

STUDENTS RECEIVE GAMMA SIGMA DELTA HONORS

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

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

Outstanding Sophomore – Rael Otuya, agroecology

Outstanding Junior – Heidi Hanekamp, molecular biology

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

Outstanding Masters – Anna Scofield, 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 Hageman

Animal science

Honor Book – Trevor Strauch

American Society of Animal Science: Sophomores – Gina Byrd, Katelyn

Newman, Hannah Shoultz, Laura Strohecker. Juniors – Emilee Brinton, McKensie Harris, Marley Mardock, Eilise Patrick, Brittney Rodgers. Seniors – Jayce Calhoun, McKenzi Digby, Tyler Gardner, Sarah Notti, Trevor Strauch, Payton Vigil

Ecosystem science and management

Outstanding Senior – Entomology (ENTO) – Tyler Harran; Catherine-Jane Angwin, renewable resources watershed management (REWM); Ryan Lermon (Soil)

Graduate Student of Merit – Megan Wilson, ENTO; Clay Buchanan, Soil; Renee King, REWM.

Family and consumer sciences

Honor Book – Anna 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 Gompert, Bailey Hallwachs

Veterinary sciences

Honor Book – Amanda Payne

Outstanding Agriculturalist Award

Brad Boner of Cole Creek Ranch



Agricultural and applied economics student Perry Baptista receives the Outstanding Senior Award. With Perry are Associate Professor Dannele Peck and Cole Ehmke, Gamma Sigma Delta president.



Veterinary sciences Associate Professor Brant Schumaker, left, joined Gamma Sigma Delta. With Brant is Cole Ehmke, president of Gamma Sigma Delta.



Judith Odhiambo was named Outstanding Doctoral Student. With Judith is Cole Ehmke, president of Gamma Sigma Delta, and Urszula Norton, assistant professor in plant sciences.



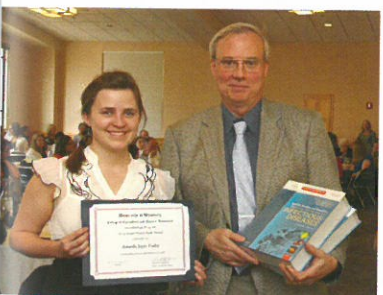
Receiving ecosystem science and management awards from John Tanaka, head of the department, are, from left, Megan Wilson, Graduate Student of Merit (entomology); Clay Buchanan, Graduate Student Of Merit (soil); Tyler Harran, Outstanding Senior (entomology); Ryan Lermon, Outstanding Senior (soil); and Catherine-Jane Angwin, Outstanding Senior (nangeland ecology and watershed management).



Ecosystem science and management student Kristi Bear receives the Outstanding Senior Award from Associate Professor Jay Norton, left, and Cole Ehmke, president of Gamma Sigma Delta.



New undergraduate Gamma Sigma Delta members are Ryan Lermon and Catherine-Jane Angwin with Cole Ehmke, GSD president.



Microbiology student Amanda Kinley was presented the microbiology program Honor Book by Associate Professor Gerry Andrews, director of the program.



Emily Schroeder was named an Outstanding Senior Award recipient. With Emily are Cole Ehmke, left, president of Gamma Sigma Delta, and Associate Professor Bruce Cameron, head of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.



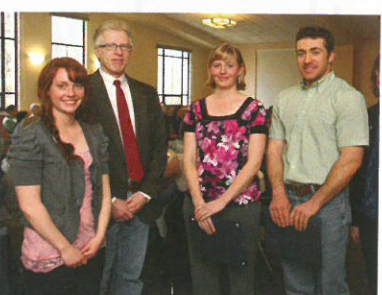
Jenny Beiermann, left, was named the Outstanding Agricultural Business Senior and Perry Baptista received the Western Agricultural Economics Association Outstanding Senior Award. Associate Professor Dannele Peck presented the honors.



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



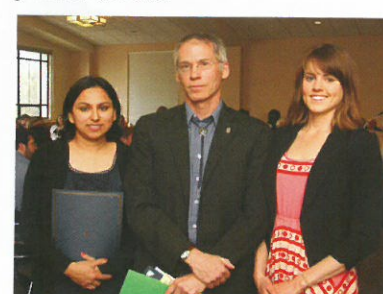
Sami Jo Heitsch received the Outstanding Senior Award in agricultural communications from Donna Brown, associate dean and director of the Office of Academic and Student Programs.



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



Anna Scofield, agricultural and applied economics, was named the Outstanding Masters Student. Professor Don McLeod, left, and Cole Ehmke, president of Gamma Sigma Delta, presented the honor.



Prakriti Bista, left, and Bailey Hallwachs receive plant sciences Honor Books from Bill Stump, research scientist in the Department of Plant Sciences.



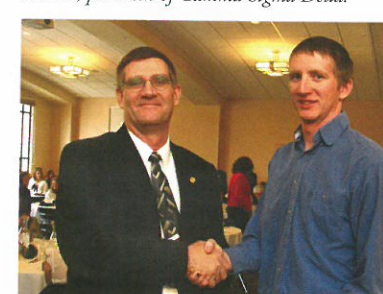
Molecular biology student Tricia Jensen receives the Outstanding Senior Award. With Tricia are Associate Professor Pam Langer and Cole Ehmke, Gamma Sigma Delta president.



Associate Professor Warrie Means with students inducted into the American Society of Animal Science. From left, sophomores Laura Strohecker, Gina Byrd, Hannah Shoultz; junior, Marley Mardock; sophomore, Katie Newman; senior, Trevor Strauch; junior, Emilee Brinton; seniors Jayce Calhoun and Tyler Gardner.



Brad Stoner receives the Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Agriculturalist Award from nominator Doug Zalesky, director of the Laramie Research and Extension Center, and Cole Ehmke, president of Gamma Sigma Delta.



Associate Professor Warrie Means, interim head of the Department of Animal Science, presents the Honor Book award to Trevor Strauch.



Anna Harrower was presented the Honor Book in family and consumer sciences by Professor Mike Liebman.



Rael Otuya, an agroecology major, was presented the Outstanding Sophomore Award. With Rael are Assistant Professor Urszula Norton, Emmanuel Omondi, and Cole Ehmke, Gamma Sigma Delta president.