

College of Agricultural Sciences
and Natural Resources

49th Annual Awards
Recognition Program & Reception

April 7, 2009
Hollingsworth Auditorium
The University of Tennessee

Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished,
but by what you should have accomplished with your ability.
– *John Wooden*

Student/Faculty Awards Reception Program
April 7, 2009
Caula A. Beyl, Dean

- ~ Welcome and Introduction
- ~ Departmental Outstanding Student Awards
- ~ College Outstanding Student Awards
- ~ Spring 2009 Top Graduates
- ~ The Armistead Award in the College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources
- ~ Chancellor's Citations for Extraordinary Academic Achievement or Professional Promise
- ~ Distinguished Alumni Award
- ~ Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants
- ~ W. F. & Golda Moss Outstanding Teaching Awards
 - Less than ten years of service
 - More than ten years of service
- ~ W. S. Overton Faculty Merit Award
- ~ Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award
- ~ Outstanding Staff Member Award
- ~ Closing Remarks

**Outstanding Students in Academic Majors
2008**

Agricultural Economics & Business

Outstanding Freshman
Elizabeth Humphreys

Outstanding Sophomore
Sarah McDonald

Outstanding Junior
Maggie Keele

Outstanding Senior
Ryan Hensley

Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications

Outstanding Sophomore
Lauren Rogers

Outstanding Junior
Melinda Graves

Outstanding Senior
Sheena Hair

Animal Science

Outstanding Freshman
Elizabeth Johnson

Outstanding Sophomore
David Holt

Outstanding Junior
Melissa Edwards

Outstanding Senior
Erin Bartley

Biosystems Engineering

Outstanding Freshman
Erick Foster

Outstanding Sophomore
Brett Denton

Outstanding Junior
Becca Messer

Outstanding Senior
John Kruckeberg

Environmental & Soil Science

Outstanding Freshman
Catherine (Caycee) Ellis

Outstanding Sophomore
Joseph Owle

Outstanding Junior
Stephen Holland

Outstanding Senior
Leah Soro

Food Science & Technology

Outstanding Freshman
S. Michael Ensminger

Outstanding Sophomore
Jenny Davis

Outstanding Junior
Crystal Hopwood

Outstanding Senior
Joshua Jones

Forestry

Outstanding Sophomore

Bradley McQueen

Outstanding Junior

Justin Coffey

Outstanding Senior

Tyler Brannon

Plant Sciences

Outstanding Freshman

Kyley Dickson

Outstanding Sophomore

Vance Lawson

Outstanding Junior

Julie Ann Hogg

Outstanding Senior

Luke Murphree

Wildlife & Fisheries Science

Outstanding Freshman

Spenser Bradley

Outstanding Sophomore

Jill Wilson

Outstanding Junior

Chase Coakley

Outstanding Senior

Jeremy Hamlington

**College Outstanding Students
2008**

Outstanding Freshman

John Schultz, Food & Agricultural Business

Outstanding Sophomores

Megan Lee Johns, Animal Science

Outstanding Juniors

Clint Crisp, Animal Science
Rebecca E. Messer, Biosystems Engineering

Outstanding Seniors

Rachel Dutkosky, Wildlife & Fisheries Science
Erin Bartley, Animal Science
John Kruckeberg, Biosystems Engineering
Tyler Brannon, Forestry

Spring 2009 Top Graduates

Amber Bowling, Animal Science
Vanessa Hale, Animal Science

**The Armistead Award in the
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources**

The student selected to receive the cash award and plaque is a full-time student in the College, graduate of a Tennessee high school, and has earned the highest grade point average in courses through the fifth semester.

Jacob I. Lewis
Food Science & Technology

Chancellor's Citations

Extraordinary Academic Achievement

Ryan Willis Hensley, Agricultural Economics & Business
Rachel Johnson, Wildlife & Fisheries Science

Extraordinary Professional Promise

Erin E. Bartley, Animal Science
Aaron A. Crowgey, Agricultural Economics & Business
Melissa A. Foster, Wildlife & Fisheries Science
Jessica P. Harris, Animal Science
Jessica N. Jarrell, Agricultural Economics & Business
Sasha K. Pfothauer, Animal Science
Michelle E. Rosen, Wildlife & Fisheries Science

Distinguished Alumni Award

This award is presented annually to a graduate of the College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources for outstanding achievement in the academic or corporate community and/or noteworthy public service, which have brought distinction to the graduate and The University of Tennessee.

Mr. James Stocker
B.S., 1959, Agribusiness

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Assistant

Awarded to a graduate student who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and working with undergraduate students in other ways that enhance the undergraduate educational experience. Evidence of professional development as an instructor is also considered.

Ms. Carla Dilling, Ph.D. Student
Entomology & Plant Pathology

Mr. Adam Thoms, Ph.D. Student
Plant Sciences

W. F. & Golda Moss Outstanding Teaching Awards

Less Than Ten Years of Service

Mr. Matthew Gray, Assistant Professor
Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries

More Than Ten Years of Service

Dr. Paris Lambdin, Professor
Entomology & Plant Pathology

W. S. Overton Faculty Merit Award

Awarded to a faculty member who makes notable contributions to the development of students and has a very positive impact on students. Outstanding classroom teaching, effective student advising, positive contributions and work with student organizations and/or direction of graduate student theses and dissertations would be factors considered in making this award.

Dr. John Mount, Associate Professor
Food Science & Technology

Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award

Dr. F. Neal Schrick, Professor
Animal Science

Dr. Michael Smith, Professor
Animal Science

Outstanding Staff Award

Ms. Renee Follum, Research Associate I
Entomology & Plant Pathology

