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STUDE NTS RECEIVE GAMMA SIGMA DELTA HONORS

More than 115 attended the Gamma Sigma Delta 2014 Honors Banquet April 12 in the Wyoming Union.

Gamma Sigma Delta is the international honor society of agriculture. Receiving outstanding student awards were:

Outstanding Sophomore — Raed Ouyya, agroecology

Outstanding Junior — Heidi Hanashan, molecular biology

Outstanding Senior — Perry Baptista, agricultural business; Kristi Bear, ecosystem science and management; Emily Schroeder, family and consumer sciences

Outstanding Masters — Anna Scefeld, agricultural economics

Outstanding Doctoral — Judith Odhiambo, agronomy

Department awards

Agricultural and applied economics
Western Agricultural Economics Association Outstanding Senior — Perry Baptista
Outstanding Agricultural Business Senior — Jenny Beiermann

Agricultural communications
Outstanding senior — Sami Jo Heitsch
Carolyn Hagman

Animal science
Honor Book — Trevor Srausch
American Society of Animal Science

Ecosystem science and management
Outstanding Senior — Entomology (ENTO) — Tyler Harram; Catherine Jane Angwin, renewable resources watershed management (REWWM); Ryan Lerman (Soil)
Graduate Student of Merit — Megan Wilson, ENTO; Clay Buchanan, Soil; Renee King, REWWM.

Family and consumer sciences
Honor Book — Anha Harrower

Microbiology
Honor Book — Amanda Kinley

Molecular biology
Honor Book — Michael Dee Alley
Irene Rosenfeld Scientific Achievement Award — Tricia Jensen

Plant sciences
Honor Books — Prakriti Bista, Nick Gomper, Bailey Hallwachs

Veterinary sciences
Honor Book — Amanda Payne

Outstanding Agriculturalist Award
Brad Bomer of Cole Creek Ranch

Agricultural and applied economics student Perry Baptista receives the Outstanding Senior Award. With Perry are Associate Professor Danielle York and Cole Elmoile, Gamma Sigma Delta president.

Ecosystem science and management student Kristi Bear received the Outstanding Senior Award. With Kristi are Associate Professor Jay Notari, left, and Cole Elmoile, president of Gamma Sigma Delta.

Non-graduate Gamma Sigma Delta members are Ryan Farms and Catherine Jane Angwin with Cole Elmoile, USD president.

Molecular biology student Heidi Hanashan was named the Outstanding Junior. Cole Elmoile, president of Gamma Sigma Delta, presents the honor.

Non-graduate Gamma Sigma Delta students with intern head of the Department of Animal Science, presents the Honor Book to Trevor Srausch.

Molecular biology student Tricia Jensen received the Outstanding Senior Award. With Tricia are Associate Professor Ron Logan and Cole Elmoile, Gamma Sigma Delta president.

Non-graduate Gamma Sigma Delta students include Ron Logan, associate dean in the College of Agriculture and director of the Office of Academic and Student Programs.

From left, students Heidi Hanashan, Tricia Jensen, and Michael Alley received Department of Molecular Biology awards. Heidi and Michael are Honor Book recipients and Tricia is the Irene Rosenfeld Scientific Achievement Award recipient. They are joined by department head Associate Professor Mark Sigequan.