary Hein	International
Hein, G. L., J. Lindquist, M. Bernards, and L. Sandell. 2009. Doctor of Plant Health: A new interdisciplinary program for plant health practitioners. Presented at the North Central Weed Science Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, Dec. 7-10.	ENTO	Gary Hein	Regional
Initiation and conductance of an outcomes assessment plan in a diverse academic department. North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture/SERD Conference. Stillwater, OK. June 17-20, 2009. Dennis McCallister.	AG & HORT	Dennis McCallister	National
"After Ten Years: A Look at Distance Delivery of an Entomology ME Degree Program", Entomological Society of America, North Central Branch Annual Meeting, Tom Weissling, John Foster, Ousmane Youm, and Wyatt Hoback.	ENTO	Thomas Weissling	National

Presentations - Refereed			
Title	Department	Faculty	Scope
North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture: Poster Presentation at the 2009 NACTA Annual Conference at Oklahoma State University. Poster Abstract published in the NACTA Journal.	AECN	Ronald Hanson	National
North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture: Oral Paper Presentation at the 2009 NACTA Annual Conference at Oklahoma State University. Paper Abstract published in the NACTA Journal.	AECN	Ronald Hanson	National

Industrial technology and agricultural education: a realized synergy. North Central region of American Assn. for Agricultural Education. 2009 Regional Conference, Lincoln, NE. Bell, L., Kraft, T. and Husmann, D.	ALEC	Lloyd Bell	Regional
Personal Identity Stories: A powerful tool for intercultural development and classroom community building	ALEC	Gina Matkin	National
Readiness Assurance in team-based learning: opportunities for learning and leadership development	ALEC	Gina Matkin	National
Personal Identity Stories: A powerful tool for intercultural development and classroom community building	ARD	Gina Matkin	National
Readiness Assurance in team-based learning: opportunities for learning and leadership development	ARD	Gina Matkin	National
Student perception of classroom community in online and resident courses; Univ of Wisconsin; 25th Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning; Robert Vavala and Deana Namuth-Covert	AG & HORT	Deana Namuth-Covert	National
"An Improved Instrumentation and Controls Course for Agricultural and Biological Engineering". Presented at the Midwest ASEE Annual Conference, Embassy Suites, Lincoln, NE.	BSE	George Meyer	Regional



2010 Holling Family Award Recipients

(Clockwise from left rear: Ron Hanson, John Quinn, Dennis Ferraro, Heath Harding, Lisa Karr Lilienthal, and Jason Ellis)

Grants Funded

The following list highlights the teaching grants CASNR faculty reported in their 2009 eARFA.

INTERNAL GRANTS

Title	Faculty	Total Funding	Agency Name
Miniature Sensor for In-Situ Measurement of Soil pH	Viacheslav Adamchuk	\$2,000	UCARE
Course development grant to make AECN256 agricultural law and AECN357 environmental & natural resources law available to students over the Internet.	J. Aiken	\$6,000	Office of Extended Education & Outreach
Transition of ALEC 477/877 from Face-to-Face to Distance Delivery	John Barbuto, Jr.	\$5,000	CASNR DEAN'S OFFICE
Transition and Update of ALEC 801 from Face-to-Face to Distance Delivery	John Barbuto, Jr., Gina Matkin	\$5,000	CASNR DEANS OFFICE
William H. Thompson Scholars - Interpersonal Skills for Leadership.	John Barbuto, Jr., Gina Matkin	\$20,000	William H Thompson Scholars Program
Fostering Faculty and TA Development as Writing Instructors	Erin Blankenship, Walter Stroup	\$36,000	Initiative for Teaching and Learning Excellence
Extended Education and Outreach Course Development	David Carter	\$5,000	Extended Education and Outreach
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Development of new online course: Invasive Pests and International Trade	John Foster	\$5,000	EE&O
Development of new online course: Molecular DNA Analysis	John Foster	\$5,000	EE&O
NU-Teach: Transforming Secondary Education (5 year grant: \$1,550,543; Year 2: \$409,553)	Tiffany Heng-Moss, Delwyn Harnisch	\$409,553	Program of Excellence Funds
Teaching Real-Life Writing Skills: A Food Science Student Blog	Robert Hutkins	\$17,500	Initiative for Teaching and Learning Excellence
ASCI 321: Companion Animal Nutrition	Lisa Karr-Lilienthal	\$5,000	Extended Education and Outreach
Extended Education and Outreach - Online Course Development Grant	David Lambe	\$5,000	Exended Outreach
Teaching with Plants; an inquiry based entry level life science course for future science teachers.	Donald Lee	\$20,000	NU Teach POE
Developing a Framework for Virtual Learning Models	Martha Mamo, Deana Namuth Covert, Timothy Kettler, Gwen Nugent, Dennis McCallister, Clyde Ogg	\$8,000	Agronomy

Irrigation System Development for the Teaching Garden	Stephen Mason, Stacy Adams, Kim Todd, Walter Schacht, Donald Lee	\$3,100	Rediger Fund, Department of Agronomy & Horticulture
On-Line Degree Completion Program, ALEC 410/810 - Environmental Leadership	Gina Matkin	\$5,000	EE&O (\$4000); CASNR (\$1000)
ALEC 202 Online Development Grant from EE&O.	Gina Matkin, John Barbuto, Jr.	\$5,000	Extended Education & Outreach
Grant for Distance Course Development (EDAD 890/AECN 896, "The Economics of Academic Employment").	Jeffrey Royer	\$5,000	UNL Extended Education and Outreach
Grassland Plant Identification	Walter Schacht	\$5,000	Extended Education and Outreach
Building Capacity in Biomedical Engineering Education and Research in Nebraska	Dennis Schulte, Gregory Bashford, Shadi Othman	\$598,720	UNL Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
Researching Student Writing Skills in Engineering	Dennis Schulte, Bruce Dvorak	\$20,000	Office of the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
Development of a Capstone Course for the Applied Science, Distance Degree Completion Program	Thomas Weissling	\$10,000	CASNR

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Title	Faculty	Total Funding	Agency Name
My Horse University Equine Reproduction on-line course.	Kathleen Anderson	\$2,500	MSU Gobar
Enhancing education and research capacity in plant breeding for drought tolerance	P. Stephen Baenziger	\$500,000	USDA-CSREES-NRI-Integrated Project
REU Site: Training in Redox Biology	Donald Becker, Stephen Ragsdale, Ruma Banerjee, James Alfano, Joseph Barycki, Greg Somerville, Julie Stone, Jaekwon Lee, Ashraf Raza, Mark Wilson, Marjorie Lou, Vadim Gladyshev	\$180,000	National Science Foundation and the Department of Defense
Animal Science Judging Team Support	Bryan Reiling, Dennis Burson	\$20,000	Kimmel Foundation
Faculty Leadership for Writing Initiative	Erin Blankenship, David Gosselin	\$22,000	Kelly Fund
Nebraska Beekeepers Association. Foundation for Apiculture Students Gift. Ellis, M.D.	Marion Ellis	\$2,000	Nebraska Beekeepers Association
Henningsen Graduate Fellowship	Rolando Flores	\$5,000	NU Foundation
Patricia Freeman and Amber Fandrich. Prairie Pines: identifying small mammal composition in microhabitats of an eastern Nebraska farmstead. UCARE II project.	Patricia Freeman	\$2,400	UCARE
Environmentors Program	David Gosselin	\$24,555	Environmental Protection Agency

Masters Degree in Applied Science Education	David Gosselin, Ronald Bonnstetter	\$540,335	Toyota USA Foundation
UNO-NASA Space Grant: Literacy	David Gosselin, Cynthia Larson-Miller	\$7,500	NASA Space Grant
UNO-NASA Space Grant: Literacy	David Gosselin	\$7,500	NASA Space Grant
NU-Teach (Year 1 - 85,000)	Tiffany Heng-Moss	\$299,976	Nebraska Research Initiative
Interdisciplinary Innovation Education To Solve Real Business and Design Problems.	David Jones, Amalia Yiannaka	\$465,595	USDA- CSREES
Development of a digital 3D model on the pork carcass	Steven Jones	\$37,000	Nebraska Pork Producers Association
Development of an interactive program that utilizes the 3 D beef carcass to teach the muscular anatomy of the Beef Animal	Steven Jones	\$31,500	Nebraska Beef Council
Transferring the Retail Beef Decision Tool to a Web Enterprise Software system (Liferay)	Steven Jones	\$10,500	National Cattlemens Beef Association
Develop additional features 3D beef software program that will include information on the skeleton and separation of the carcass based on sub-primal specifications	Steven Jones	\$15,500	Nebraska Beef Council
Training graduate students in plant breeding with drought tolerance as a model	Sally Mackenzie, James Specht, George Graef, Ismail Dweikat, Thomas Clemente, Michael Fromm	\$600,000	USDA-NRI
Ensuring Student Success: Increasing Faculty Capacity to Teach Team Building and Critical Thinking Skills	Gina Matkin, Mark Burbach, Daniel Wheeler, Susan Fritz	\$149,333	Dept of Agriculture-CSREES-HEC
NASA Space Grant Consortium: NebraskaView Intern (new funds for continuing program)	James Merchant	\$5,000	University of Nebraska-Omaha
Resilience and adaptive governance in stressed watersheds	Larkin Powell, Craig Allen, Andrew Tyre, Kyle Hoagland, Erkan Istanbuluoglu, Gary Lynne, Steven Thomas, David Wedin	\$3,100,000	National Science Foundation (IGERT)
Bush encroachment in Namibia: integrating Nature Conservation students in a survey to assess cultural biases of landowners faced with bush management decisions	Larkin Powell	\$74,265	Fulbright Program
Agricultural Mechanization Initiative, Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance.	Jack Schinstock	\$1000	U.S.D.A. Higher Education Challenge Grant
Sixth Annual Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium: Setting the Cornerposts for Tomorrow's Beef Industry	Matthew Spangler	\$2,500	Nebraska Beef Council
Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Program	Matthew Spangler	\$965	Nebraska Beef Council
Teaching fees Western University Rotations	David Steffen	\$1,635	Western University of Health Sciences

Whole-farm Economic Biological Stochastic Simulation Model of Small to Medium Cow-calf Firms with Research, Teaching and Extension Modules	Matthew Stockton, Richard Funston, Leslie (Aaron) Stalker, David Smith	\$499,740	USDA-CREES - NRI
Air Quality Extension and Education: Enhanced Learning Opportunities for Addressing Air Quality Issues in Animal Agriculture	Richard Stowell, Dennis Schulte, Richard Koelsch	\$498,562	USDA CSREES NRI
Nebraska Math	Walter Stroup, Carolyn Edwards, Ruth Heaton, Thomas McGowan	\$9,230,000	NSF
UBM: Research for Undergraduates in Theoretical Ecology (RUTE)	Brigitte Tenhumberg, Andrew Tyre	\$905,000	NSF
AgriSecurity: A Master's Degree Program	Anne Vidaver, Rodney Moxley, Dennis Burson, James Partridge	\$146,948	USDA-CREES - NRI
Enhanced international collaboration in food science education and research	Michael Zeece	\$99,998	USDA



Professor Dean Eisenhauer (left) receiving Emeriti Faculty Engagement Award for Biological Systems Engineering Department from Dean Steven Waller at the CASNR Week Banquet

Faculty Appointments

Faculty Member	Rank	Tch	Rch	Ext	Other	Area of Responsibility
Agricultural Economics						
David J. Aiken	Professor	0.30	0.45	0.25		Agriculture and Natural Resource Law
Azzeddine M. Azzam	Professor	0.30	0.70			Marketing and Quantitative Methods
Alan E. Baquet	Professor				1.00	Head
Dennis M. Conley	Professor	0.55	0.45			Agribusiness/Interim head
Lilyan E. Fulginiti	Professor	0.25	0.75			Agricultural Policies/Production
Konstantinos Giannakas	Professor	0.25	0.75			Food and Agribusiness Marketing
Ronald J. Hanson	Professor	1.00				Farm Management/Agribusiness/Ag Finance
Kara D. Heideman	Coordinator Undergraduate Recruitment	1.00				Coordinator Undergraduate Recruitment
Bruce B. Johnson	Professor	0.55	0.45			Resource and Community Economics
Bradley D. Lubben	Asst. Professor	0.25		0.75		Policy
Gary D. Lynne	Professor	0.25	0.75			Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
Darrell R. Mark	Assoc. Professor	0.50		0.50		Agricultural Commodity Marketing
Richard K. Perrin	Professor	0.25	0.75			Production Economics/Policy Analysis
E. Wesley Peterson	Professor	0.35	0.65			International Trade
Jeffrey S. Royer	Professor	0.25	0.75			Agribusiness Management and Agricultural Marketing
Karina Schoengold	Asst. Professor		0.70		0.30	Environmental Economist
Raymond J. Supalla	Professor	0.25	0.75			Natural Resource Economics
Amalia Yiannaka	Assoc. Professor	0.50	0.50			Agribusiness Management and Agricultural Marketing
Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication						
Mark A. Balschweid	Professor				1.00	Head
John E. Barbuto Jr.	Assoc. Professor	0.50	0.50			Leadership Development
Lloyd C. Bell	Professor	0.65			0.35	Teacher Education and Applied Sciences
Jason D. Ellis	Asst. Professor	0.75		0.25		Agricultural Journalism
Kem Gambrell	Lecturer/T	0.50				
Lyle Hermance	Lecturer/T	0.25				Teacher Education
Dann E. Husmann	Professor	0.38		0.12	0.50	Teacher Education/Assoc. Dean
James W. King	Assoc. Professor	0.75	0.25			Distance Education
Thomas E. Kraft	Assoc. Prof. Pract.	1.00				Industrial Technology
Gina S. Matkin	Asst. Professor	0.75	0.25			Agricultural Leadership
Linda D. Moody	Senior Lecturer	0.50			0.50	Leadership/Service Learning
Donnette Noble	Lecturer/T	1.00				4 courses
Lisa A. Pennisi	Asst. Professor	0.75		0.25		Tourism
Kelley A. Phipps	Asst. Prof. Pract.	0.25				Leadership Studies

Sandra Sattler Weber	Lecturer/T	0.50				Leadership Studies
Kelli Smith	Lecturer/T	0.20?				Leadership Studies
Gerald Sundquist	Lecturer/T	0.15				ALEC 804
Dave Tejral	Lecturer/T	0.15				ALEC 804
Gene Wissenberg	Lecturer/T	0.25				Teacher education
Agronomy and Horticulture						
Stacey A. Adams	Asst. Prof. Pract.	0.50	0.25	0.25		HORT 325
Timothy J. Arkebauer	Professor	0.15	0.85			Crop Environmental Physiologist
Stephen P. Baenziger	Professor	0.25	0.75			Small Grains Breeding/Genetics
Gilles A. Basset	Asst. Professor	0.20	0.80			Biochemical Genetics
Kenneth G. Cassman	Professor	0.10	0.40		0.50	Systems Agronomist/Director
Thomas E. Clemente	Professor	0.10	0.50		0.40	Manager, Plant Transformation Core Research Facility
Rhae A. Drijber	Professor	0.25	0.75			Soil Microbiology Ecology
Ismail M. Dweikat	Assoc. Professor	0.20	0.80			Sorghum Geneticist
Thomas E. Elthon	Assoc. Professor	0.08	0.62		0.03	Protein Researcher
Charles A. Francis	Professor	0.37	0.43	0.20		Sustainable Agriculture
George L. Graef	Professor	0.15	0.85			Soybean Breeding
John Guretsky	Asst. Professor	0.60	0.40			Grassland Ecologist
William A. Gustafson	Professor	0.50				Fruit and Nut Crops
Heidi L. Hillhouse	Post Doctoral Res. Assoc.	0.40	0.60			Range Ecology
Thomas Hoegemeyer	Prof. Practice	0.50				Plant Breeding
David R. Holding	Asst. Professor	0.20	0.80			Horticultural Molecular Geneticist
Garald L. Horst	Professor	0.60	0.40			Turfgrass Physiology and Management
Mark Lagrimini	Professor				1.00	Head
Timothy A. Kettler	Assoc.Prof. Pract.	1.00				Soils
David P. Lambe	Asst. Prof. Pract.	1.00				Ornamentals
Donald J. Lee	Professor	0.75	0.25			Plant Genetics
John L. Lindquist	Professor	0.20	0.80			Weed Ecophysiology
Sally A. Mackenzie	Professor	0.10	0.50		0.40	Program Leader, Plant Science Initiative
Martha Mamo	Assoc. Professor	0.75	0.25			Soil Chemistry/Biochemistry
Stephen C. Mason	Professor	0.50	0.50			Cropping System
Martin A. Massengale	Professor	0.12	0.36	0.27	0.25	Forages/Center for Grassland Studies
Dennis L. McCallister	Professor	0.60	0.40			Soil Chemistry
Jeffrey P. Mower	Asst. Professor	0.20	0.80			Plant Epigenetics
Deana M. Namuth Covert	Ext. Assoc. Professor	0.50		0.50		Distance Education/Plant Genetics
Ellen T. Pappozzi	Professor	0.50	0.50			Ornamentals
Paul E. Read	Professor	0.25	0.50	0.25		Plant Tissue Culture
Zachary J. Reicher	Professor	0.25	0.45	0.30		Turf
Terrance P. Riordan	Professor	0.20	0.65	0.15		Turf Breeding
Steven N. Rodie	Assoc. Professor	0.50		0.50		Landscape Design
Devin Rose	Asst. Professor				0.70	Food Scientist/Cerals Specialist

Leah Sandall	Ext. Asst.	0.20				Agro 131
Walter H. Schacht	Professor	0.40	0.60			Range Science
Robert C. Shearman	Professor	0.20	0.65	0.15		Integrated Turfgrass Management
Roy F. Spalding	Professor	0.10	0.90			Agrochemicals
James E. Specht	Professor	0.15	0.85			Soybean Physiology/Breeding
Paul E. Staswick	Professor	0.15	0.85			Plant Molecular Biology
Anne M. Streich	Ext. Educator	0.12		0.88		Recruitment/Extension Horticulture
James L. Stubbendieck	Professor	0.25	0.25		0.50	Range Ecology and Management
Richard K. Sutton	Professor	1.00				Landscape Ecology
Kim A. Todd	Assoc. Professor	0.75		0.25		Landscape Horticulture
Harkamal Walia	Asst. Professor	0.20	0.80			Plant Molecular Physiologist
Daniel T. Walters	Professor	0.35	0.65			Soil Management
Brian M. Waters	Asst. Professor	0.20	0.80			Horticultural Molecular Geneticist
Animal Science						
Stacey Agnew	Coordinator Admissions	1				Recruitment/
Kathleen P. Anderson	Assoc. Professor	0.50		0.50		Horse Management
Jennifer Benton	Lecturer/T	0.24				Equine Course
Larry L. Berger	Professor				1.00	Head
Dennis R. Brink	Professor	0.70	0.30			Ruminant Nutrition
Thomas E. Burkey	Asst. Professor	0.40	0.60			Non-ruminant Nutrition
Dennis E. Burson	Professor	0.15		0.85		Meats
Chris R. Calkins	Professor	0.30	0.70			Meats
Daniel C. Ciobanu	Asst. Prof.	0.25	0.75			Animal Molecular Geneticist
Andrea S. Cupp	Assoc. Professor	0.30	0.70			Beef Physiology
Matthew J. Ellicott	Ext. Educator	0.50		0.50		Livestock Judging
Galen E. Erickson	Professor	0.10	0.50	0.40		Feedlot Nutrition
Anita D. Ferrell	Coordinator Admissions			1.00		Admissions Coordinator
Aaron Hosier	Lecturer/T					
Lori Jaixen	Lecturer/T	0.25				Equine
Rodger K. Johnson	Professor	0.40	0.60			Swine Breeding
Steven J. Jones	Professor	0.65	0.35			Meats
Lisa K. Karr-Lilienthal	Asst. Professor	0.50		0.50		Companion Animals
Terry J. Klopfenstein	Professor	0.30	0.70			Ruminant Nutrition
Roger W. Mandigo	Professor	0.40	0.60			Meats
Phillip S. Miller	Professor	0.40	0.60			Swine Nutrition
Jess L. Miner	Assoc. Professor	0.30	0.70			Nutritional Biochemistry
Merlyn K. Nielsen	Professor	0.40	0.60			Breeding and Genetics
Duane E. Reese	Assoc. Professor	0.20		0.80		Swine Nutrition
Bryan A. Reiling	Assoc. Professor	0.70		0.30		Livestock Production and Management
Sheila E. Scheideler	Professor	0.05	0.45	0.50		Interim Head/Poultry Management
Matthew L. Spangler	Asst. Professor	0.30		0.70		Beef/Animal Geneticist
Brett R. White	Assoc. Professor	0.50	0.50			Swine Physiology
Jennifer R. Wood	Asst. Professor	0.40	0.60			Molecular Reproductive Physiologist

Julie Wood	Lecturer/T	0.25				Equitherapy
Biochemistry						
Joseph J. Barycki	Assoc. Professor	0.20	0.80			Protein Crystallography
Donald F. Becker	Professor	0.20	0.80			Protein Electrochemistry
Paul N. Black	Professor		0.50		0.50	Chair/Lipid Metabolism
Edgar B. Cahoon	Professor	0.20	0.80			Biofuels-Metabolic Engineer
Dmitri Fomenko	Asst. Professor	0.20	0.80			Redox Biochemist/Molecular Biology
Vadim N. Gladyshev	Professor	0.20	0.80			Protein Biochemistry/Selenium
Joan Krush	Recruiter/Advisor	1.00				Undergraduate Programs
Jaekwon Lee	Assoc. Professor	0.20	0.80			Metal Metabolism
John P. Markwell	Professor	0.30	0.50		0.20	Plant Biochemistry
Britta M. Osborne	Recruiter/Advisor	1.00				Undergraduate Programs
Britta M. Osborne	Academic Advisor	0.25			0.25	Undergraduate Programs
Melanie A. Simpson	Assoc. Professor	0.20	0.80			Cellular Biochemistry
S. Madhavan Soundararajan	Professor of Pract.	1.00				Plant Physiology
Robert J. Spreitzer	Professor	0.15	0.85			Plant Molecular Genetics
Julie M. Stone	Assoc. Professor	0.20	0.80			Plant Molecular Biology
Donald P. Weeks	Professor	0.10	0.55		0.35	Plant Molecular Biology
Mark A. Wilson	Asst. Professor	0.20	0.80			Structural Biologist
Biological Systems Engineering						
Viacheslav I. Adamchuk	Assoc. Professor	0.20	0.50	0.30		Precision Agriculture
Gregory R. Bashford	Assoc. Professor	0.50	0.50			Biomedical Engineering
Dwight R. Easterly	Lecturer	1.00				Introductory Physics
Dean E. Eisenhauer	Professor	0.50	0.50			Surface Irrigation and Chemigation
Adam Flaugh	Lecturer	1.00				Introductory Physics
Jonathan Heithold	Lecturer/T	0.20				BSEN 130
Roger M. Hoy	Professor	0.15	0.35		0.50	Tractor Test
David D. Jones	Professor	0.65	0.35			Product Handling and Storage
Deepak Keshwani	Asst. Professor	0.40	0.40	0.20		Mechanized Systems Mgt.and Bioenergy
Michael F. Kocher	Assoc. Professor	0.60	0.40			Controls Engineer
Adam Liska	Asst. Professor	0.40	0.60			Industrial Ecology
Derrel L. Martin	Professor	0.15	0.50	0.35		Sprinkler Irrigation
George E. Meyer	Professor	0.40	0.60			Plant Growth Modeling
Shadi F. Othman	Asst. Professor	0.40	0.60			Biomedical Engineering
Angela K. Pannier	Asst. Professor	0.40	0.60			Biomedical Engineering
Jack L. Schinstock	Professor	0.90			0.10	Electrical and Hydraulic Systems
Dennis D. Schulte	Professor	0.50	0.50			Pollution Control and Energy Systems
Richard R. Stowell	Assoc. Professor	0.25		0.75		Animal Environment Engineering
Jeyamkondan Subbiah	Assoc. Professor	0.20	0.80			Food and Bioprocess Engineering
Curtis L. Weller	Professor	0.30	0.45		0.25	Food and Bioprocess Engineering
Wayne Woldt	Assoc. Professor	0.15	0.35	0.50		Environmental Engineering
Ronald E. Yoder	Professor				1.00	Head
Entomology						
Gary J. Brewer	Professor				1.00	Head

Larry E. Barksdale	Lecturer/T	0.20				Forensic Science
Dennis R. Berkebile	Lecturer/T	0.10				Medical Entomology
David O. Carter	Asst. Professor	0.70	0.30			Forensic Science
Manuel R. Cortinas	Asst. Professor	0.15	0.70		0.15	Parasitology
Stephen D. Danielson	Assoc. Professor	1.00				Insect Ecology
Marion D. Ellis	Professor	0.20		0.80		Apiculture
Gary L. Hein	Professor	0.70	0.30			Director DPH
Melissa Helligso	Lecturer/T	0.20				FORS 401
Tiffany M. Heng-Moss	Professor	0.70	0.30			Insect-Plant Interactions
Leon G. Higley	Professor	0.20	0.80			Insect Ecology
Britta M. Osborne	Advisor	0.25			0.25	Undergraduate Program/Forensic
Lance J. Meinke	Professor	0.20	0.80			Soil Insects
Brett C. Ratcliffe	Professor	0.10	0.85		0.05	Systematics of Scarabaeidae
Blair D. Siegfried	Professor	0.20	0.80			Insect Toxicologist
Lisa L. Silberman	Coordinator Recruitment	0.25	0.50	0.25		Undergraduate Programs
Stephen M. Spomer	Research Technologist II	0.16			0.84	Distance Education
David B. Taylor	Lecturer/T	0.10				Medical Entomology
Thomas Weissling	Assoc. Prof. Pract.	0.50		0.50		Distance Education
Food Science and Technology						
Andrew K. Benson	Professor	0.40	0.60			Food Microbiology
Lloyd B. Bullerman	Professor	0.20	0.70	0.10		Food Microbiology/Mycology
Susan L. Cuppett	Professor	0.60	0.40			Food Lipids
Rolando A. Flores	Professor				1.00	Head
Robert W. Hutkins	Professor	0.35	0.65			Food Biotechnology
David S. Jackson	Professor	0.20			0.80	Associate Dean/ARD Head, Cereals/Oilseeds
Ryan J. Kawata	Coordinator Recruitment	1.00				Undergraduate Programs
Jill Morstad	Lecturer/T	0.15				FDST 280
Daniel A. Petersen	Asst. Professor	0.20	0.80			Mucosal Immunologist
Devin Rose	Asst. Professor				0.30	Food Scientist/Cereals Specialist
David A. Rickert	Res. Asst. Prof.	0.05				Food Processing
John H. Rupnow	Professor	0.75		0.25		Food Biochemistry/Microbiology
Vicki L. Schlegel	Assoc. Professor	0.10	0.90			Quality Assurance
Durward A. Smith	Assoc. Professor	0.15	0.25	0.60		Food Processing
Jayne E. Stratton	Res. Asst. Prof.	0.21	0.79			Microbiology Specialist
Stephen L. Taylor	Professor	0.10	0.30	0.54	0.06	Food Toxicology
Jens Walter	Asst. Professor	0.20	0.80			Molecular Microbial Ecologist
Randy L. Wehling	Professor	0.50	0.50			Food Analysis
Curtis L. Weller	Professor	0.20	0.60		0.20	Food and Bioprocess Engineering
Michael G. Zeece	Professor	0.25	0.75			Food Protein Chemistry
Plant Pathology						
James R. Alfano	Professor	0.12			0.88	CPSI Genetics of Plant-Bacterial Interactions
Steven D. Harris	Assoc. Professor				1.00	PSI Genetics of Fungal Morphogenesis

Amitava Mitra	Assoc. Professor	0.10	0.90			Plant Molecular Biology/Gene
James E. Partridge	Professor	1.00				Host/Parasite Intersection/Stress
Thomas O. Powers	Professor	0.10	0.90			Nematology Regulation
James R. Steadman	Professor				1.00	Head/Epidemiology of Vegetable Disease
Anne M. Vidaver	Professor	0.10	0.75	0.15		Bacteria
Richard A. Wilson	Asst. Professor	0.20	0.80			Molecular Fungal-Plant Interactions
Gary Y. Yuen	Professor	0.15	0.85			Soil Borne Diseases
School of Natural Resources						
Tala N. Awada	Assoc. Professor	0.25	0.75			Physiological Plant Ecology
Deborah J. Bathke	Asst. Prof. Pract.	0.24	0.35		0.41	Climate Scientist
Lorrie Benson	Lecturer/T	0.20				ENVR 189H
Ann S. Bleed	Lecturer/T	0.10				NRES 423/823
Patricia R. Boehner	Lecturer	0.35				NRES 103 recitation
James R. Brandle	Professor	0.30	0.41		0.29	Forestry/Windbreaks
Mark E. Burbach	Assoc. Geoscientist	0.45	0.30	0.25		Environmental Scientist
Xun-Hong Chen	Assoc. Professor	0.08	0.75	0.17		Hydrogeology
Steven Comfort	Professor	0.10	0.75	0.15		Soil Environmental Chemist
Dennis M. Ferraro	Ext. Educator	0.20			0.80	Herptologist
Patricia W. Freeman	Professor		0.75	0.25		Mammalian Biology; Vertebrate Biology
January Frost	Lecturer/T	0.10				NRES 311
David C. Gosselin	Professor	0.45	0.10		0.45	Earth Science/Administration
Qingfeng Guan	Asst. Professor					GIScience
Paul Hanson	Asst. Professor	0.30	0.68			Cenozoic Stratigrapher
F. Edwin Harvey	Professor	0.25	0.25		0.50	Hydrogeology/Associate Director
Michael J. Hayes	Assoc. Professor	0.10	0.90			Drought Mitigation Center
Kyle Herrman	Resh Associate	0.10				Wetland Ecology
Leon Higley	Professor	0.20	0.80			Insect Ecology
Kyle D. Hoagland	Professor	0.27	0.53	0.20		Limnology
Qi S. Hu	Professor	0.10	0.55	0.35		Regional/Global Climate Variations
Kenneth G. Hubbard	Professor	0.15	0.60	0.25		Agricultural Climatology
Scott E. Hygnstrom	Professor	0.30		0.35	0.35	Wildlife
Ayse Irmak	Asst. Professor	0.15	0.45		0.40	Hydrologic Information Systems Specialist
Mark S. Kuzila	Professor	0.15	0.55	0.30		Soils
Cindy S. Larson-Miller	Lecturer/T	0.20			0.70	Program Specialist/Toyota Grant
Cliff A. Lemen	Lecturer/T	0.40				Tyre Replacement during grant (NRES 433/833 and NRES 101)
John D. Lenters	Assoc. Professor	0.12	0.57		0.30	Climate Modeling
Russanne D. Low	Asst. Prof. Pract.	1.00				Earth Systems Educator
James W. Merchant	Professor	0.25	0.45	0.30		Geographic Information Systems
Mark Mesarch	Specialist Web	0.05	0.88	0.08		Web Database
Mark A. Pegg	Assoc. Professor	0.50	0.50			Fisheries Ecologist
Sue Ellen K. Pegg	Student Services/ Recruitment Mgr.					Undergraduate Programs
Larkin A. Powell	Professor	0.60	0.40			Conservation Biologist/Animal

						Ecologist
Karl J. Reinhard	Professor	0.25	0.60	0.15		Human Dimensions, Environmental Archaeology
Donald C. Rundquist	Professor	0.35	0.65			Remote Sensing
Karina Schoengold	Asst. Professor	0.25	0.05		0.70	Environmental Economist
Patrick J. Shea	Professor	0.10	0.55	0.10	0.25	Environmental Chemistry of Xenobiotics
Martha Shulski	Asst. Prof.	0.20	0.50	0.30		Regional Climatology
Joseph M. Skopp	Assoc. Professor	0.50	0.50			Soil Physics and Solute Transport in Soils
Steven A. Thomas	Asst. Professor	0.20	0.80			River Stream Ecologist
Richard A. Tyre	Assoc. Professor	0.40	0.60			Wildlife Population Ecology
Shashi B. Verma	Professor	0.15	0.85			Agricultural Meteorology
Elizabeth A. Walter-Shea	Professor	0.35	0.65			Agricultural Meteorology
David A. Wedin	Professor	0.40	0.60			Ecology
Albert Weiss	Professor	0.15	0.85			Agricultural Meteorology
Donald A. Wilhite	Professor				1.00	Director
Sara R. Winn	Advising Coordinator	1.00				Undergraduate Programs
Sara L. Yendra	Advising Coordinator	1.00				Environmental Studies
Statistics (joint with the College of Arts and Sciences)						
Christopher R. Bilder	Assoc. Professor	0.20	0.25		0.55	Statistical Consultant
Erin E. Blankenship	Assoc. Professor	0.45	0.55			Statistical Consultant
Kent M. Eskridge	Professor	0.40	0.60			Statistical Consultant
Kathryn J. Hanford	Asst. Prof. Pract.	1.00				Statistical Consultant
Stephen D. Kachman	Professor	0.25	0.75			Statistical Consultant
Istvan Ladunga	Professor	0.15				Computational Biology
David B. Marx	Professor	0.50	0.50			Statistical Consultant
Allan L. McCutcheon	Professor	0.25			0.75	Statistical Consultant
Anne M. Parkhurst	Professor	0.50	0.50			Statistical Consultant
Ananya Roy	Asst. Professor	0.45	0.45		0.10	Statistical Consultant
Julia N. Soulakova	Asst. Professor	0.45	0.45		0.10	Statistical Consultant
Walter W. Stroup	Professor	0.25	0.25		0.50	Chair
Dong Wang	Asst. Professor	0.15	0.40		0.45	Statistical Consultant
Shunpu Zhang	Assoc. Professor	0.45	0.45		0.10	Statistical Consultant
Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences						
Raul G. Barletta	Assoc. Professor	0.10	0.90			Molecular Biology
Bruce W. Broderson	Asst. Professor	0.25			0.75	Diagnostic Pathology
Michael P. Carlson	Asst. Prof. Pract.	0.15	0.85			Analytical Toxicology
Manuel R. Cortinas	Asst. Professor	0.15			0.85	Parasitology
Gustavo A. Delhon	Director	0.30	0.30		0.40	BSL-3 Core facility
Robert Gentry	Lecturer/T	0.60				PPVM Clinical
Todd A. Georgi	Lecturer/T	0.25				Histology
Dicky D. Griffin	Professor	0.50	0.20	0.30		Beef cattle Medicine/GPVEC
David K. Hardin	Professor				1.00	Head/Associate Dean
Laura E. Hardin	Asst. Prof. Pract.	0.49			0.51	Epidemiology /Student Affairs
Douglas E. Hostetler	Assoc. Professor	0.75		0.25		Surgery/Anesthesiology

Bradley Jones	Lecturer/T	0.60				PPVM Clinical
Clinton J. Jones	Professor	0.10	0.90			Molecular Virology
John R. Kammermann	Asst. Professor	1.00				Gross Anatomy
James E. Keen	Assoc. Professor	0.40	0.60			Epidemiology/GPVEC
Clayton L. Kelling	Professor	0.25	0.25		0.50	Research Virology
D. Scott McVey	Professor	0.25	0.25		0.50	Diagnostic Microbiologist
Rodney A. Moxley	Professor	0.10	0.90			Diagnostic/Research Pathology
Jeff D. Ondrak	Lecturer	0.50	0.50			Ruminant Nutrition/GPVEC
Fernado A. Osorio	Professor	0.15	0.85			Diagnostic/Research Virology
Asit K. Pattnaik	Professor	0.20	0.80			Virology
Gary E. Pickard	Professor	0.25	0.75			Neurobiologist
Richard R. Randle	Assoc. Professor	0.20		0.80		Beef Cattle Veterinarian
N R Jayagopal Reddy	Assoc. Professor	0.25	0.75			Immunologist
Douglas G. Rogers	Professor				1.00	Diagnostic/Research Pathology
Gary P. Rupp	Professor	0.50		0.50		Beef Cattle Medicine/ Director GPVEC
Patricia J. Sollars	Assoc. Professor	0.25	0.75			Neurobiologist
Greg A. Sommerville	Assoc. Professor	0.10	0.90			Infectious Diseases
David J. Steffen	Professor				1.00	Diagnostic Research Pathology
Started and Ended Appontment in 2009-2010						
Started appointment in 2009-2010						
Ended Appointment in 2009-2010						

Information is based on the 2009-2010 Budget Listing adjusted for new hires, Lecturers/T, changes in appointment, retirements, resignations through July 1, 2010 and promotions awarded July 1, 2010



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Undergraduate Student Enrollment

The following table reports enrollment in each CASNR major for the Fall 2009 semester.

FALL ENROLLMENT (2008 TO 2009 Comparisons)

Degree Program	2009 Females	2009 Males	2009 Total	2008 Total	Change From Fall 2008	% Change
Agribusiness	44	116	160	154	6	4%
Agricultural Economics	16	58	74	49	25	51%
Agricultural Education	32	19	51	44	7	16%
Agricultural Journalism	23	3	26	25	1	4%
Agronomy	8	84	92	91	1	1%
Animal Science	176	94	270	248	22	9%
Applied Science	7	3	10	N/A	10	N/A
Biochemistry	53	57	110	120	-10	-9%
Diversified Agricultural Studies	0	32	32	35	-3	-9%
Environmental Restoration Sci.	3	6	9	9	0	N/C
Environmental Studies	23	40	63	57	6	11%
Fisheries and Wildlife	59	103	162	150	12	8%
Food Science	33+ 2*	18+ 1*	54	54	0	N/C
Food Technology for Comp. Animals	3	3	6	4	2	N/A
Forensic Science	64	26	90	63	27	43%
Grassland Ecology and Management	0	4	4	6	-2	N/A
Grazing Livestock Systems	1	18	19	15	4	27%
Horticulture	19+ 2*	40+ 3*	64	81	-17	-21%
Hospitality, Restaurant & Tourism Mgmt.	7	4	11	6	5	N/A
Insect Science	7	8	15	18	-3	-17%
Mechanized Systems Mgmt	1	87	88	81	7	9%
Natural Resource & Envr. Economics	6	4	10	11	-1	N/A
Plant Biology	4	3	7	6	1	N/A
Plant Protection Sciences	1	3	4	4	0	N/C
PGA Golf Management	4	155	159	148	11	7%
Turfgrass & Landscape Management	0	38	38	15	23	153%
Veterinary Science	49	11	60	67	-7	-10.00%
Veterinary Technology	4	1	5	5	0	N/C
Water Science	4	4	8	12	-4	N/A
Non-Degree Program						
Integrated Science	2+1*	4+3*	10	17	-7	N/A
Preforestry	0	0	0	0	0	N/C
Pre-Veterinary Science	31	13	44	47	-3	-6%
Certificate	3	0	3	0	3	N/A
Totals	692	1066	1758	1642	116	7.10%

* Indicates UNO students

Graduate Student Enrollment

Graduate student data represents students enrolled on the sixth-day census (Fall 2009) and non-enrolled students actively pursuing graduate degrees. The graduate program in the Agricultural Research Division (College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the College of Education and Human Sciences) increased 4.5% from the Fall Semester 2008 to the Fall Semester 2009. Thirty-two percent of the graduate students in CASNR degree programs are supported by assistantships (state appropriated GRA and GTA, fellowships, and international agency or foreign country support). Twenty-five percent of the students in the College of Education and Human Sciences are supported. Twenty-seven percent of CASNR students were not enrolled in IANR graduate programs on the sixth day of the semester.

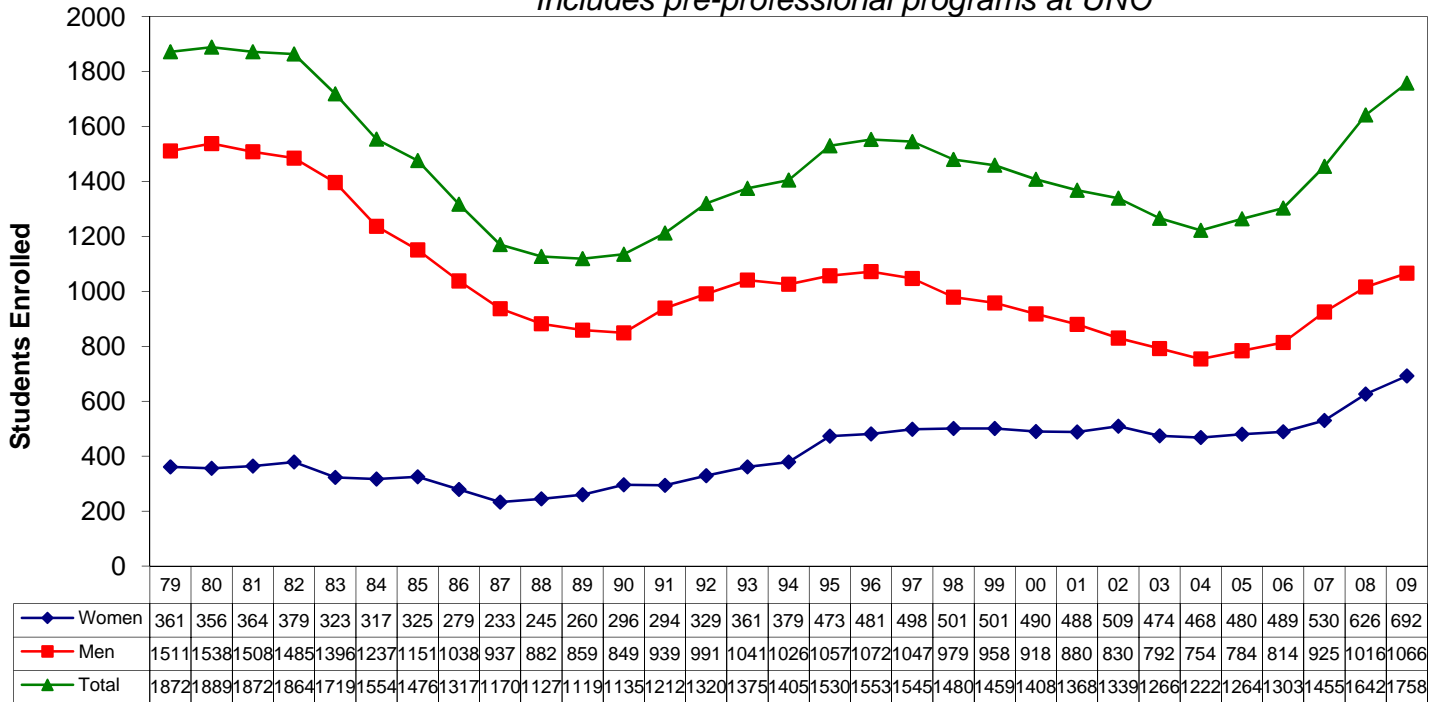
Major/Unit	M.S.		Ph.D.		2009	2008	2007	2006
	Men	Women	Men	Women				
Agricultural Economics	12	5	12	4	33	36	33	33
Ag. Leadership, Education & Comm.	20.5	32.5	22	27	102	123	115	101
Agronomy	17	5.5	35	12	69.5	71	68	59.5
Animal Science	13	13	14	10	50	51.5	63.5	60.5
Biochemistry	2	4	16	9.5	31.5	29	29.5	29.5
Biological Systems Engineering	15.5	10	11	4	40.5	35	25.5	24
Entomology	43.5	37.5	11.5	12	104.5	93	98	102
Food Science and Technology	11	20.5	8	12	51.5	51	43	30.5
Horticulture	2	6	NA	NA	8	10	12	12
Master of Applied Science	18.5	13	NA	NA	31.5	35	33	39
Mechanized Systems Management	6	0	NA	NA	6	6	5	6
Plant Pathology	3.5	2.5	4	6.5	16.5	17	17.5	13.5
School of Natural Resources	35.5	31.5	40.5	27	134.5	86	91	83.5
Statistics	17.5	11.5	19.5	11.5	60	44.5	41	40.5
School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	7	3	15	3.5	28.5	26	26.5	37
Totals	224.5	195.5	208.5	139	767.5	714	700.5	671.5
Percentage distribution	29.3%	25.5%	27.2%	18.0%				
Grand Totals	420		347.5					



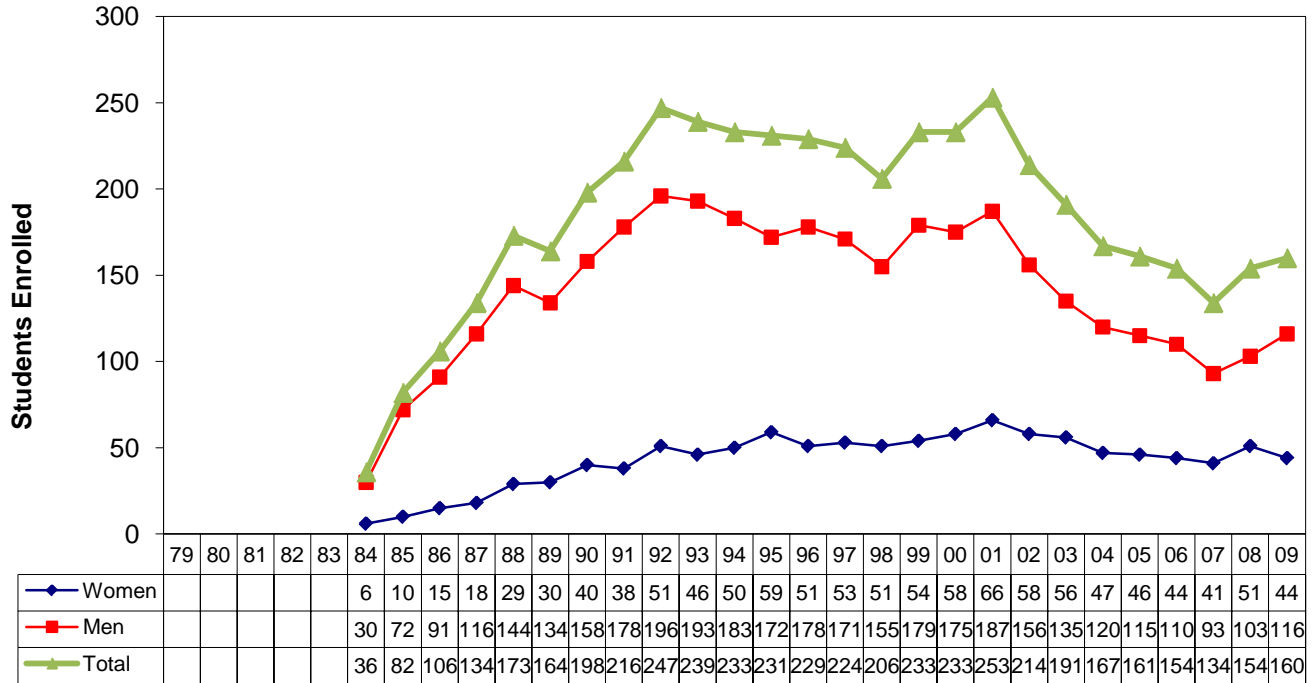
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CASNR Enrollment

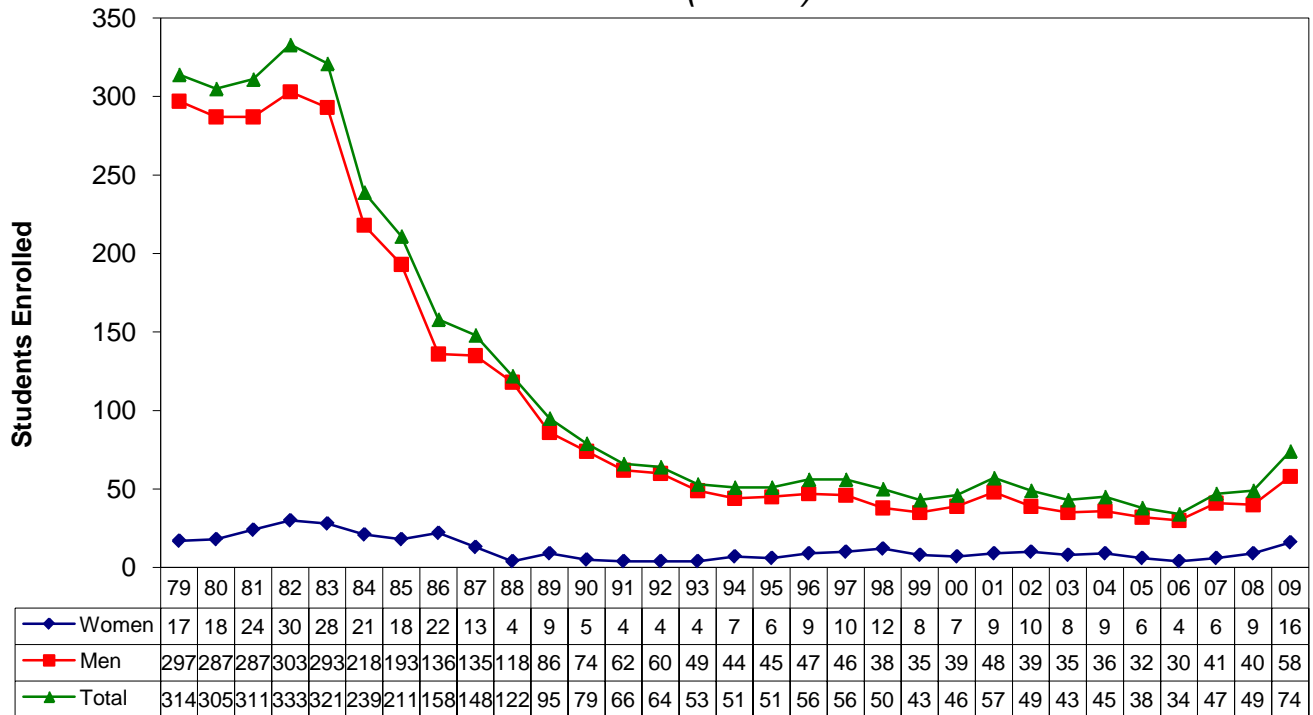
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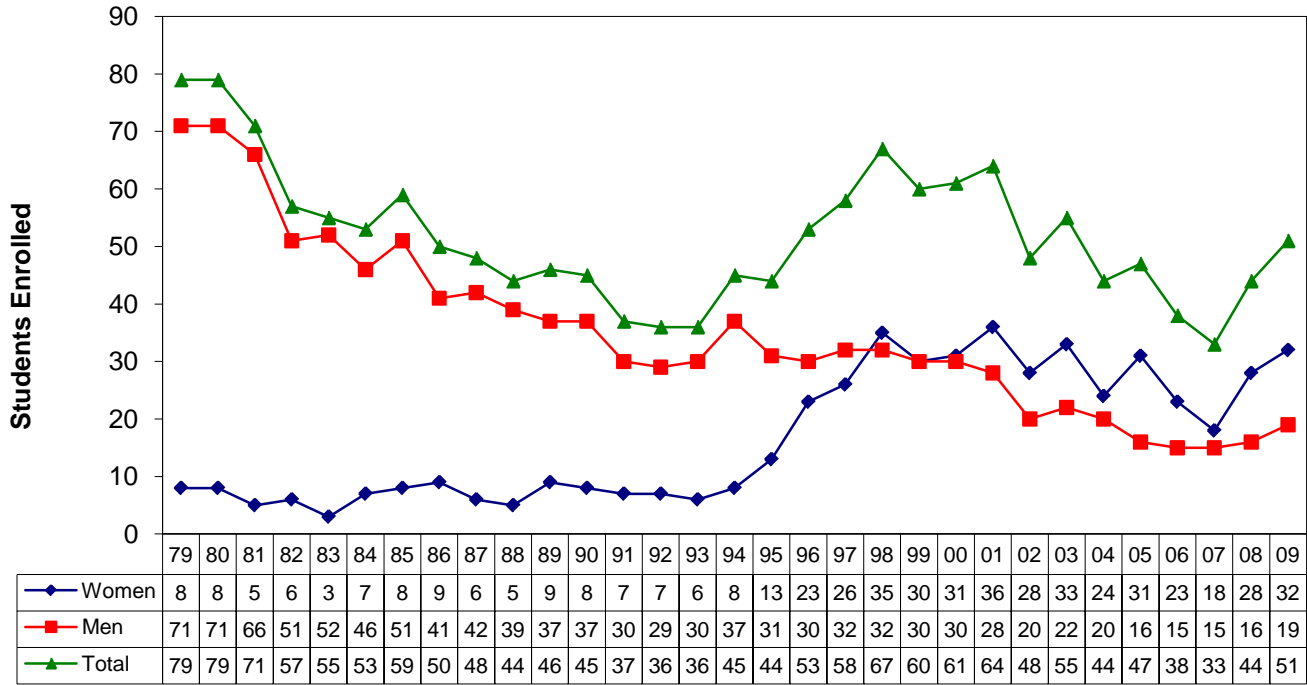
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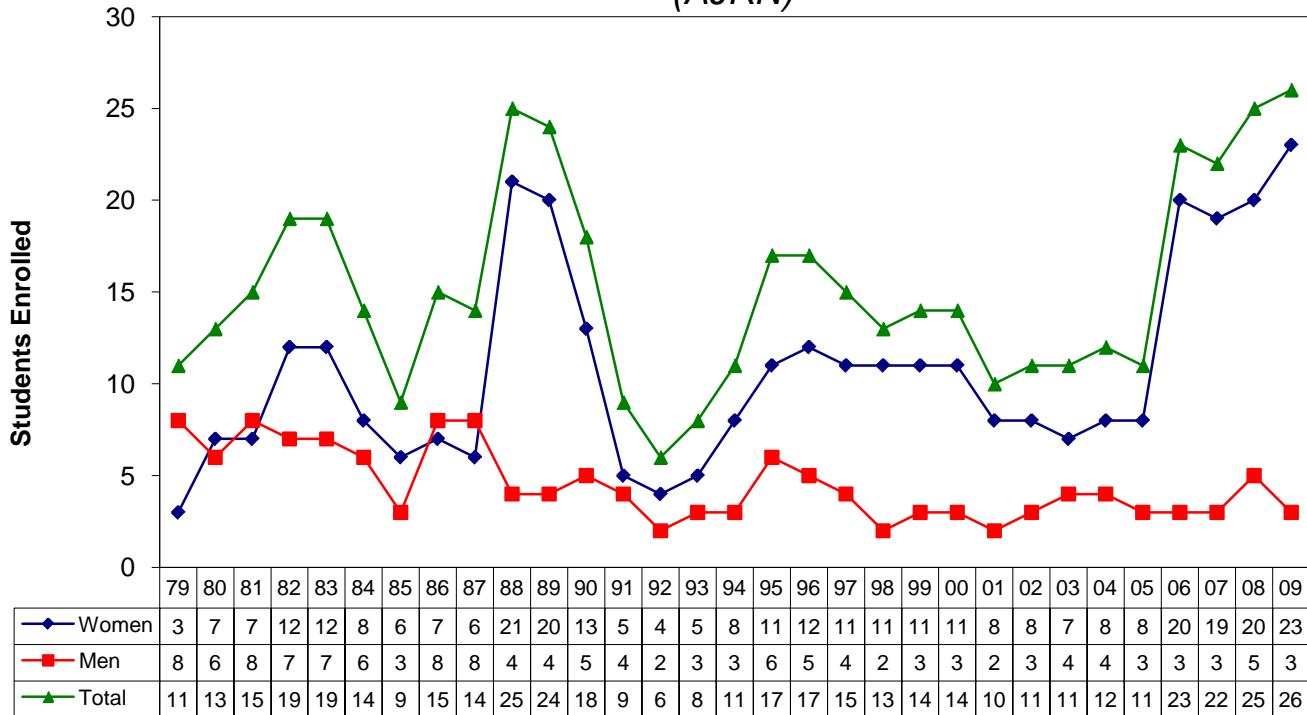
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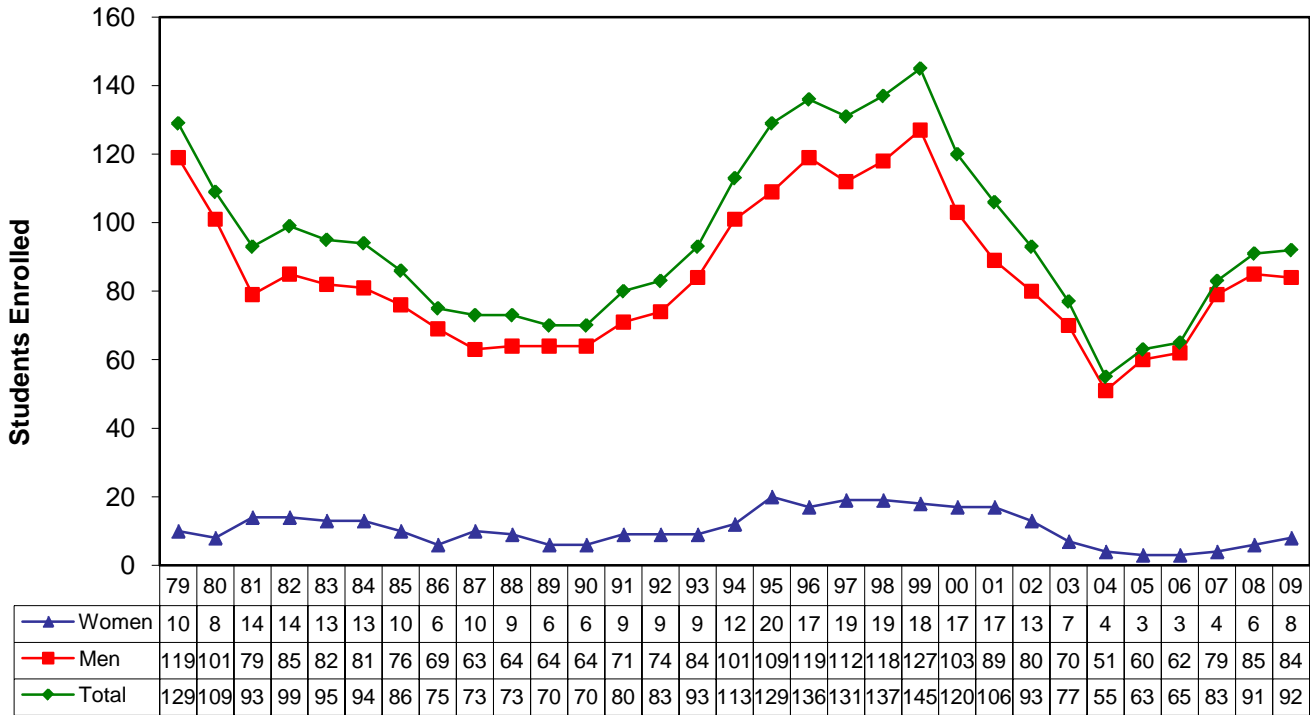
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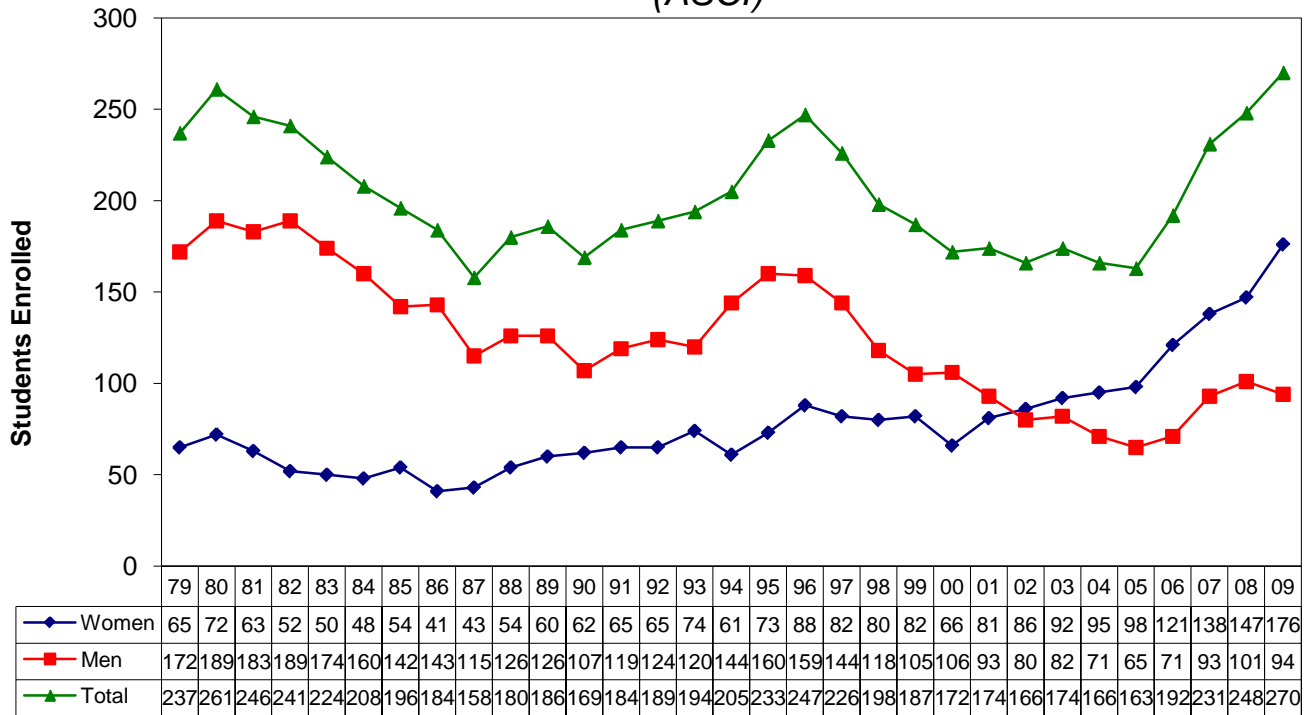
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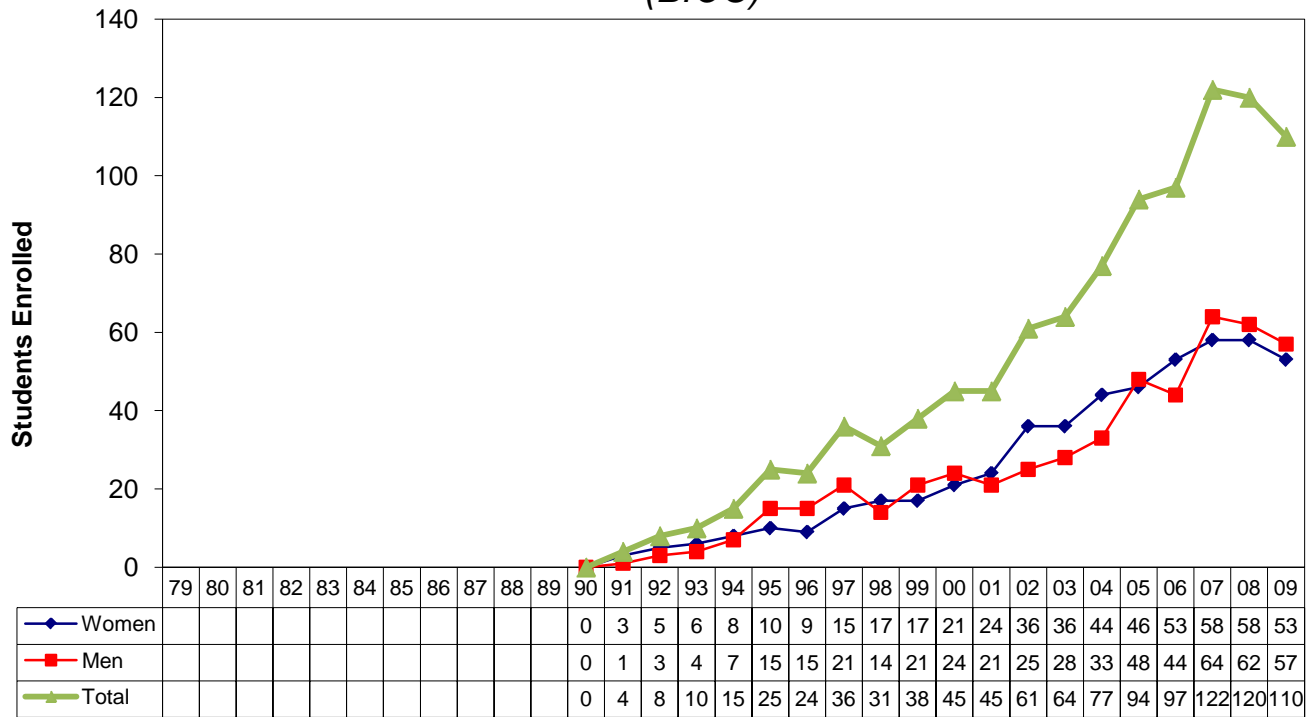
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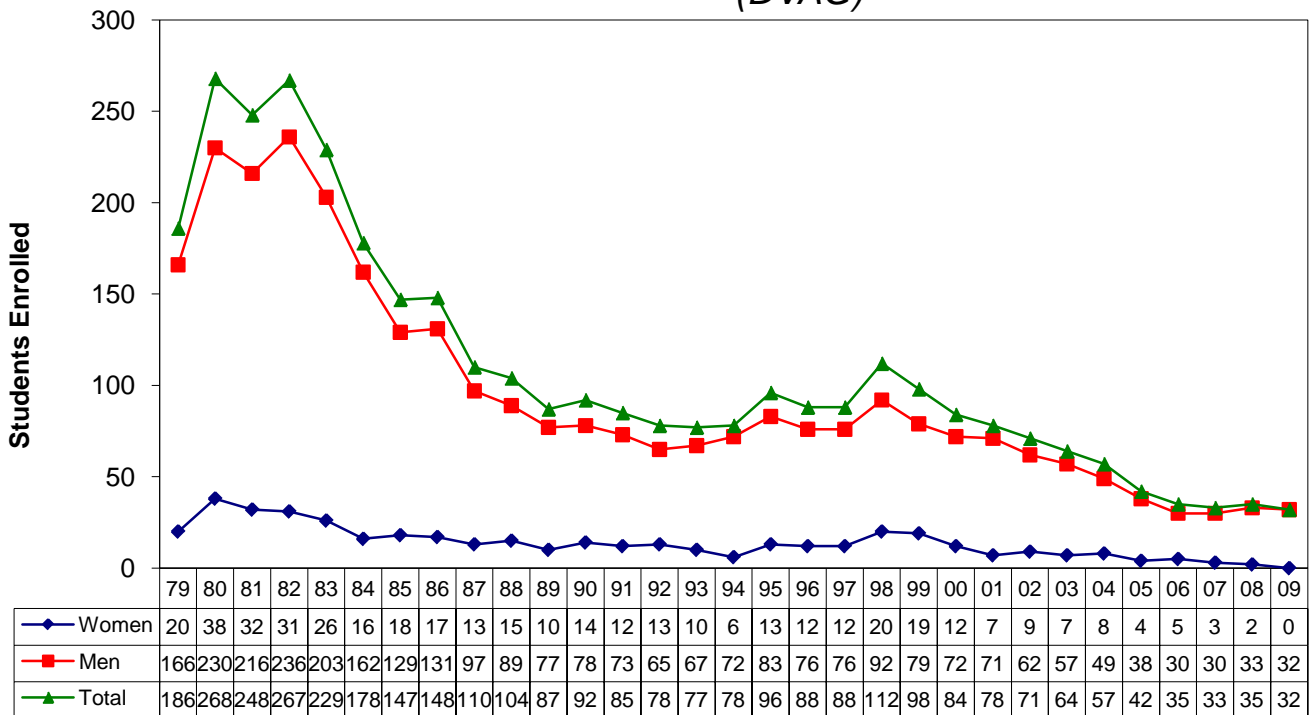
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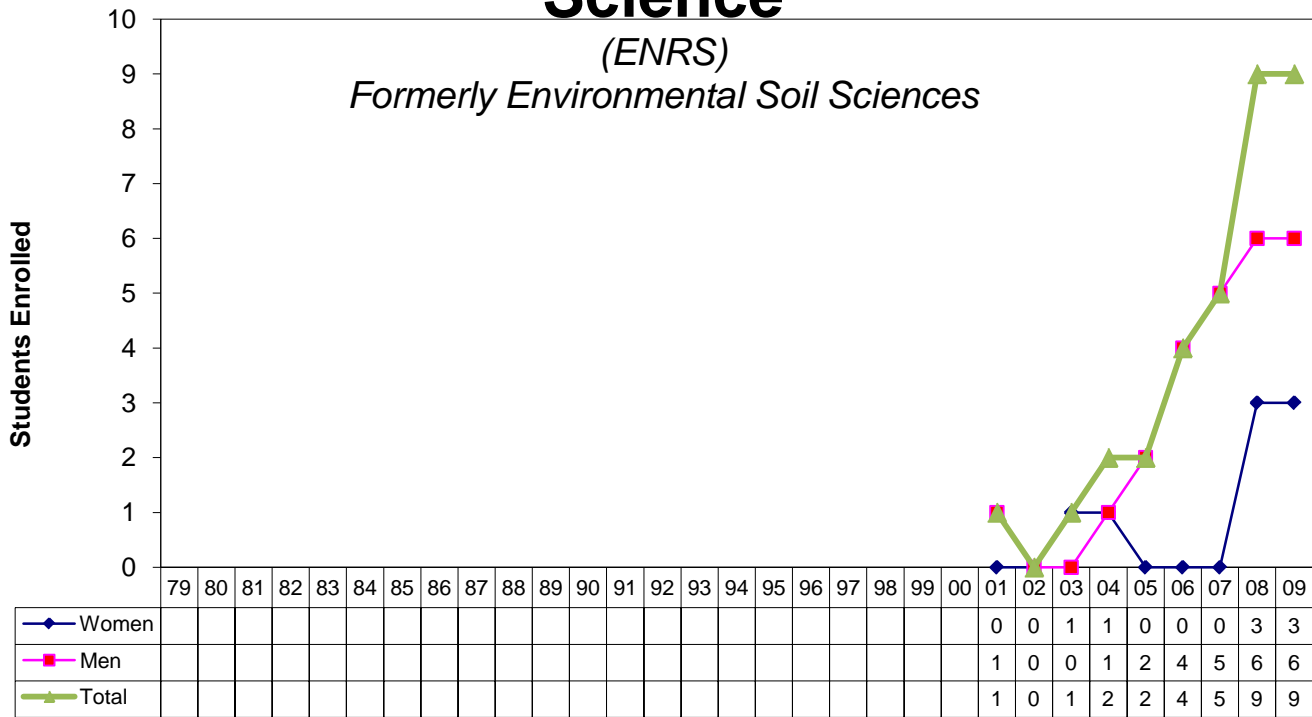
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Environmental Restoration Science

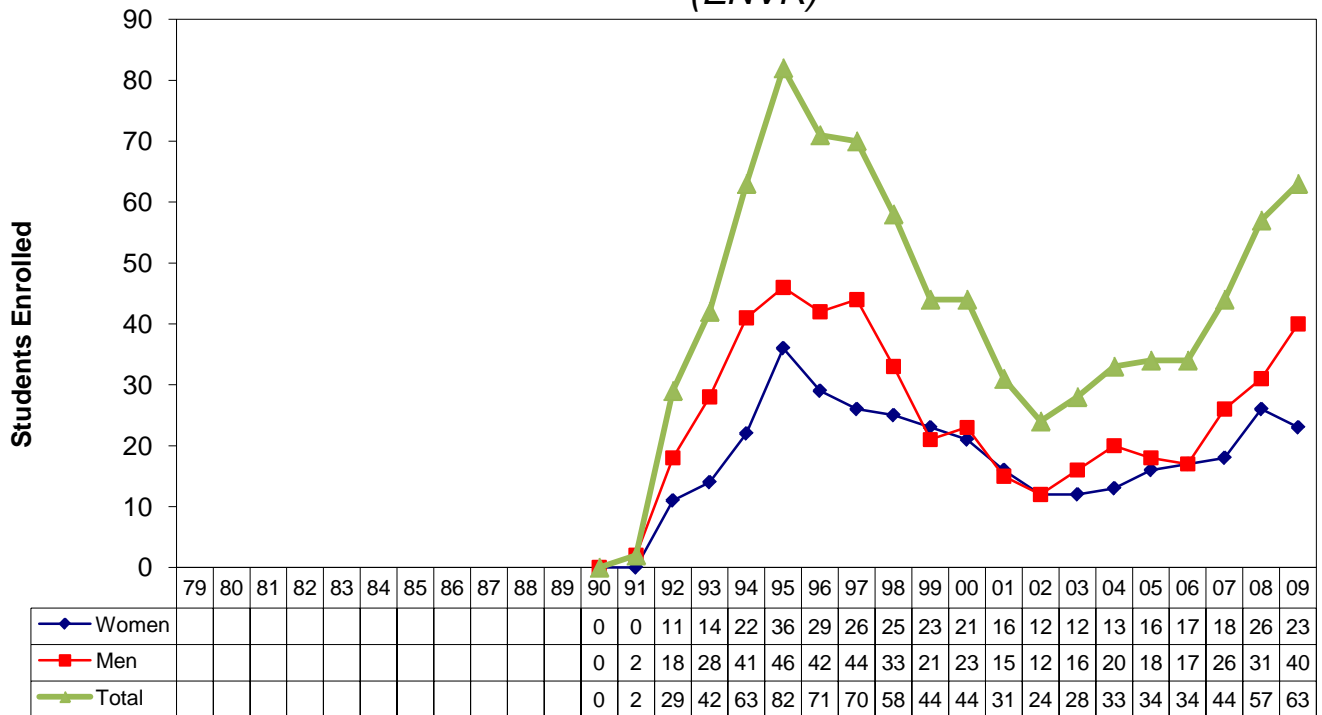
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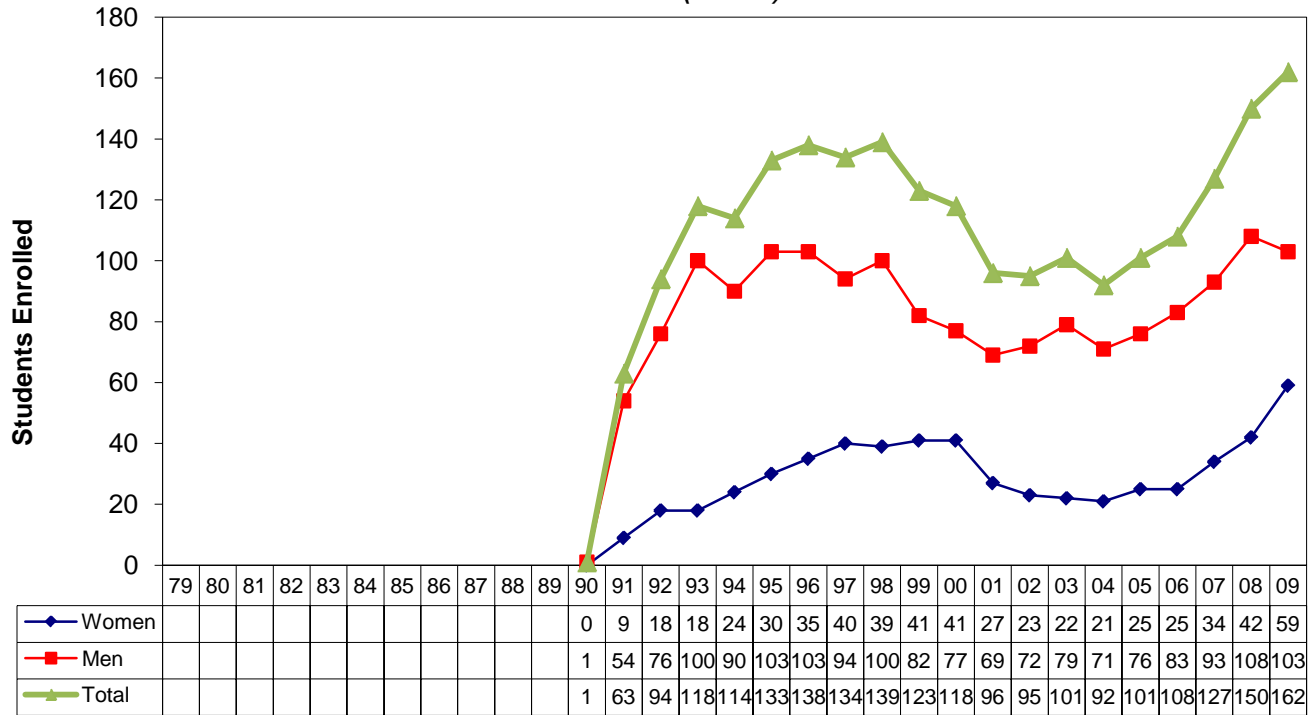


Environmental Studies

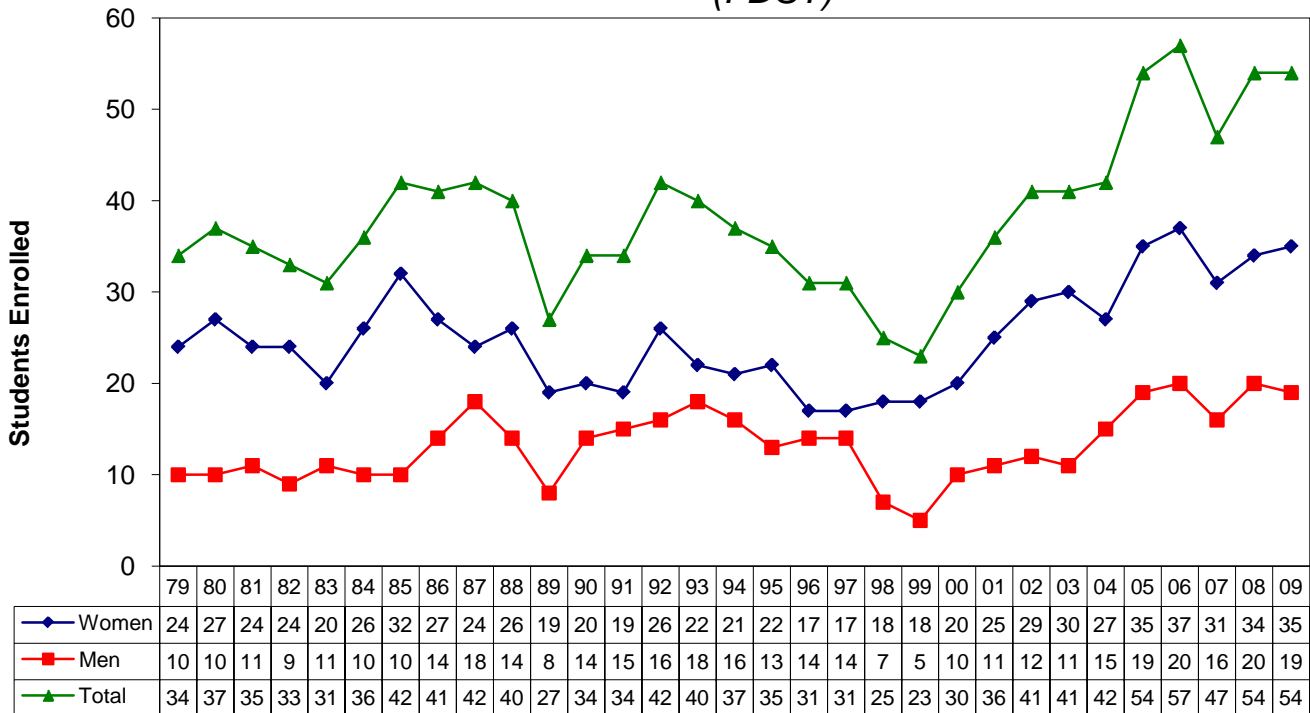
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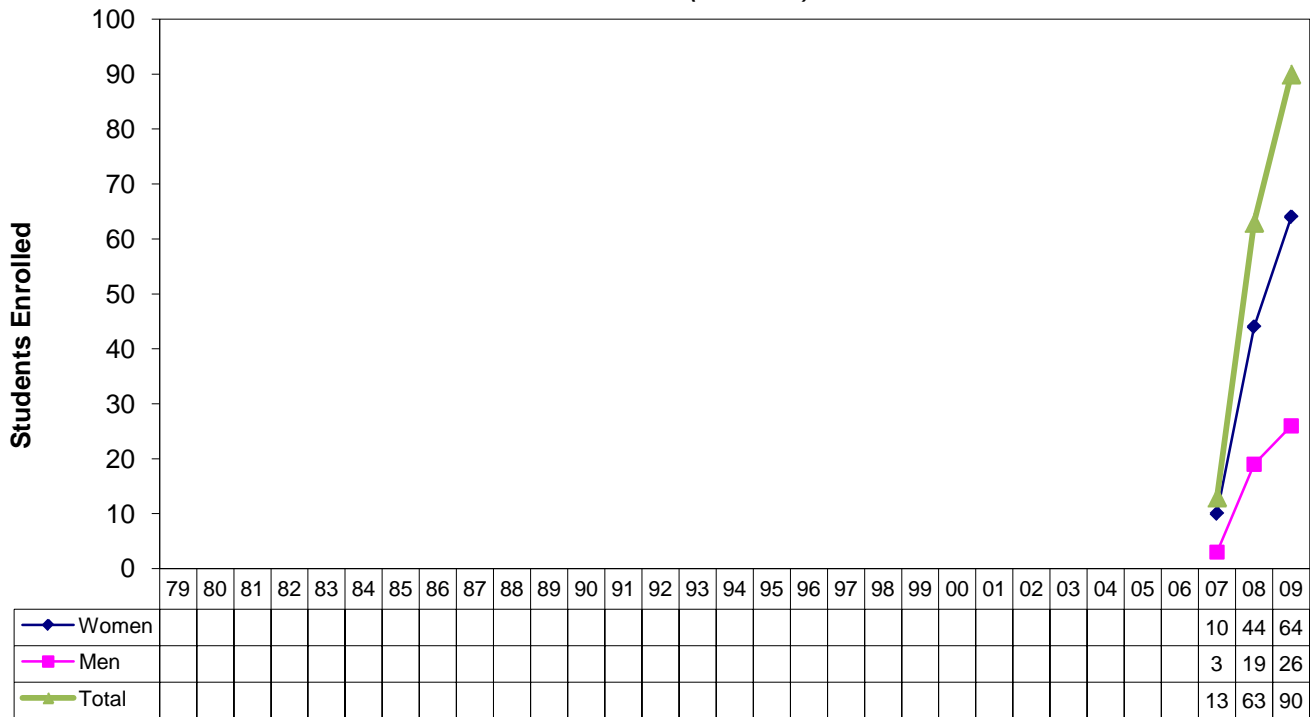
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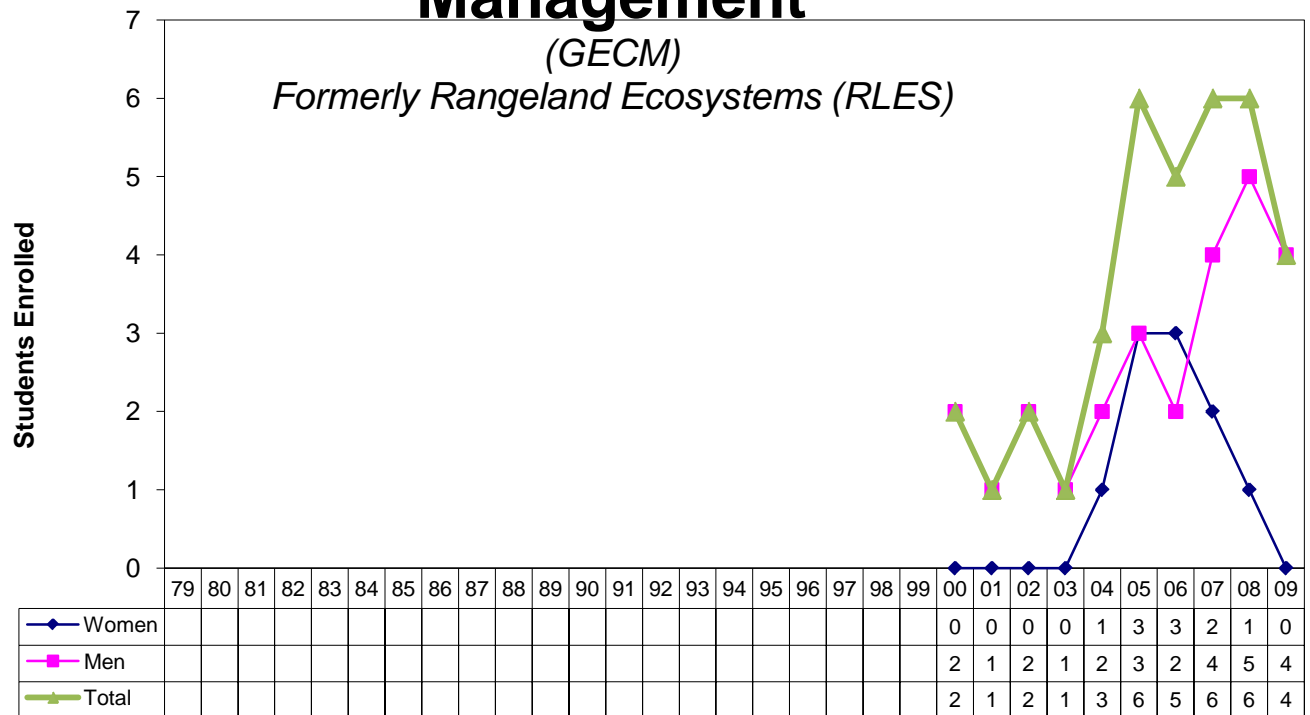
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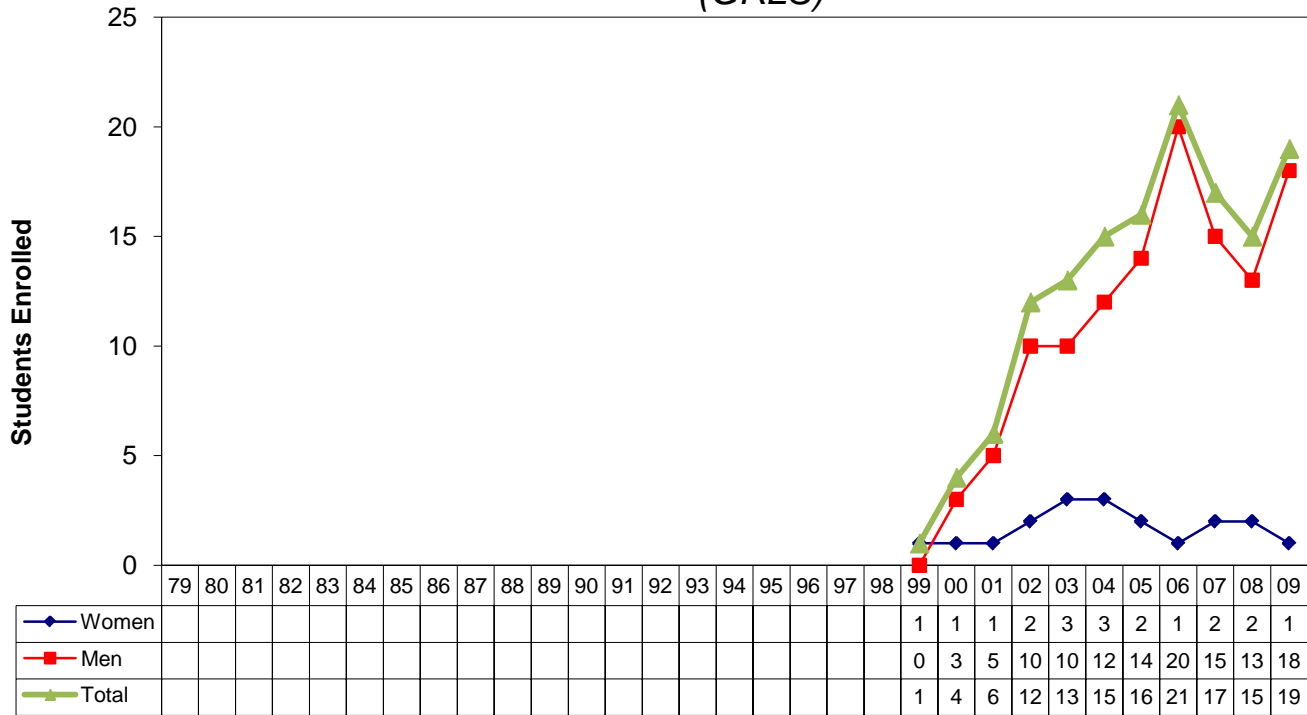
Forensic Science (FORS)



Grassland Ecology and Management

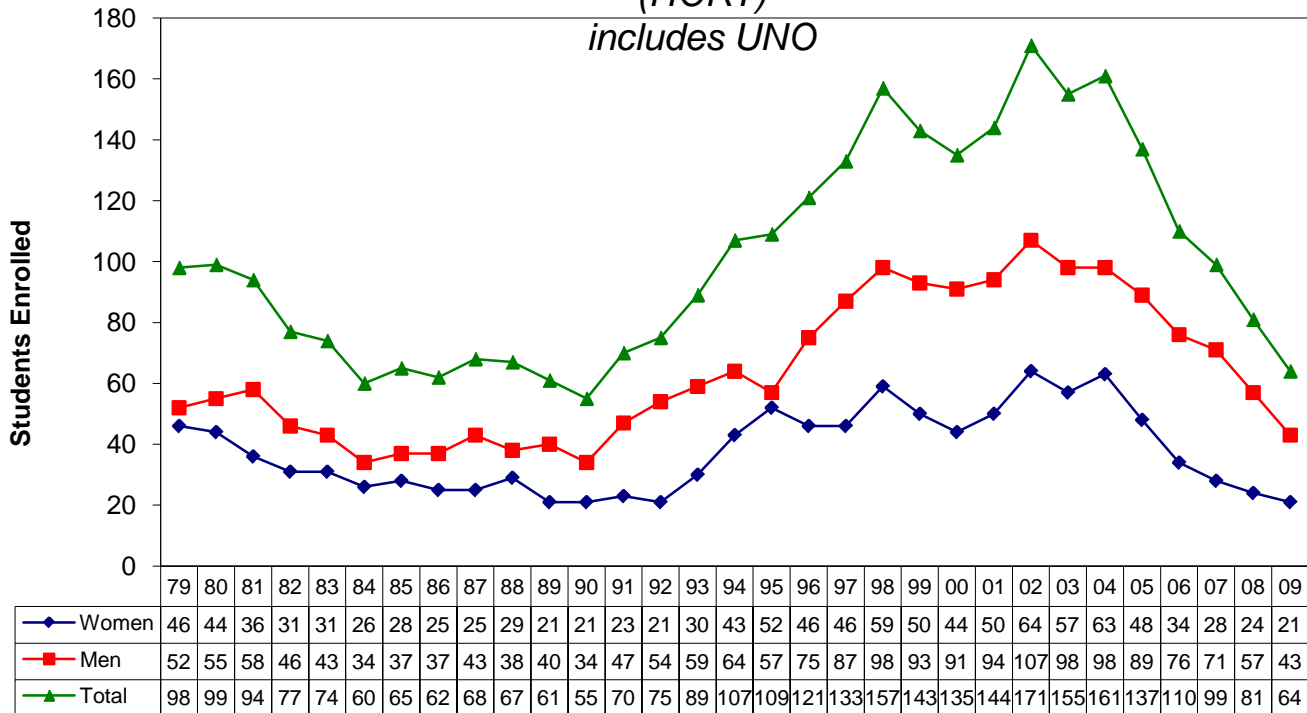


Grazing Livestock Systems (GRLS)



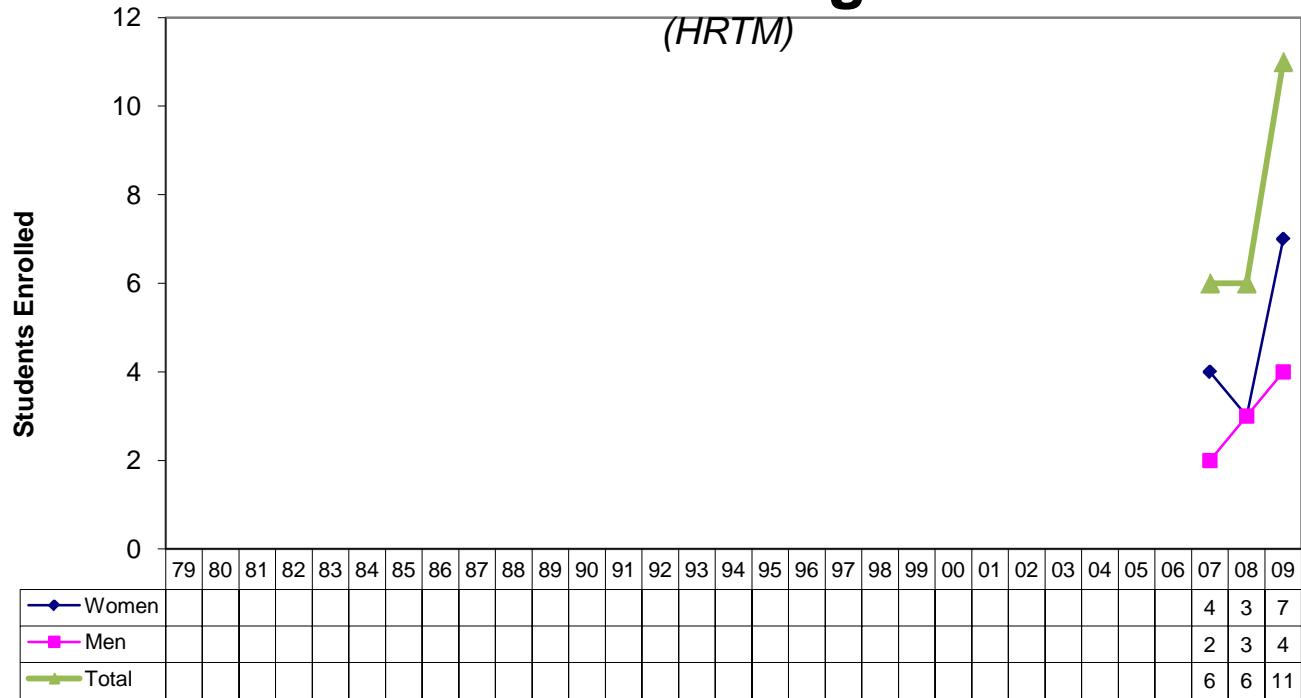
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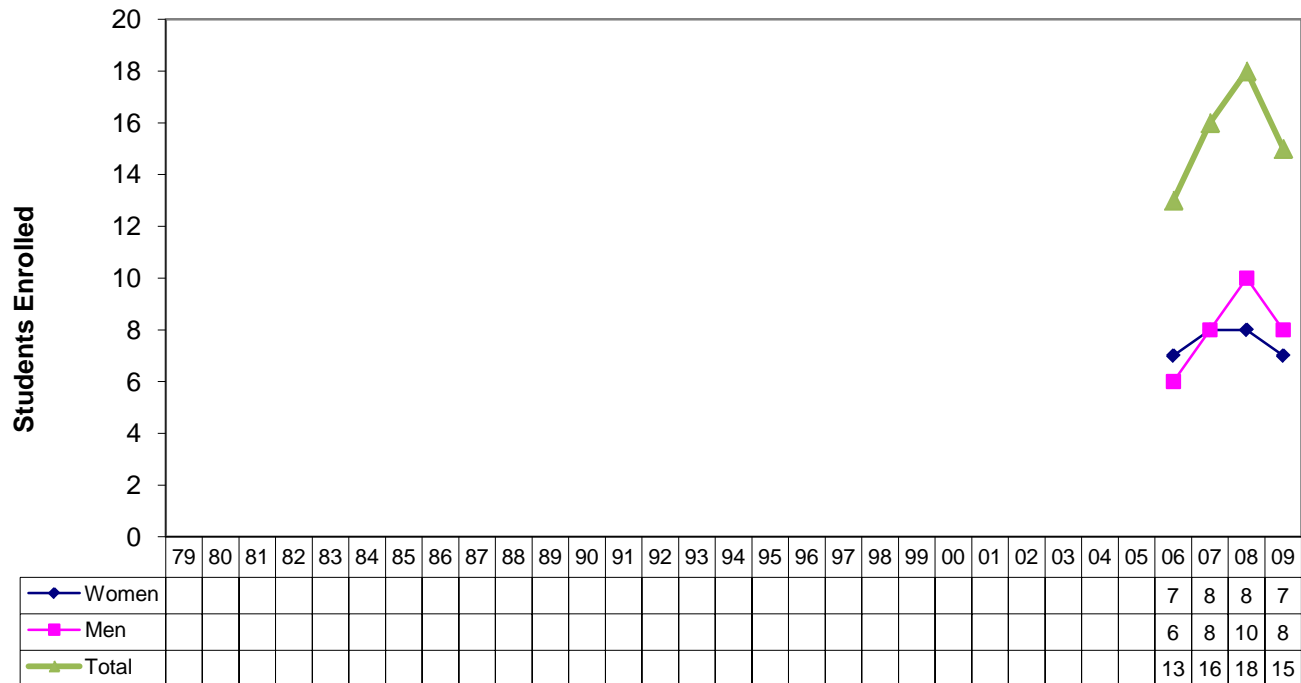
Hospitality, Restaurant, and Tourism Management

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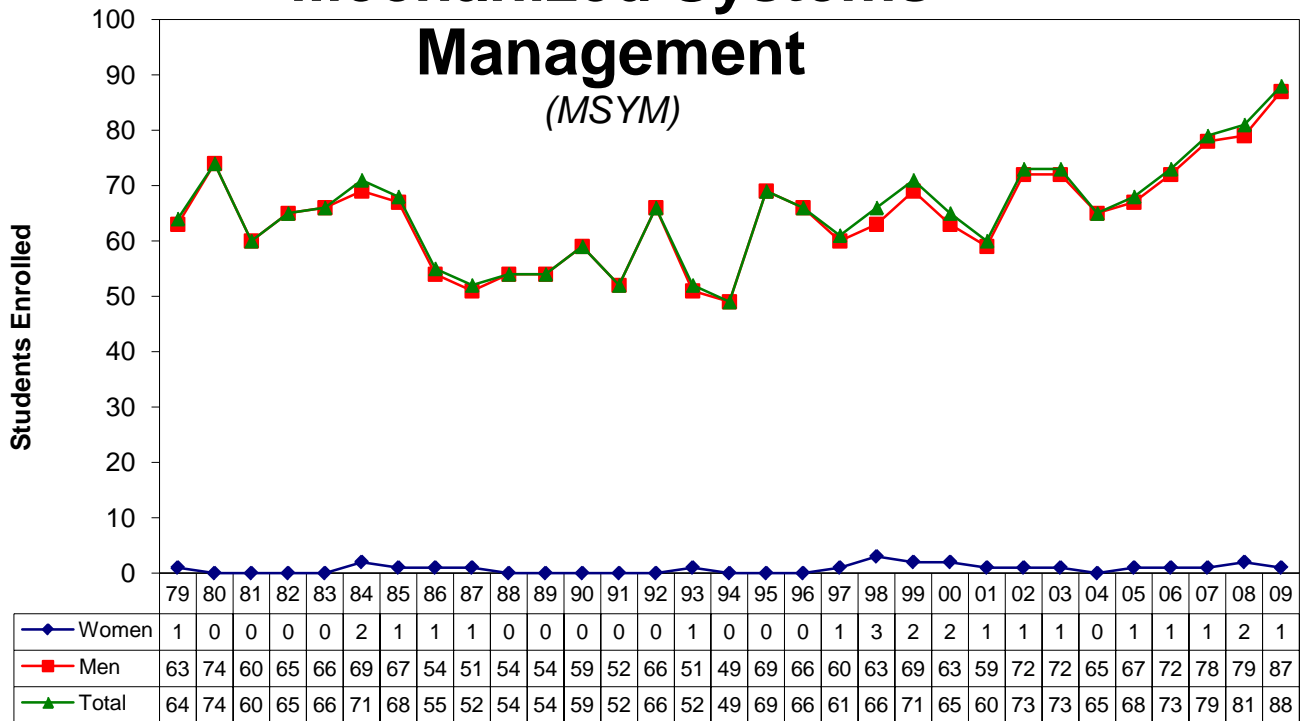


Insect Science

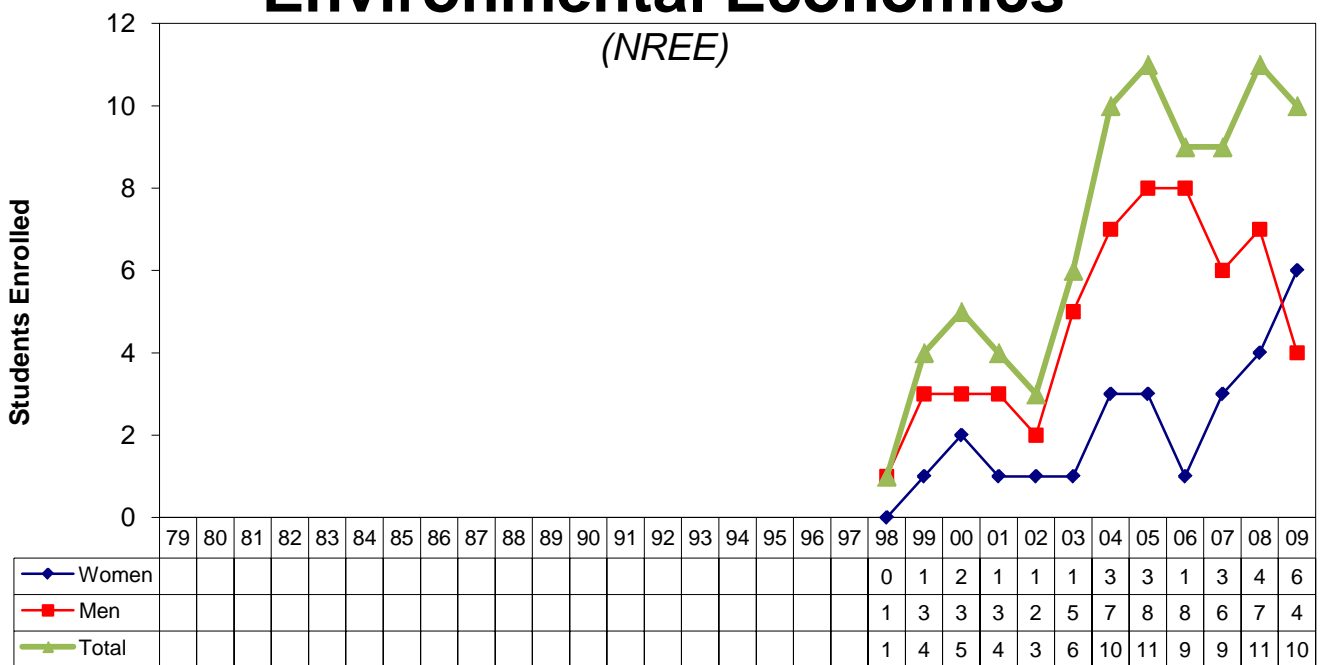
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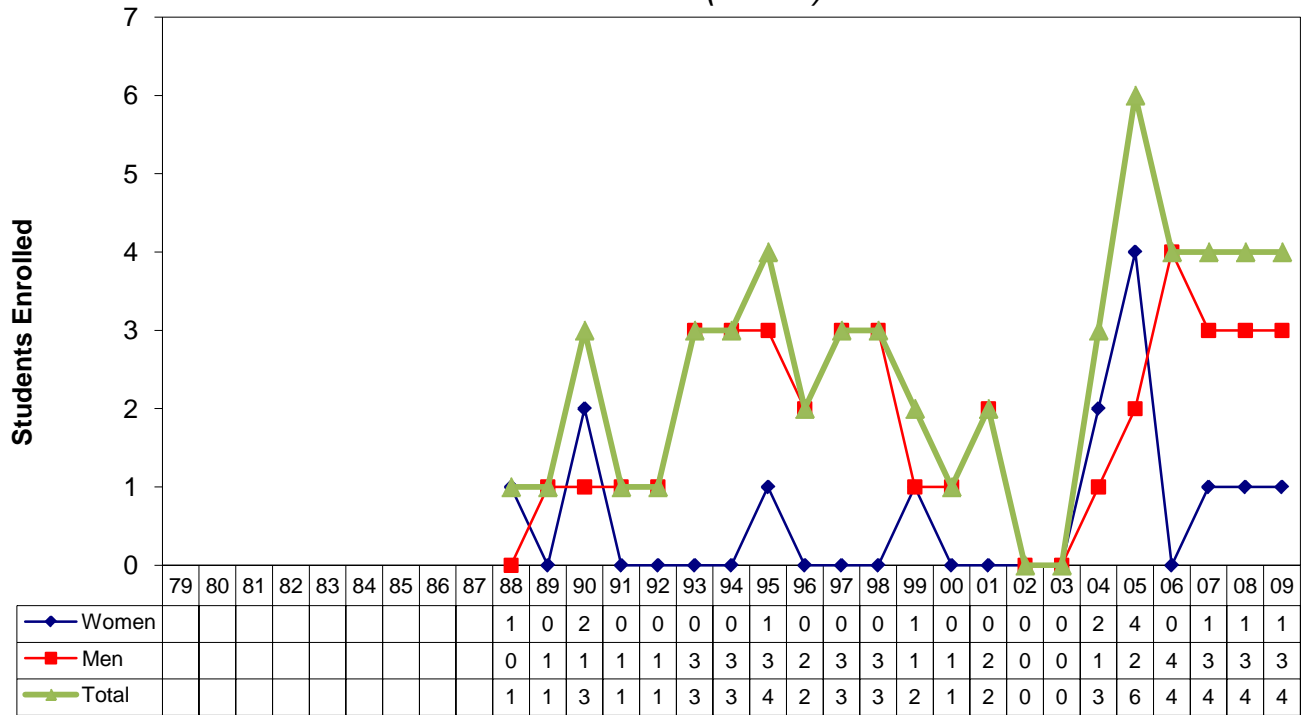
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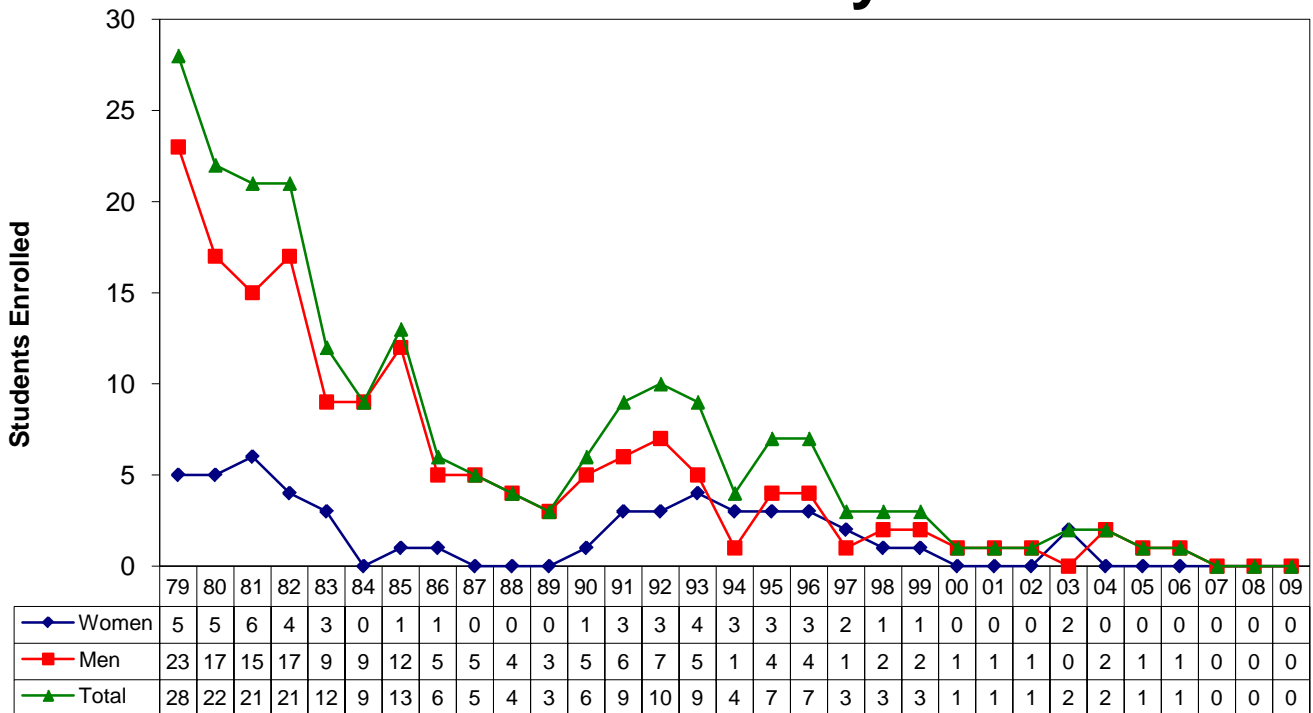
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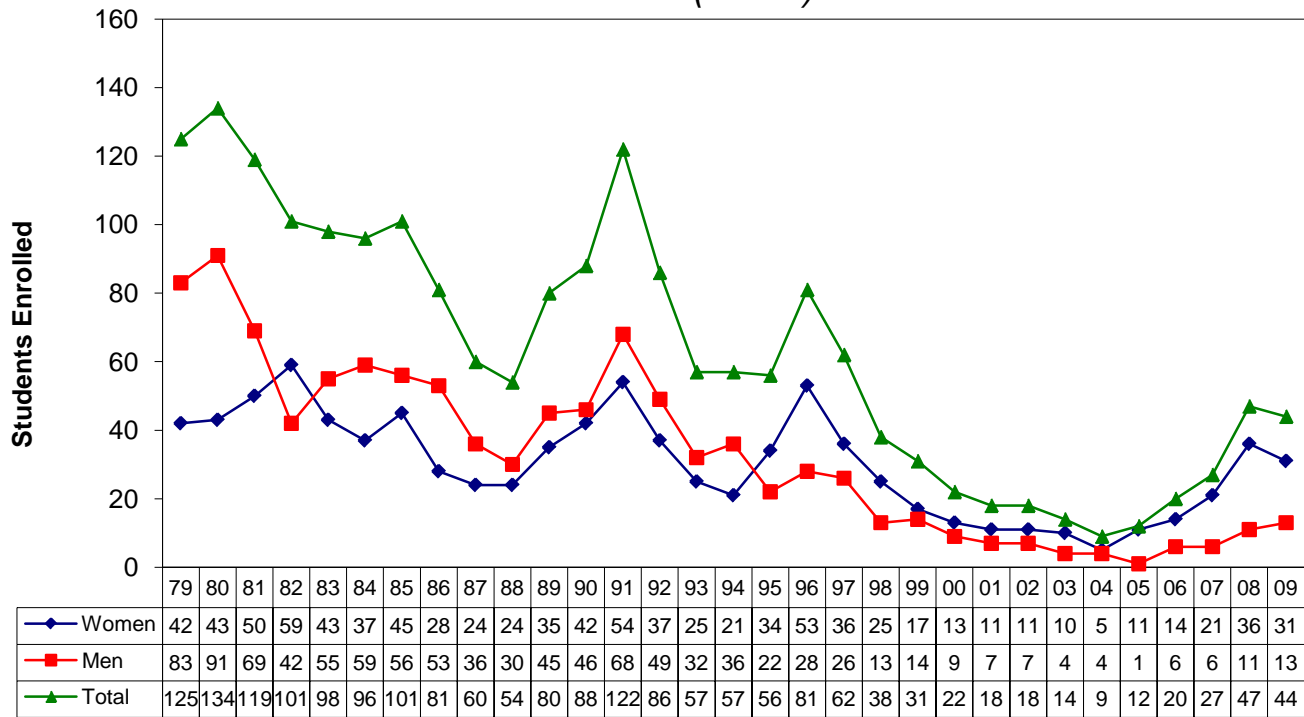
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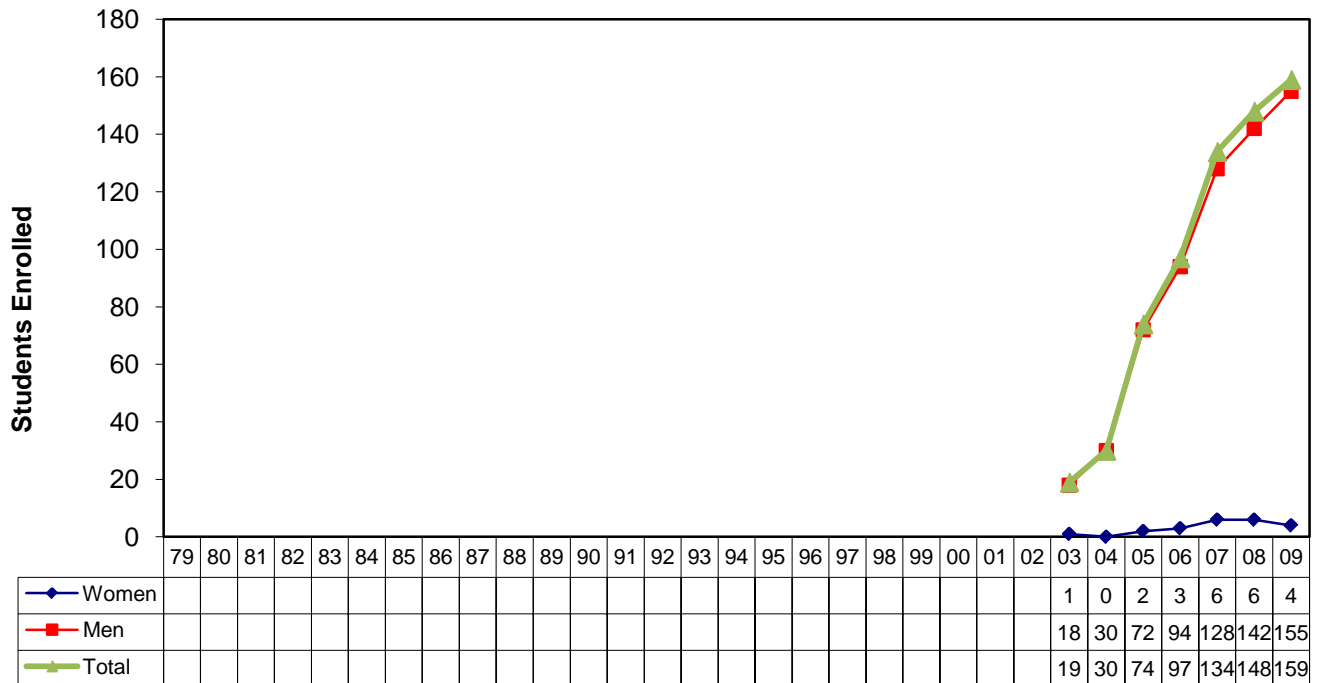
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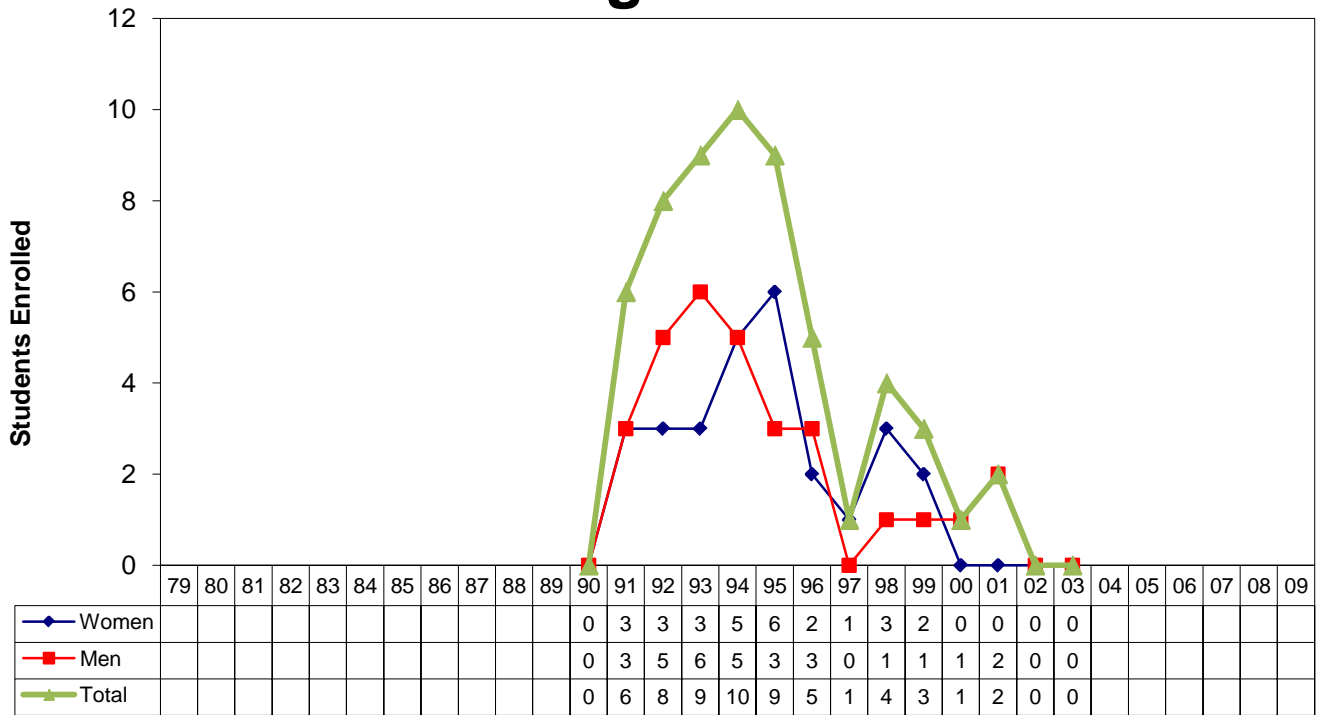
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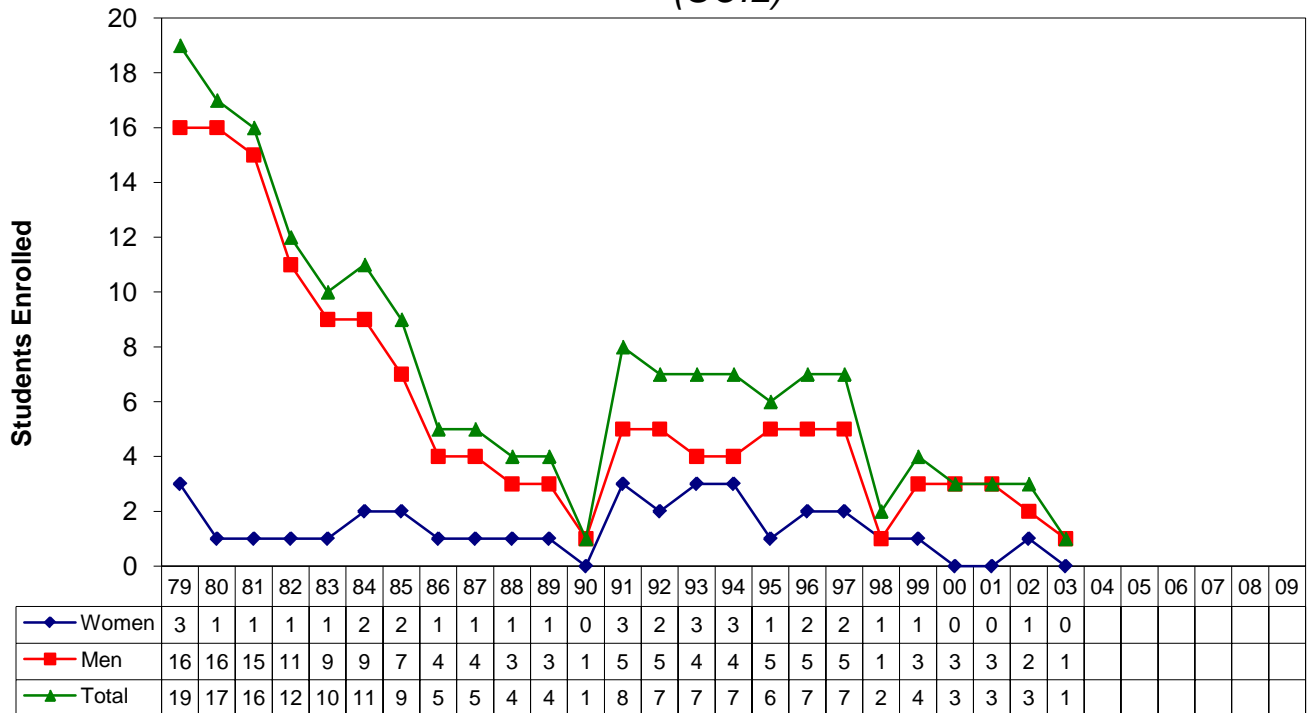
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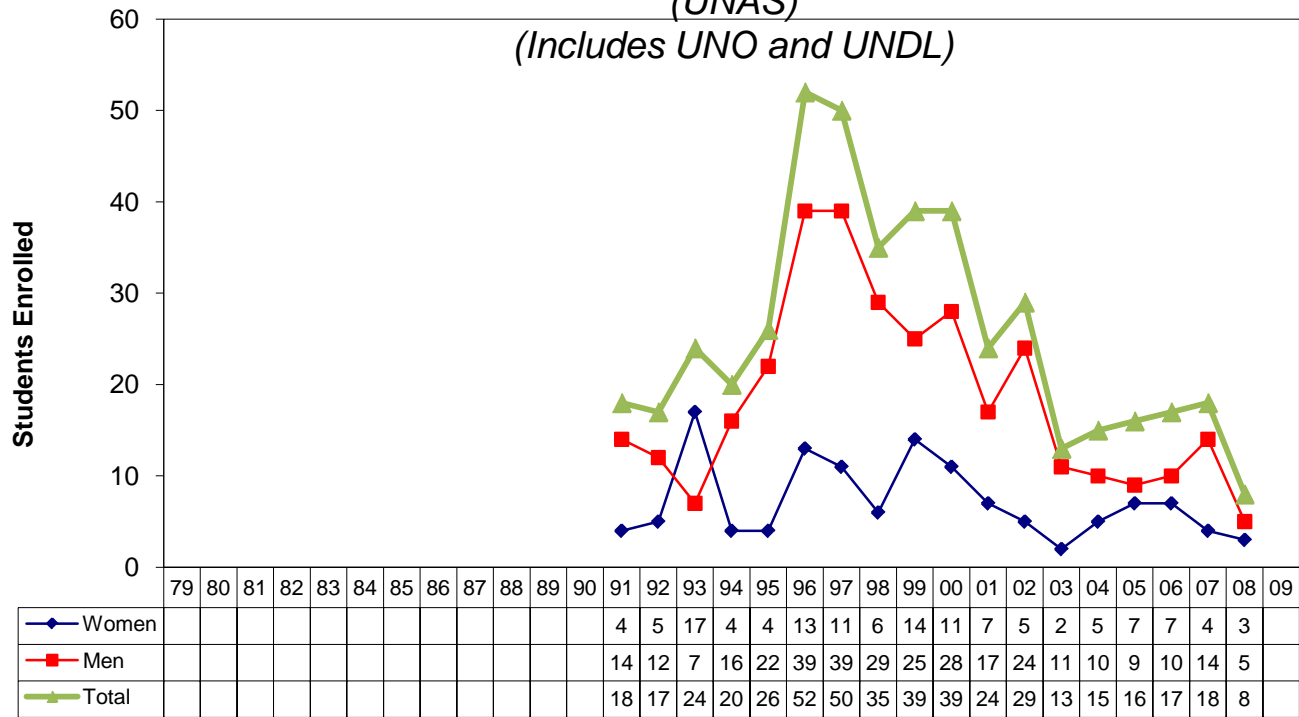
Soil Science (SOIL)



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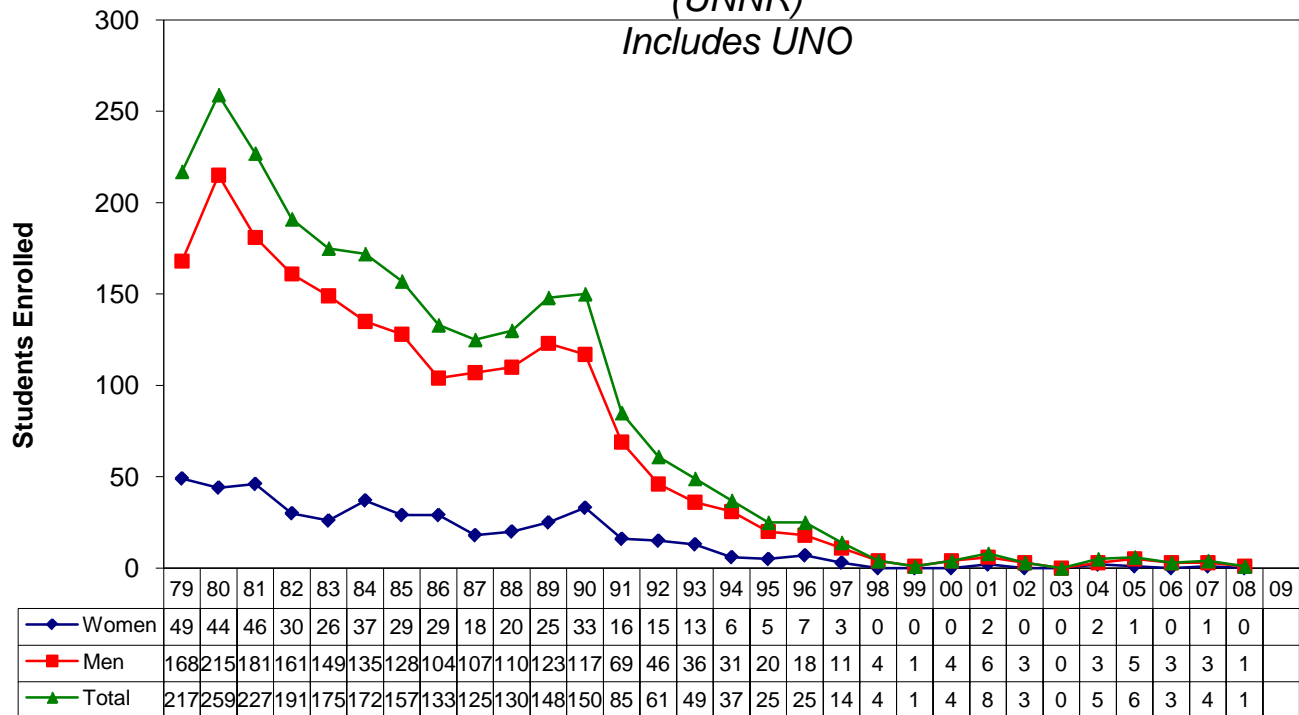
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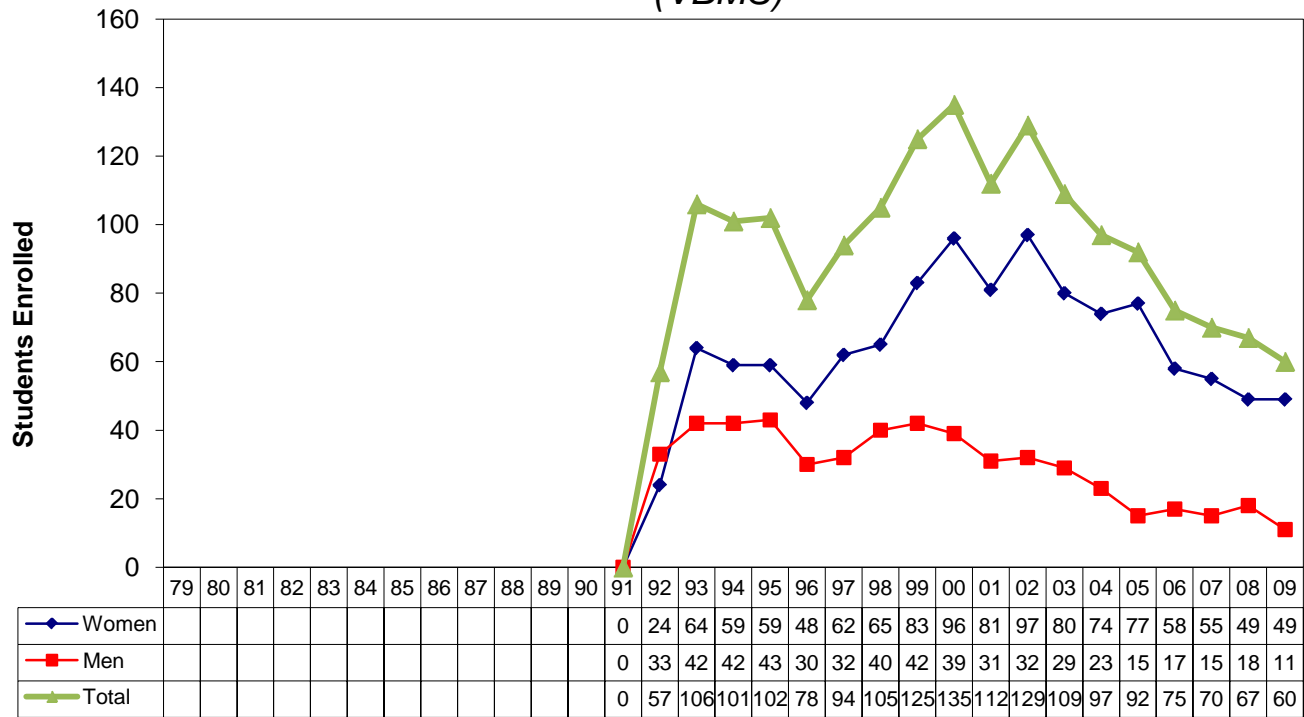
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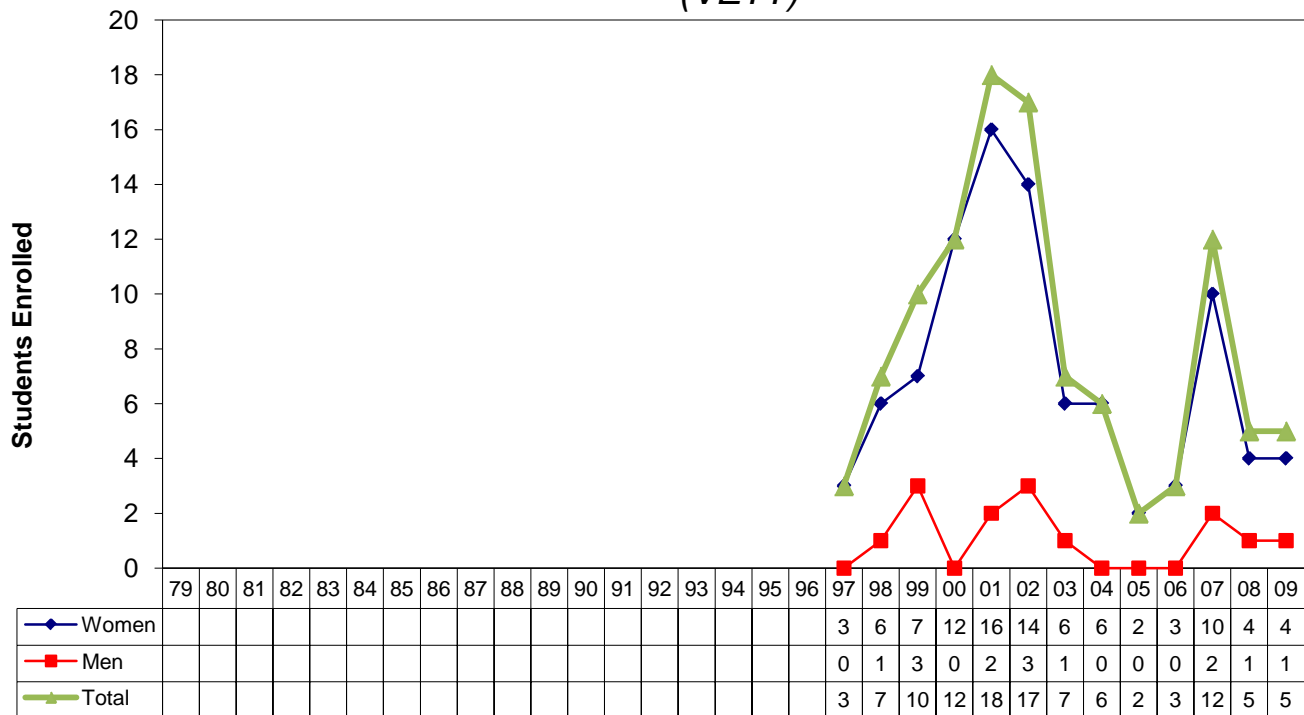
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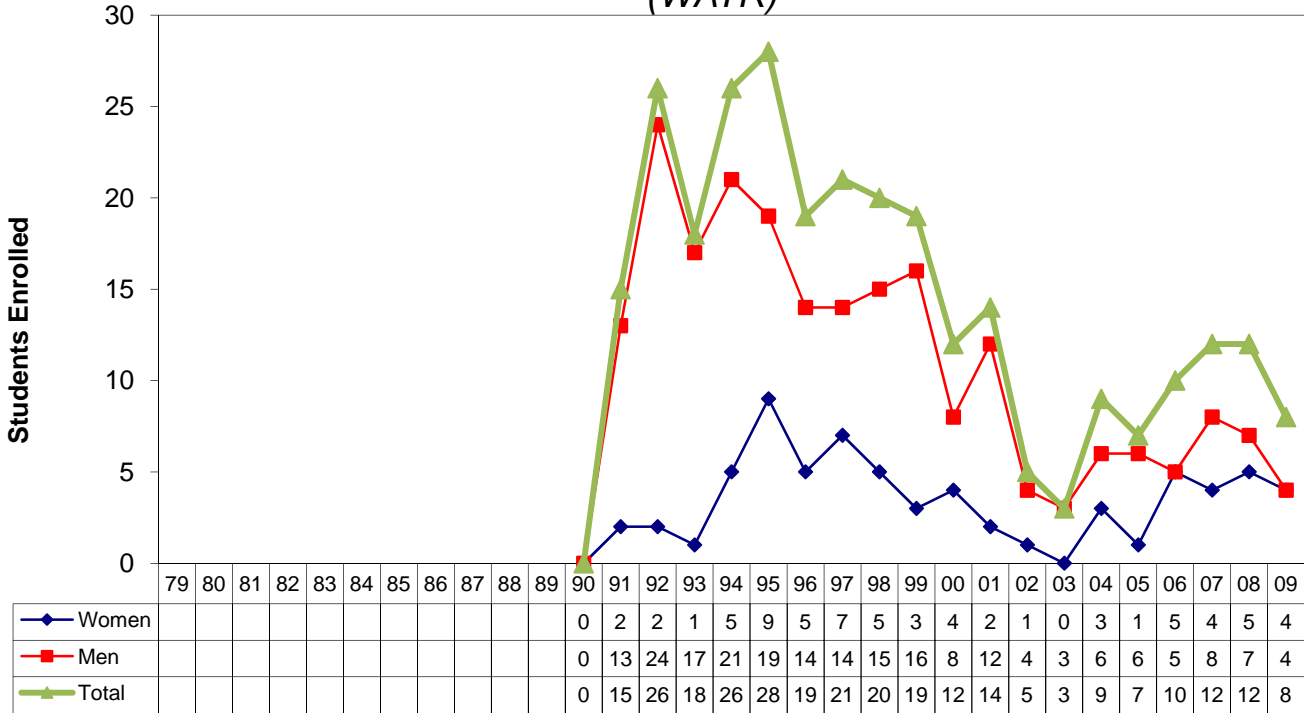


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