Class of 2013

Another year of graduates to be proud of! May 2013 brought 71 students one more step closer to a successful future through an NCSU education. Our students will be successful because of this amazing Agricultural and Resource Economics Department...Way to Go ARE!

A HUGE thanks to Arnie and Kendall, our Undergraduate Coordinators, for helping our grads get to this point in their lives. Thank you to all the faculty and staff who attended and volunteered at the graduation ceremony!

ANNUAL PICNIC

What a perfect day for gathering! Mixing and mingling was in full swing between staff, faculty, and emeriti at the University Club picnic grounds. Thank you Allen Beals, Harry Daniel, Dale Hoover, Zeke Pasour, and Herman Sampson for grilling up and scooping' up such deliciousness!
Melissa Hendrickson was one of six faculty who completed the inaugural round of the Certificate of Reflective Teaching program. In 2011, the Office of Faculty Development created a Certificate of Reflective Teaching. This is a two year program where faculty members participate in a Summer Institute or Reading Circle, attend workshops related to effective teaching strategies, and complete a Capstone Project demonstrating how they changed their teaching practices. Melissa highly recommends this program for anyone interested in improving their skills in the art and science of teaching.

Michael Walden received the Order of Long Leaf Pine Award in January for his “proven record of service to the state, including contributions to the community, exemplary career efforts and many years of service with NCSU.

Ron Campbell played an intricate role with the hosting of 77 Delegates from 17 universities at NCSU involving ARE and the National Summit of the International Association of Agricultural Students. ARE students took national leadership positions both in the GLOBAL Club and the national organization.

Congrats to Jonathan Phillips for being selected as the Agricultural Science recipient of the 2013 Outstanding Adviser Award! Jonathan was recognized at the CALS Celebration of Teaching.

“What the mind can conceive and believe, and the heart desire, you can achieve.”

- Norman Vincent Peale

Changes in ARE

With regret we say farewell to a couple of wonderful faculty members: Atsushi Inoue and Michael J. Roberts. We wish them well in their endeavors!

With the winds of change we welcome three new members to the ARE family: Zack Brown– Assistant Professor (not shown), Nikki Mummah, and Jenny St. Jean! Zack will join us in January 2014.

Our department directory will be updated shortly to reflect the changes.
Zack Brown, advised by Randall Kramer, received the 2012 AAEA Doctoral Dissertation Award for “The Economics of Malaria Vector Control.”

Charles R. Knoeber and Wally Thurman received the 2012 AAEA Publication of Enduring Quality Award for their publication “Testing the Theory of Tournaments: An Empirical Analysis of Broiler Production.”

Gulcan Onel, advised by Barry Goodwin, received the 2012 AAEA Honorable Mention for “Modeling Nonlinearities in Agricultural Factor Markets.”

Wally Thurman and colleagues Randy Rucker and Mike Burgett will receive the Outstanding AJAE Article Award for 2012 for their publication “Honey Bee Pollination Markets and the Internalization of Reciprocal Benefits.” The article appeared in the August 2012 issue of the American Journal of Agricultural Economics.

Guido van der Hoeven, “Farm Transition: Tough Tasks at Hand and Why Transfer Tax Isn’t so Tough”, Choices Magazine, 1st Quarter 2013, 28(1).


WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

2013 AAEA & CAES Joint Annual Meeting
Washington DC  August 4th-6th
http://www.aaea.org/2013am/registration

CALS Update Meeting with Dean Linton concerning:
⇒ Realignment of CALS
⇒ Update on CALS Strategic Plan
June 17th in Bostian 3712
2:00–3:00 pm

Check out September’s newsletter for more meeting or travel updates!
New Member to ARE-IT:

I hope everyone has had a chance to meet our new IT assistant Abbi Davis. She is an undergrad student with a wealth of IT knowledge that has already been displayed. She can be reached by the following methods:

Office Phone: 5-6097  
Email: sadavis8@ncsu.edu

Please do not call/email her directly with IT help requests...continue using arehelp@ncsu.edu for those, thank you!

IT Website Under Construction:

We are going to have an IT Website built off of the new ARE Website that will have a lot of helpful links and information. Look for it June 1st when our new Department Website goes live.

ARE Website “WebMaster”

ARE’s “go to” person for the ARE Website is Abbi Davis. She has accepted this responsibility and will continue to work part-time in ARE (staff) and will be with us all year long. Please email are.help@ncsu.edu for Website related questions/problems/help requests.

University Computer Use Regulation (REvised):

On April 2, 2013 the University approved revisions to the Computer Use Regulation (REG 08.00.02).

The revisions clarify the required circumstances, authorized university officials and scope of permissible review of email and data residing on or passing over university IT resources. Employees using either university or personally-owned mobile devices must ensure the protection of the university’s sensitive data stored on or passing over the device. The revisions further clarify and confirm that occasional, inconsequential personal uses of IT resources are allowed, but not for an employee’s own private commercial enterprise unless authorized by applicable External Activities for Pay regulation. In addition, the revised regulation incorporates software license requirements which allows for repeal of the separate regulation dealing exclusively with that topic.

ARE IT will begin publishing information in the newsletter that may be reminders, helpful tid-bits, etc. Watch for this section each newsletter for these items and others that may be of interest.