College of Agriculture and USU Extension
Faculty and Staff Activities and Achievements
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Articles


Awards and Honors

Bo Yang, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture, was honored at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference in March as the 2012 Landscape Architecture Foundation Research Fellow.

Sean Michael Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture, was named President-Elect of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA).

Young-Min Lee, Department of Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Sciences, College of Agriculture, Editorial board member for Advances in Virology (an international, peer-reviewed, open-access journal), Published by Hindawi Publishing Corporation, Appointed March 2012.

Young-Min Lee, Department of Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Sciences, College of Agriculture, Academic editor for PLoS ONE (an international, peer-reviewed, open-access journal), Published by Public Library of Science.

Young-Min Lee, Department of Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Sciences, College of Agriculture, Editorial board member for Journal of Microbiology (an international, peer-reviewed journal), Published by the Microbiological Society of Korea, Appointed January 2012 - December 2014.

Young-Min Lee, Department of Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Sciences, College of Agriculture, Editorial board member (Virology Section) for Journal of Bacteriology and Virology (a peer-reviewed journal), Published by the Korean Society for Microbiology and the Korean Society of Virology, Appointed January 2012.
Rebecca Mills, Sevier County Extension, received the New Educator Award from Utah Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, UEAFCS Annual Meeting, March 7, 2012.

Rebecca Mills, Sevier County Extension, received the Peer Recognition Award from Utah Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, UEAFCS Annual Meeting, March 7, 2012.

Rebecca Mills, Sevier County Extension, received the Florence Hall Award (Team) from Utah Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, UEAFCS Annual Meeting, March 7, 2012.

Rebecca Mills, Sevier County Extension, received the Human Development/Family Relationships Award (Team) from Utah Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, UEAFCS Annual Meeting, March 7, 2012.

Roger Kjelgren, Department of Plants, Soils & Climate, awarded the Jefferson Science Fellowship for working with the State Department and USAID to help them translate science into policy.

**Contracts and Grants**

Hunter, Britney and Shawn Olsen, Department of Extension, College of Agriculture, (2011). The Davis County Commission awarded $500 for the following proposal: “USU Botanical Center Children's Garden Development.”

**Presentations**

Bo Yang and Amanda Goodwin (graduate student), Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture, presented a paper titled, “Water Conservation in Master-Planned Communities in Desert Environments” at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, March 28-31, 2012.


Ben George and Sean Michael, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture presented, Take me there: Situated cognition and virtual tours in landscape architecture history curricula at the 2012 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, March 28-31, 2012.

Caroline Lavoie and Carlos Licon, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture, presented “Large urban systems in a remote location: an exercise in mapping,” at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Conference at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, March 28-31, 2012.
Carlos Licon, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture, advised two undergraduate honors students, Natalie Watkins and Laura Reyes who presented posters at the 2012 Undergraduate Research Week Student Showcase, at Utah State University, April 3, 2012.

David Bell and 15 student team leaders, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture, presented the findings and design proposal posters of the 2012 LAEP Charrette to the Bear River Association of Governments.


Hall, K., & Adams, T. (2012). Exploring the use of a course management system for online academic advising. Referred poster session at the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Conference, River Falls, WI.

Hall, K., & Ulmer, J. (2012, April). Using peer review experiences to improve critical thinking in writing. Referred poster session presented at the Western Region Agricultural Education Conference, Bellingham, WA.


Young-Min Lee, Department of Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Sciences, College of Agriculture, presented a paper titled, “Flaviviruses & Arteriviruses: Replication and Pathogenesis” at the USU Center for Integrated Biosystems, Utah State University, February 23, 2012.

Young-Min Lee, Department of Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Sciences, College of Agriculture, presented a paper titled, “Cis- and Trans-Acting Elements Required for Japanese Encephalitis Virus Replication” at the Medical School Conference, Chungbuk National University, Cheongju, South Korea, March 06, 2012.


Rebecca Mills, Sevier County Extension, presented “USU Extension: A Resource in Recycling and Sustainability for Residents, Communities, and Organizations” at the Intermountain Sustainability Summit, Weber State University, March 7, 2012.


Hunter, Britney, Shawn Olsen, and Brent Black, Department of Extension, College of Agriculture, (2012). Involving the Public in Cultivar Evaluation Research. Presented at the Utah State University Annual Extension Conference, Logan, UT.


Wilson DJ: Utilization of the new bovine pregnancy test offered at the Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. (Invited presentation) Utah Dairy Convention, St. George, UT, 2012.

Publications

Kathy Allen, Pam George and Monica Schruhl (staff), Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, College of Agriculture, self-published “In-Sites 2012” the departmental annual magazine in both hardcopy and e-reader format for the departmental webpage.


Hintze, K.J., Benninghoff, A.D. and Ward, R.E. (2012) Formulation of the Total Western Diet (TWD) as a basal diet for rodent cancer studies. Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry. DOI: 10.1021/jf204509a