CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE 2020

Every year we come together as a college to celebrate our faculty's dedication to students, celebrate student achievements and recognize those who are graduating this year.

CAS Club Leadership Team
2020 Distinguished Professor of the Year Award

Dr. James Sterns
Applied Economics

This award recognizes a professor who students judge to have:

• Had a positive effect on students
• Made contributions to their department
• Excelled as a faculty member in the College of Agricultural Sciences

CAS Club Leadership Team
2020 New Professor of the Year Award

Amy Gonzalez Morales
Ag Education and General Ag

This award recognizes a professor who students judge to have:

• Had a positive effect on students
• Made contributions to their department
• Excelled as a faculty member in the College of Agricultural Sciences
CAS Club Leadership Team

2020 Club Advisor of the Year Award

Selina Heppell
Fisheries and Wildlife Student Association FWGSA

This award recognizes a professor who students judge to have:

- Had a positive effect on students
- Made contributions to their department
- Excelled as a faculty member in the College of Agricultural Sciences

CAS Club Leadership Team

2020 Club of the Year Award

Sigma Alpha
College of Agricultural Sciences
President, Molly Doherty

This award recognizes a club who students judge to have made contributions to:

- Their Club Members
- Academic Department
- College of Agricultural Sciences
- Related Industry

2019–2020 CAS Club Leadership Team

Student leaders representing many of our college’s clubs and organizations gathered monthly throughout the year, to work closely with the college to revise a leadership structure that would reflect the needs of, and be better positioned to support the efforts of our clubs. This effort resulted in a new college student leadership opportunity called the CAS Club Leadership Team, comprised of five student leaders selected through an application process. Students who served on committees related to the creation of this new student leadership group include:

Anna Louise Alex  Cindy Zurita Cruz  Angel Hammon Claire Kirk  Nicole Sipple  Emily Iverson Jensen Kemble  Kae Rodgers  Lena Whilhelm  Elizabeth Brentano  Kindra Klaustermeyer  Matthew Liszewski

2020–2021 CAS Club Leadership Team

Corrina Cauchy  Isabella Giraud  Kiley Silver  Lauren Meader  McKenna Wilson
2019-2020 CAS Ambassadors

Ambassadors are selected through an interview process each year. They serve many roles including tour guide for visiting prospective students and their families, recruiters, and representatives of the College at events. Each of these students is also a scholar and most are participants in several other clubs. Liberty Greenlund served as Student Director for the following Ambassadors:

Camryn Flint  Emily George  Mary Graham  Melanie Hanlon  Tyler Kammeyer
Ruben Lopez  Metzin Rodriguez  Gloria Ruiz-Orozco

2019-2020 OSU Ambassadors for the Eastern Oregon Agriculture and Natural Resources Program

Ethan Gallant  Travis “Wyatt” Neal  Emily Sandberg
Abby Berhorst, Student Director  Michelle Hines, Advisor

2020-2021 CAS Ambassadors

Tyler Kammeyer will serve as Student Director for the following Ambassadors:

Juriana Barboza Sagrero  Jumanah Bilal  Elizabeth Brentano  Andrew Dunn  Emily Eckhardt
Maizy Kesterson  Hannah McAuliffe  Emily Nix

Faculty Advisor: Michelle McAllaster

2020 - 2021 OSU Ambassadors for the Eastern Oregon Agriculture and Natural Resources Program

Amie Coffman  Emily Gluch  Kaylena Littlefield
Abby Berhorst, Student Director  Michelle Hines, Advisor
2019-2020 Leadership Academy Fellows

The College of Agricultural Leadership Academy is a year-long leadership development program for undergraduates in the College of Agricultural Sciences and the College of Forestry. Students are selected through an application and interview process. During their year in the program, they work closely with a faculty mentor, attend weekly leadership seminars, and commit their time and talents to organizations.

Abdul Alamro  Baylee-Ann Amion-Jarra  Elizabeth Brentano  Danielle Cacdac  Paul Catino
Daisy Chen  Jordan Chulyak  Karissa Dempewolf  Katie Duggan  Elizabeth Duhn  Andrew Dunn
Ashley Durning  Diana Esparza  Bella Giraud  Henry Golb  Amy Groh  Jessica Gutierrez
Karissa Dempewolf  Katie Duggan  Elizabeth Duhn  Andrew Dunn

Claire Hammond  Amelia Hansen  Karina Heredia  Madeleine Johnson  Kirsten Jones  Jensen Kemble
Maizy Kesterson  Zahra Kiesler  Alexis Knight  Joshua Lewis  Matt Liszewski  Joseph Matteo
Hannah McAuliffe  James Neeley  Emily Nix  Theodore Nuss  Sebastian Powers-Leach
Logan Quinn  Zoe Reeder  Brad Remsey  Annika Rietmann  Metzin Rodriguez  Otillia Schreuder
Howard Tardy  Ian Thompson-Hernandez  Pedro Usabiaga Orantes  Teresa Valdez
Rachel Villarreal  Helen Wayne  Jasmin Yang

Co-Directors: Dr. Jonathan Velez and Dr. Haley Traini
Coordinator: Faith Vawter
2020-2021 Leadership Academy Fellows

Evonne Aguirre  Laura Piceno Alvarez  Samantha Amador  Kadi Atiyeh  Layle Bennett
Jessica Bradley  Hannah Circle  Jensen Comment  Emma Coughlin  Zowie DeLeon
Leanna Eklund  Charlotte Epps  Shea Fleetwood  Dennet Flores Elizondo  Reuben Garnett
Brandon Giller  Tarisha Goosmann  Madison Gray  Ruth Halla  Carver Heine  Briana Herrick
Emma Holmes  Anne (Myrtle) Horel  Laura Howard  Mason Justice  Bridget Levy  Shanti
Lindberg  Emma Loftin  Rob Luster  Jamie McEntire  Gabriel Millen  Thomas Monin
Ariel Montgomery  Eric Muller  Lucas Norton Guerrerra  Morgan Orem  Evalorez Popov  Javier
Rivera  Savannah Rodriguez  Brianna Rubio  Kevin Sanchez  Eric Perez Santiago  Quinton
Schmelzenbach  Olivia Schmidt  Madisen Schreder  Bailie Shultz  Kiley Silver  Jacob Simmons
Eamon Smith  Tayessa Smith  Eric Soto  Hope Stansell  Allison Studnick  Benjamin Swancutt
Aoife Vaughan  Kaitlyn Waid  Hannah Walker  Taylor Watanabe  Cassandra Waterman
Le'Waski Watkins  Yu (Irene) Shiuan Yang

College of Agricultural Sciences
2020 Savery Outstanding Doctoral Student Award

Samara Haver
Department of Fisheries and Wildlife

This award recognizes an outstanding doctoral student who has shown excellence in:

- Academic achievement
- Contributions to college, community, agriculture and natural resources
- Leadership ability and research capability
- Academic and/or research achievements and work experience
- Research that benefits Oregon’s agriculture and natural resources
College of Agricultural Sciences
2020 Savery Outstanding Master’s Student Award

Cailin Mackenzie
Department of Fisheries and Wildlife

This award recognizes an outstanding doctoral student who has shown excellence in:
- Academic achievement
- Contributions to college, community, agriculture and natural resources
- Leadership ability and research capability
- Academic and/or research achievements and work experience
- Research that benefits Oregon’s agriculture and natural resources

College of Agricultural Sciences
2020 Outstanding Senior Award

Sage Fox
Department of Fisheries and Wildlife

This award recognizes an outstanding senior who has shown excellence in:
- Academic achievement
- Leadership
- Extracurricular activities and public service
- Achievement toward professional potential

College of Agricultural Sciences
2020 Burlingham Undergraduate Student of Excellence Award

Gillette Field
Bioresource Research

This award recognizes an outstanding student who has shown excellence in:
- Academic achievement
- Leadership
- Extracurricular activities and public service
- Achievement toward professional potential
2020 Registry of Distinguished Students

Danielle Haddix    Scout Sutton    Camryn Flint    Samantha Souza    Flora Tasman
Celine Huynh      Hunter Ford      Cedar Warman    Gillette Field    Sage Fox
Cailin Mackenzie  Samara Haver

Recognition of the CAS Leadership Cord Recipients. These are students who have held club officer positions, officers of the Agricultural Executive Council, our college Ambassadors, and/or recipients of our college's highest academic awards.

Taylor Bean        Mateo Garcia     McKenzie Meyer
Elizabeth Burnard  Emily George     Mary Mitchellldyer
Amanda Courtois    Mary Graham      Emmy Montufar
Jessica Croxson    Liberty Greenlund Logan Quinn
Monica Debord     Jett Guerra       Jakelyn Santa Cruz-Enriquez
Molly Doherty      Angel Hammon     Raymond Seal
Katelyn Duggan     Katelyn Holmes-Wetzler Madeline Sheveland
Elizabeth Duhn    Celine Huynh      Nicole Sipple
Elena Dupen        Jensen Kemble     Lily Sloan
Melissa Ehrke      Jordan Kersey     Scout Sutton
Hannah Escobar     Ericka Lepschat   Mackenzie Wille
Mariella Fischer   Matt Liszewski    Kaylie Wright
Henry Fleener      Lauri Lutes       Cindy Zurita Cruz
Camryn Flint
Recognition of Graduating Seniors and Graduate Students from College of Agricultural Sciences Department Heads

Applied Economics – Dr. Jennifer Alix-Garcia
Agricultural Education and Agricultural Sciences – Dr. Jonathan Velez
Animal Sciences and Rangeland Sciences – Dr. Ricardo Mata-Gonzalez
Biological and Ecological Engineering – Dr. John Bolte
BioResource Research – Dr. Kate Field
Botany and Plant Pathology – Dr. Joey Spatafora
Crop and Soil Science – Dr. Thomas Chastain
Environmental and Molecular Toxicology – Dr. Kim Anderson
Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences – Dr. Selina Heppell
Food Science and Technology – Dr. Lisbeth Goddik
Horticulture – Dr. Bill Braunworth
Sustainability Double Degree – Dr. Christina Walsh

Thank you

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