Awards and Honors

DeeVon Bailey, Department of Applied Economics, College of Agriculture, International Professor of the Year

Dan Drost, Department of Plants, Soils, and Climate, College of Agriculture, Graduate Researcher Mentor of the Year

Parl Galloway, Department of Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Sciences, College of Agriculture, Service to Faculty Award

Alec Hay, Department of Plants, Soils, and Climate, College of Agriculture, Service to Students Award

Kelsey Hall, Department of Agricultural Systems Technology and Education, College of Agriculture awarded 1st place Research Poster at the Western Region Conference of the American Association for Agricultural Education.

Marlene Israelsen, Department of Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Sciences, College of Agriculture, Teacher of the Year

Scott Jones, Department of Plants, Soils, and Climate, College of Agriculture, Faculty Researcher of the Year

Rebecca G. Lawver, School of Applied Sciences, Technology, and Education, awarded 1st Runner-Up Outstanding Journal Manuscript, Volume 52, Journal of Agricultural Education.

Rebecca G. Lawver, School of Applied Sciences, Technology, and Education, awarded the 2012 Distinguished Manuscript Award at the American Association of Agricultural Educators National Research Conference, May 2012

Rebecca G. Lawver, School of Applied Sciences, Technology, and Education, awarded 3rd place Outstanding Innovative Idea Poster, American Association of Agricultural Educators National Research Conference, May 2012

Stanley D Martineau, USU Eastern - Automotive technology, was appointed as a foundation trustee for the “North American Council of Automobile Teachers”. He was voted to serve on the foundation to fill a vacancy created when a board member from Purdue University retired. The NACAT board of directors consists of ten instructors who coordinate instructor training opportunities in Canada and the United States.

Rhonda Miller, Department of Apple Sciences, Technology, and Education, College of Agriculture, Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year
Michael Pate, School of Applied Sciences, Technology, and Education, awarded 3rd place Innovative Idea Poster “Using YouTube® as a Medium for Teaching Self-Reflection” AAAE Asheville, NC 2012

V. Philip Rasmussen, Department of Plants, Soils, and Climate, College of Agriculture, Distinguished Professor of the Year

Kerry Rood, Department of Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Sciences, College of Agriculture, Undergraduate Faculty Advisor of the Year

**Articles**


Andrew Kulmatiski, Karen H. Beard, and Justin Heavilin, Department of Plants Soils, and Climate, College of Agriculture, (2012). Plant—soil feedbacks provide an additional explanation for diversity—productivity relationships. *Proceedings of The Royal Society B*.


Stanley D. Martineau, USU Eastern - Automotive Technology, has been asked by NAFTC, the “National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium” based at West Virginia University, to author articles to be printed and sent nationwide to certified programs and instructors involved with alternative fuels.

Stanley D. Martineau, USU Eastern - Automotive Technology, submitted an article on using voltage and amperage waveform analysis as a tool to determine automobile computer system glitches. The article was accepted and will be published and sent to automotive and diesel instructors in Canada and the United States.


**Presentations**

Kelsey Hall, Department of Agricultural Systems Technology and Education, College of Agriculture and Taylor Adams, Department of Agricultural Systems Technology and Education, College of Agriculture, presented a poster titled, “Exploring the use of a course management system for online academic advising at the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Conference in River Falls, Wisconsin in June 2012.

Kelsey Hall, Department of Agricultural Systems Technology and Education, College of Agriculture, and Courtney Meyers, David Doerfert, Cindy Akers, and Phillip Johnson presented a paper titled, “Factors influencing membership in community supported agriculture in Texas” at the Western Region American Association for Agricultural Education Research Conference in Bellingham, Washington, April 2012.

Kelsey Hall, Department of Agricultural Systems Technology and Education, College of Agriculture, and Jon Ulmer presented a poster titled, “Using peer review experiences to improve critical thinking in writing at the Western Region American Association for Agricultural Education Research Conference in Bellingham, Washington, April 2012.

Rebecca G. Lawver, School of Applied Sciences, Technology, and Education presented a paper titled “Toward a framework for Effective Teaching in Extension Education: A Multi-State Factor-Analytic and Psychometric Analysis of Effective Teaching.” At the American Association for Agricultural Education Research Conference, Asheville, NC, May 2012.

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Contracts and Grants

Kelsey Hall, Department of Agricultural Systems Technology and Education, College of Agriculture, awarded a $29,096.00 research grant from the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food for the following proposal: “Farm-Chef-Fork: Establishing Enhanced Farm to Restaurant Communication and Sourcing Across Utah. Worked with Roslynn Brain (PI) and Kynda Curtis.

Rebecca G. Lawver, School of Applied Sciences, Technology, and Education and Michael Pate, School of Applied Sciences, Technology, and Education, awarded $19,999 research grant from the National Children’s Center for Rural and Agricultural Health Safety for the following proposal “Policies and Procedures that Protect Hired Youth Agriculture Workers: Examining High School Supervised Agricultural Experiences Programs.” September 30, 2012.

Rebecca G. Lawver, School of Applied Sciences, Technology, and Education awarded $32,000 research grant from the Utah State Office of Education for the following proposal “Agricultural Communications Curriculum Development and Test Alignment.” October, 2012. Working with Brian Warnick (Co-I).

Rebecca G. Lawver, School of Applied Sciences, Technology, and Education awarded $7,000 research grant from the Utah State Office of Education for the following proposal “Agriculture Teacher Induction Program IV.” October, 2012. Working with Brian Warnick (Co-I).

Rebecca G. Lawver, School of Applied Sciences, Technology, and Education awarded $7,500 research grant from the Utah State Office of Education for the following proposal “New Teacher Academy V. Provisionally certified teacher in-service program.” October, 2012. Working with Brian Warnick (PI).

Michael L. Pate, School of Applied Sciences, Technology, and Education awarded $19,991.13 research grant from National Children’s Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety for the following proposal “Utilizing Social Narratives to Promote Dine (Navajo) Youth Safety: Development of an online community resource for parents.” January 2012-December 2012.