



From the Department Head

Slightly over a year ago I accepted the position as Interim Head of the department. It has been a great professional development and growth experience. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to work and interact with our talented faculty, staff, and students. I would like to share several of our major accomplishments from the 2004-05 year and highlight some major items we will be addressing in 2005-06.

Our faculty, staff, and students continue to be recognized and rewarded for their accomplishments. One example is in the area of extramural funding. Last year our faculty ranked 6th in the college by securing approximately \$4.5 million in external funding. This level of scholarship allows us to remain competitive, meet clientele needs, and continue to deliver high quality educational and outreach programming and maintain exemplary research agendas.

Several individuals were recognized for their accomplishments and contributions to the academy. Last fall, **Ed Yoder** was named to the Academy of Teaching Excellence in the College of Agricultural Sciences. This was his 3rd level of recognition and earned him permanent member status in the Academy. **Tom Bruening** was awarded the of the 2005 W. LaMarr Kopp International Achievement Award- Faculty Member Division. The LaMarr Kopp Award, a university level award, honors those who have gone above and beyond their normal duties or boundaries to promote and enhance internationalization at Penn State. **Phyllis Adams** received the College of Agricultural Sciences Gamma Sigma Delta 2005 Teaching Award and was recognized this spring. **Sherisa Brammer**, one of our undergraduates, received the Penn State Agricul-

tural Council Youth Leadership Award. This award recognizes and honors outstanding leaders in the agricultural community in Pennsylvania. **Kerry Golden** (AG SC, BS, '91; EXT ED, MS, '93) was nominated by the college and selected to be a member of the inaugural class of the Penn State University Alumni Achievement Award.

This spring a new intercollege minor in Civic and Community Engagement was introduced to the Penn State community. **Connie Flanagan** and Jeffrey Parker (Psychology) developed this minor and serve as coordinators. This minor provides students the opportunity to apply knowledge to creatively address issues of consequence beyond the classroom and engages them in democratic principles of contribution to the community and nation.

During fall semester our department will be engaged in the development of our 2005-08 Strategic Plan. Look for a summary of the new plan in next year's newsletter. Recruitment of undergraduate and graduate students will continue to be a priority for the department. We welcome the assistance of our alumni in recruitment efforts.

While this column only highlights a few examples of our accomplishments, additional evidence of our growth, commitment, and creativity are included in this edition of the newsletter. Thank you for your continued support and for keeping us informed about important events in your life. I wish you the best in 2005-06. Our Web site <http://aee.cas.psu.edu/> provides a great link to the department.

Thank you. **Tracy Hoover**



Faculty and Staff Honors & Awards

COAS Seed Grant Winners

Funded proposals with AEE faculty include:

- *Pennsylvania Saves* by **Cathy Bowen**, **Rama Radhakrishna**, and **Marilyn Furry**;
- *Pilot Outcome Evaluation of Clinton County's Juvenile Delinquency Diversion Program: Fork in the Road* by **Daniel Perkins**, Mary Jo Depp-Nestlerode, and Laura Weinreb-Welch;
- *Using Experiential Science Education to Increase Youth Literacy in an After-school Setting* by **Claudia Mincemoyer** and Drucie Weiraub;
- *Socially Responsible Prevention* by **Daniel Perkins** and Leslie Gallay;
- *Introducing Engineering Concepts to Youth Through a 4-H Engineering Science Curriculum* by Dennis Buckmaster, **Claudia Mincemoyer**, and James Hilton;
- *Improvements in Teaching Agricultural Systems Management Students Through Quantification of Personality and Learning Attributes*, by Paul Heineman, Dennis Buckmaster, James Hilton, **Tracy Hoover**, and Ronald Johnson.

Nicole Webster was awarded \$2,000 of supplementary support for professional development activities for attending an institute and work group by the College of Agricultural Sciences Faculty Development Committee .

Tom Bruening was the faculty winner for the 2004-05 W. LaMarr Kopp International Achievement Award. The Kopp Awards recognize those who go above and beyond normal responsibilities to further internationalization at Penn State. Tom was honored at the annual Faculty/Staff Awards Ceremony on March 21 where he received a plaque and a monetary award.

Phyllis Adams was selected to receive the 2005 Teaching Award from the Penn State Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta. She received the award at the Initiation and Awards Reception on April 6.

Ed Yoder was named to the Community of Teaching Excellence in the College of Agricultural Sciences. This was his 3rd level of recognition and earned him permanent member status in the Community.

Jan Scholl and **Patreese Ingram's** entry in Educational Piece - Individual and Educational Piece - Team was selected as the Northeast winner for 2005 by the NAE4-HA Member Recognition Committee.

NEAFCS Award Winners Announced

Two AEE faculty members were recognized at the NEAFCS Annual Conference & Exhibits in Nashville last October.

Jan Scholl (and other team members from the state) was selected as National 1st Place Winner and Eastern Region Finalist - 1st Place in the Television category; Jan was also selected as National Winner and Eastern Region Finalist in the Grace Frysinger Fellowship category, as well as the Eastern Region Finalist in the Program Excellence Through Research Award.

Cathy Bowen's application in the 2004 Distinguished Service Award category was selected as National and Eastern Region winner.

MANRRS Host 2005 National Conference

Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences and the Penn State MANRRS Chapter co-hosted the MANRRS 2005 Annual Career Fair & Training National Conference March 31 - April 2, 2005, at the Pittsburgh Hilton. The theme was "MANRRS: Encouraging Innovation, Promoting Diversity, Achieving Excellence."

Elected officers of Penn State's 2004-2005 MANRA Chapter were:

President -	Jerilyn Gomez, Agricultural Science
Vice President -	Natasha Brooks, Food Science
Secretary -	Leslie Grant, Food Science
Treasurer -	Jillian Hundley, Animal BioScience

History of the Department

Marilyn Furry and three of our emeriti faculty have made significant progress in writing the history of our Department. Emeriti Professors **Dick Stinson, Sam Curtis, and Norman Hoover** and Marilyn have completed updating our history that was initially written over 50 years ago for the Penn State Centennial. The document covers three major periods in the life of our Department: (1) prior to 1981 when teacher education was the primary focus, (2) from 1981-1988 when the family living unit was merged into the Department, and (3) 1988 to the present when 4-H was added to the Department. This extensive writing project is being completed with outstanding contributions from many faculty, staff, and former students.

Department Hosts Visiting Scholar

Dr. Oleg Stiopca received a Research Fulbright Scholarship and visited our department September 2004 through May 2005. Dr. Stiopca received his doctoral degree through the Department of Agricultural Engineering at the State Agricultural University of Moldova. He is an Associate Professor with the Department of Agricultural Engineering, State Agrarian University of Moldova. The main goal of his Fulbright Scholar research project was to conduct research in the domain of Agricultural and Extension Education System of the United States in order to develop and implement educational and training curricula for strengthening the in-country capacity for information and technology transfer within the National Research, Education, and Extension System for sustainable agricultural and rural development in Moldova.

AEE Open House



Please mark October 1 on your calendar for an open house for our alumni. Tracy Hoover has secured a block of 40 tickets to the Minnesota-Penn State football game. Our Department's 1,900+ alumni are invited to purchase tickets (\$44) and participate. A tailgate luncheon (\$10) will be held in 301 Ag Administration prior to the game. Several faculty and students will display posters depicting their scholarship. See page 8 for more details and order form.

Student Teaching

The following students completed student teaching during the Spring 2005 semester:

Bethany Bickel	Greenwood	Carey Huber	Central Mountain
Elio Chiarelli	Lancaster Mennonite	Ryan King	Penn Manor
Kristina Eshbach	Manheim Central	Jennifer McDonald	Clearfield
Stephanie Feister	Cedar Crest	Andrew McMullen	Garden Spot
Brian Green	Lampeter Strasburg	Maggie Moore	Linesville
Terri Grissinger	Upper Dauphin	Michael Risser	Cowanessque Valley
Cristen Hetrick	Derry Area	Matthew Webreck	Central
Gwen Heyler	Columbia Montour		

2004-05 Graduates

Summer 2004

<u>Student</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Minor</u>
Bowen, Sarah	AG SC		HORT
Donahue, Jessica	AEE	ENVSC	
Gettle, Timothy	AEE	PRODT	
Herr, Barbara	AG SC		
Swineford, Curtis	AEE	PRODT	

Graduates

Chester Hughes	M.Ed.	AEE Opt 1	
Sarabeth Wanbaugh	M.Ed.	AEE Opt 2	
Heather Jones	M.Ed.	YFE	

Fall 2004

<u>Student</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Minor</u>
George Farkas	AG SC		AG BM
Neil Imes	AG SC		ANSCI
Jason Innerst	AEE	PRODT	
Peter Kilpatrick	AG SC		FORSC
Justin McCullough	AG SC		AGRO
Amanda Myers	AG SC		ANSCI
Joshua Ramsburg	AG SC		AGRO
Scott Rhoads	AG SC		L DEV
Rita Wise-Favinger	AG SC		ANSCI

Graduates

Cliff Bonzo	M.S.	AEE	
Erik Kelling	M.S.	AEE	
Lisa Pawlowski	M.S.	AEE	
Liberty Inciong	M.S.	AEE	
Alexander Zolotov	M.S.	AEE	
Purandhar Dhital	Ph.D.	AEE	
Kenneth Jones	Ph.D.	AEE	

Spring 2005

<u>Student</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Minor</u>
Baker, Renee	AEE	PRODT	
Bucher, Isaac	AG SC		
Chiarelli, Elio	AEE	PRODT	L DEV
Davis, Erica	AG SC		AG COM
DiGirolamo, Joseph	AG SC		AGRO
Eby, James	AG SC		INTAG
Gomez, Jerilyn**	AG SC		L DEV & LAW
Feister, Stephanie	AEE	PRODT	
Grissinger, Terri	AEE	PRODT	
Hamilton, Jon	AG SC		HORT
Hetrick, Cristen	AEE	PRODT	HORT
Heyler, Gwen**	AEE	PRODT	
Hoover, Jill	AG SC		AGCOM
Houp, Craig	AG SC		HORT & AGRO
King, David	AG SC		HORT
King, Ryan	AEE	PRODT	
Lewis, LaShonda	AG SC		L DEV
McMullen, Andrew	AEE	ENVSC	
Moore, Maggie	AEE	PRODT	ANSC
Oblinsky, Peter	AG SC		L DEV
Risser, Michael	AEE	PRODT	
Rogers, Timothy	AG SC		WFS
Rossman, William	AG SC		AG BM
Seeley, Shon	AG SC		AGRO
Trout, Ashlie	AG SC		ANSCI
Webreck, Matthew	AEE	PRODT	

** Standard Bearer

Graduates

Doyle, Katie	M.Ed./YFE
Scheve, Julie	M.Ed./YFE
Duo, Samuel	M.S./AEE

Student Honors & Awards

The Penn State Ag Council Leadership Committee awarded **Sherisa Brammer**, AEE Undergraduate Student, with the 2004 Penn State Ag Council Youth Leadership Award. This award was created to recognize a student in the agricultural community at large who demonstrates outstanding communication and advocacy skills; exhibits the highest level of professionalism, performance, innovation, judgement, and problem-solving skills; encourages personal development, partnerships, collaboration, and respect; and serves as an inspiring role model, mentor, and diplomat.

Lori Connelly placed 2nd in the social science division of the Gamma Sigma Delta/College Research Expo. **Wilmara Harder**, **Julie Scheve**, and **Megan Sinasky** also exhibited at the Expo and represented the Department well.

Megan Sinasky and **Laura Dininni** exhibited posters at the University's Graduate School Research Exhibition.

Stephanie Shertzer was selected as the advocacy intern for the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE). Shertzer was the only one chosen out of a nation-wide pool of applicants. The eight-week internship took place in Washington, DC.

Paula E. Faulkner received a 2005 Phi Delta Kappa Andrew Kozak Fellowship Award. The fellowship is awarded to outstanding Penn State graduate students who represent the organization's ideals of leadership, research and service to public education. Paula was recognized on April 11 at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Amy Bertelsen was awarded a 2005-2006 Jewell L. Taylor National Fellowship from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Golden Receives Alumni Honor

Kerry L. Golden '91 Agr Sci, '93 M.Ed. Ext Edu. was presented the newly created Alumni Achievement Award by the Penn State Alumni

Association. The award recognizes distinguished alumni 35 years of age and younger and seeks to promote opportunities for interaction between selected alumni, students, and faculty. Ms. Golden is the executive director of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. Kerry was selected one of the College's 2003 Outstanding Recent Alumni.

Alpha Tau Alpha

In Fall 2004, 11 individuals were initiated into the Alpha Tau Alpha honorary fraternity.

Students majoring in Agricultural and Extension Education who are enrolled as a junior or higher standing and have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA are eligible for membership.

The 2004 ATA initiates were:

Paula Faulkner	Rebecca Highley
Bethany Bickle	Christina Zinger
Carey Huber	Karen Grubb
Sherisa Brammer	Miranda Allen
Lydia Everhart	Matt Webreck
	Laura Sankey

Several ATA members participated at the National ATA Conclave which is held in conjunction with the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY. Advisors of the Penn State ATA chapter are **Tiffany Hoy** and **Tracy Hoover**.

College Alumni Honorees Named

Two superb AEE graduates were named outstanding alumni by the College in spring 2005. These individuals will be honored this fall.

Thomas L. Leamer, Sr. '72 D.Ed. Agr Edu has been named one of the College's five Outstanding Alumni. Dr. Leamer is President of Delaware Valley College which is located in Doylestown, PA.

Russell C. Redding '82 B.S., Agr Edu, '98 M.Ed. Ext Edu has been named as one the College's two Outstanding Recent Alumni. Mr. Redding is the Executive Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

69th Departmental Banquet

On April 27, more than 108 students, supporters, faculty, and staff of the Department gathered at Damon's Restaurant for the 69th Annual Department Banquet. Individuals were recognized for their outstanding achievements and accomplishments through their involvement in the Graduate Student Association, Alpha Tau Alpha, Collegiate 4-H, Collegiate FFA, and the Department. Dr. MeeCee Baker, Agricultural Education Coordinator, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and Assistant Professor, College of Education at Penn State, provided the keynote address.

The following awards were presented:

AEE Graduate Student Association

Wilmara Harder - Participant, College of Agricultural Sciences Gamma Sigma Delta Research Exhibition.

Lori Connelly - Participant, College of Agricultural Sciences Gamma Sigma Delta Research Exhibition, second place Social Science division.

Paula Faulkner - 2005 Kozak Fellowship Award, Phi Delta Kappa Association.

Julie Scheve - Participant, College of Agricultural Sciences Gamma Sigma Delta Research Exhibition.

Laura Dininni - Participant, Social and Behavioral Sciences Division of the Graduate School Research Exhibition.

Meghan Sinasky - Participant, Social and Behavioral Sciences Division of the Graduate School Research Exhibition and for being selected for the Edward L. and Dessa B. Keller Memorial Scholarship.

National FFA Convention Awards

Isaac Harrington, Gwen Heyler, Andrew McMullen and **Chad Wadell** - Quiz Bowl Team

Gwen Heyler and **Andrew McMullen** - Delegates to the ATA Conclave

Christina Zinger in Creed, **Ryan King** and **Isaac Harrington** in Extemporaneous, and **Andrew McMullen** in Prepared Public Speaking - Judges for the National FFA CDE's

Collegiate FFA Awards

Karlee Curatola - Collegiate FFA Outstanding Freshman

David Bittner - Collegiate FFA Outstanding Sophomore

Sherisa Brammer - Collegiate FFA Outstanding Junior

Ryan King - Collegiate FFA Outstanding Senior

Laura Sankey - Workhorse Award

Colleen Bloom - Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award

Lydia Everhart - Collegiate FFA Honorary Member

Stephanie Feister, Terri Grissinger, Cristen Hetrick, Gwen Heyler, Maggie Moore, Andrew McMullen, Ryan King, and Elio Chiarelli - Student Advisor Awards

Tracy Hoover - Collegiate 4-H Faculty/Staff Award

Jodi Torock - Collegiate 4-H Member Award

Collegiate FFA - 2004-2005 College of Ag Sciences Club of the Year Award

Rosalee Salansky and Alicia Frank - Collegiate 4-H Member Outstanding Senior

Additionally, the following CFFA members served as judges for National FFA CDE's

Chad Waddell - Ag Issues

Eric Rubenstein - Ag Communications

Rita Wise Favinger - Agronomy

Karen Grubb - Dairy Foods

Isaac Bucher - Food Science and Technology

Stacie Domer - Horse Judging

Sherisa Brammer - Parliamentary Procedure

Stacey Benner and **Robert Hedges** - Project PALS

Alumni News



1950s

Edward R. Ker (Ag Education, '59, B.S.) and his wife observed their 50th wedding anniversary last year. They have 6 children, 38 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Clair McCracken (Ag Education, '58 B.S.) retired January 2004 after 46 years with Agway, Inc. and then Gromark. He is now working part time as a consultant with Gromark.



1960s

Charles R. Dull (Ag Education, '62, B.S.; Ag Economics, '66, M.S.) retired in March 2004 as Marketing Director from PA Farm Bureau after 24 years of service. He had been previously employed with Asgrow Seed Co.

Richard Royer (Ag Education, '68, B.S.) retired after a career in education from Conrad Weiser High School as Agriculture and Science Department Chairman. He is now assisting his son, Rodney, at Kingdom Computer Services, in Lebanon, PA.



1980s

Michael A. Fidanza (Ag Science, '87, B.S.) is an Assistant Professor of Horticulture and Turfgrass Ecology at Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College. He and his wife, Anjanette, have three children: Victoria (January 2001) and twins Julia and Jack (April 2002).

A. Ronald Attarian (Ag Education, '80, Ph.D) retired August 2004 from public education after 32 years. He began as a teacher of horticulture in Philadelphia in 1972 at W.B. Saul High School. He then became an administrator and moved to Dobbins High School and Rhodes Middle School where he was an assistant principal and then principal. For the five years prior to his retirement he had been principal of the Murray Avenue School in the Lower Moreland Township School District, Huntingdon Valley, PA. He planned a climb for the Make-A-Wish Foundation in January 2005 to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa.

Lynnette (Brubaker) Redington (Ext. Education, '88, M. Ed.) married Patrick in 2001, had a son (Elijah Paul Redington) in 2003. Past careers include 4-H Extension Educator positions in Virginia, New Hampshire and Missouri, school-age care director and executive

director of a community coordinating non-profit, the Harvey County Partnership/Communities In Schools, Inc. She is currently a consultant and grant writer for area non-profits in Harvey County, Kansas.



1990s

Zach Uphold (Ag Education, '99, B.S.) is working as a 4-H agent in Gaston County, NC. His wife, Nicole, is a Ph.D. student at UNC-Charlotte.

Robert Clark (Ag Education, '93, Ph.D.) was awarded with the Excellence in Education award at the Pennsylvania Farm Show dinner held in January. This award recognizes an individual that has made a significant impact in education. Dr. Clark is employed by the Dauphin County Technical School and has served as the administrative director since 2001.

Cathy (Baxter) Brooks (Ag Education, '90, B.S.; '92 M.S.) began working in April as a Mine Technician in the Engineering Department at Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. in Healy, Alaska. She oversees the reclamation crew in the summers, assists in the coal and water laboratory, and offers engineering support in coal quality and permitting.



2000s

Francisco C. Trindade Leite (Ag & Extension Education, '03, Ph.D.) has been named as the Director for Graduate Studies at UNAES, a private University in Campo Grande-MS, Brazil. The Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education (Vol 12 [1]) will publish his article titled "Case Study Research in Agricultural and Extension Education: Strengthening the Methodology." This paper provides graduate students and research methods teachers a tool for conducting case study research with strong methodological criteria.

Condolences

Condolences to **Sam Curtis** and his family on the death of Joan Curtis. Joan died December 26, 2004.

Glenn Stevens, Professor Emeritus of Agriculture Education, passed away on January 14, 2005. Dr. Stevens retired from Penn State in 1977 after 30 years.

2005 AEE Open House

Name: _____ PSU Class Year & Major (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Special Football Seating Needs: _____ Wheelchair _____ Companion
 _____ Other (please explain)

Dietary Needs (please explain): _____

Other Necessary Accommodations (please explain): _____

Name(s) as you wish it to appear on name badge (please print or type):

ACTIVITY	NUMBER	PRICE	AMOUNT
Saturday, October 1, 2005* Football Tickets (Block Seating) Minnesota vs. Penn State		\$44.00	
Tailgate Lunch (2.5 hrs prior to game)		\$10.00	
	Order Total		

**Football ticket orders (limit of 2 tickets) will be processed on a first-come basis and only for those making lunch reservations. Kick off to be announced in mid-September. Please see <http://www.gopsusports.com/Football/schedules/athleticSchedule.cfm>.*

NOTES: All persons, regardless of age, must have a ticket to enter Beaver Stadium.
 You will receive written confirmation of your registration.
 Tickets will be distributed at the Open House in 301A Ag. Admin. Building on game day during the tailgate lunch.

Make Checks Payable to "Penn State University" and mail form to:

Debby Mayes, Department of Ag. & Extension Education
 323 Ag. Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802
 (Tel: 814-865-1688; Fax: 814-863-4753; E-mail: dvm3@psu.edu)

**Open House Reservations Must Be Received By:
 September 12, 2005**

Personnel Actions

Promotion and Professional Development



Colleen Bloom's job position was reviewed and upgraded to Staff Assistant VI from grade V, effective May 1. Colleen's position has evolved considerably and new duties added over the last few years have justified this well-earned promotion. In addition to supporting several faculty, Colleen serves as our department's undergraduate program staff assistant. Also, Colleen completed the Penn State Office Professional Certificate (OPC) program this past April, which required her to complete projects to enhance her job skills and abilities. Colleen worked on our department's recent telephone system upgrade. Colleen used this project for her OPC program work. She compiled such an excellent project that Information Technologies System (formerly Office of Telecommunications) is using several of Colleen's examples and instructions in their preparation for other areas planning to upgrade their phone system. Congratulations, Colleen, upon completing the OPC program and upon her well-earned promotion.

AEE Welcomes New Staff Assistant

Debbie A. Boyle joined our department January 3 as the SPEC VII Bookkeeping/Accounting staff assistant. Debbie previously held the position as Staff Assistant VI in the College of Engineering with the Nanofabrication Facility. Debbie attended the Altoona School of Commerce and received an Associates Degree in Specialized Business-Accounting. She has extensive IBIS Financial experience and has significant software knowledge, related to Penn State's Data Warehouse, that may assist our department with other statistical efforts such as recruiting.

This publication is available in alternative media on request.

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Staff Assistant Departures



Ms. Betty Blair accepted a promotion as the Assistant to the Senior Associate Dean in Charge of Graduate Programs, the School of Information Sciences and Technology. Betty joined AEE February 1997 and she continuously learned new job duties and assumed new job tasks through the period 1997-2005. Betty's last day with the AEE Department was May 6.

Kim Boonie accepted a position as Accounting Aide in the School of Visual Arts, College of Arts and Architecture. This was a well-deserved promotion for Kim, who joined our department May 2000 in a wage payroll position. In August 2000 she accepted the full-time position as the 4-H Activities support staff. July 2002 she assumed the position of departmental bookkeeper. Her last day with AEE was October 29.



Phyllis Adams Retires

Dr. Phyllis Adams retired from Penn State on June 30. Phyllis joined the department in 1983 as an Extension Specialist. In the mid-1990's she included additional responsibilities in resident education. In this role she helped coordinate and lead a team of faculty to design a Leadership Development and Communications baccalaureate option and Leadership Development Minor. Phyllis' retirement plans include moving to California to be closer to her family. We wish her all the best.

Alumni News: We Want to Hear from You!



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