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Faculty and Staff Activities and Achievements  
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**Articles**


Katie Brown, Heidi J. Wengreen, Tamara S. Vitale, Janet B. Anderson, Department of Nutrition Dietetics and Food Sciences, College of Agriculture, (2011). Increased self-efficacy for vegetable preparation following an online, skill-based intervention and in-class tasting experience as a part of a general education college nutrition course. American Journal of Health Promotion, 26, 14.


**Articles, Chapters, Books with Graduate Co-Authors**


**Awards and Honors**

Keith Christensen, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture, recognized as faculty advisor to Amanda Dunlap, awarded the American Society of Landscape Architects’ Student Award of Excellence for Adams Elementary School Garden Based on Experiential Learning.

Kim Chapman, Utah State University Extension, Sevier County, Honorary Seedstock Producer of the Year Award, Utah Beef Improvement Association, December 2, 2011, for 15 years of contributions to improving the quality of seedstock and commercial cattle in the state of Utah.
Lou Mueller, Utah State University Extension, San Juan County, Family Violence Prevention Award, Utah Domestic Violence Council, October 17, 2011, for community service and programs on preventing dating violence and strengthening marriages and relationships.

Mary Sorenson, Utah State University Extension, Wayne County, “2011 Healthy Sprouts Award”, The National Gardening Association, for programs reflecting the importance of health and nutrition in their garden programming while demonstrating the important role gardens play in the lives of students and the community.

Troy Cooper, Utah State University Extension, Duchesne County, Distinguished Service Award, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, October 27, 2011.

Verl Bagley, Utah State University Extension, Wayne and Piute Counties, Cattlemen’s Legacy Award, Utah Cattlemen’s Association, December 2, 2011. This award is given to a cattle producer who has contributed significantly to the industry and is continuing the cattle legacy by passing it on to posterity.

**Books**


**Contracts and Grants**

Keith Christensen, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture; Anthony Chen, College of Engineering; Yong Seog Kim, Jon M. Huntsman School of Business; YangQuan Chen, College of Engineering awarded a $594,486 research grant from the National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research for the following proposal: “Experimental Research on Pedestrian and Evacuation Behaviors of Individuals with Disabilities; Theory Development Necessary to Characterize Individual-Based Models.” October 2011

**Presentations**


**Posters**


Carlos V. Licon, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture, presented and submitted the final report of the sponsored project "Assessment of Sustainable Development Assessment along the U.S. - Mexico Border" to the Border Environment Cooperation Commission in Juarez, Mexico, November 17, 2011
Janette Kudin, NDFS, USU, opening speaker at the 15th Biennial USDA-FNS Mountain Plains Region State Agency Conference.

Lou Mueller, Utah State University Extension, San Juan County, “Five Keys to a Healthy Relationship”, November 3, 2011. USU-Eastern Regional Domestic Violence Prevention Training for nursing students and professionals, including law enforcement, social services, and medical and mental health providers from the Four Corners region.

Lou Mueller, Utah State University Extension, San Juan County, "How to Write and Review for the Journal of National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences", November 29, 2011, national webinar sponsored by NEAFCS.


**Publications**


Keith Christensen, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture, contributing author for *Words on Play; A treatise on its value by leading play scholars*. PlayCore, Chattanooga, TN


