

From the Department Head

The past year brought several challenges and successes. Permit me to highlight some of the major key items.

Budget woes dominated discussions this year. As a state-related institution, Penn State receives less state support than its Big 10 counterparts. This year the Governor proposed a 5% cut for Penn State and its two lines for Cooperative Extension and the Agricultural Experiment Station (AES). Fortunately, the Legislature gave the Extension and AES lines only a .7% cut while the University received a 3.5% cut. This cut means the College now faces a \$2.7 million shortfall and not the 5% cut (a \$5 million deficit). To remain competitive, the University raised tuition by 13.5%. This increase, however, has limited impact on the College's budget. Why? About 90% of the budget is from external sources and federal and state appropriations for Extension and the AES. And the University does not enhance these two lines with tuition increases. This financial picture forced the College to implement a hiring freeze and budget reductions. Almost 100 positions could be eliminated primarily through retirements and resignations. Our Department could lose three of its 20 faculty and three staff positions. As difficult as our situation is, it could be worse. The Legislature's wisdom means that our College is faring better than many of its U.S. peers that must implement more severe layoffs and budget cuts.

Our Department is coping by becoming more efficient, effective, and sustainable. For example, the AEE permanent budget was far exceeded by the \$2.8 million our faculty and staff generated last year from state, federal, and private sources. This figure ranked 8th among the College's 12 departments. In addition, we have invested in the College's computer leasing program so all faculty, staff, and graduate assistants can have current and comparable equipment and software. Our faculty and staff have held continuous quality improvement summer retreats since 2000. Overall, the Depart-

ment is poised for continued excellence in a difficult economic climate.

Budget issues aside, this has been a superb year. **Elio Chiarelli**, a sophomore AEE major from Washington County, was elected National FFA vice president. He is the first Pennsylvanian elected in 28 years. Our faculty and staff are working diligently with secondary agricultural science teachers, PA Department of Education leaders, and State FFA staff to avoid a similar drought. All are committed to improving local programs so the state is more competitive in national programs and activities. Also, our 4-H youth faculty and staff enjoyed major successes during 4-H's centennial year. Pennsylvania

had one of the largest delegations at the National Conversation on Youth Development. On March 24, Pennsylvania's 4-H program was featured on ABC's *World News Tonight*. In October, two of our 4-H staff members (**Christy Bartley** and **Phil Hoy**) will receive the distinguished service award from the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. Many other staff, faculty, and students received major honors.



Blannie E. Bowen

On October 19, the Department will again participate in the Penn State Homecoming. With the help of our AEE alumni affiliate, we will host a brunch and an open house prior to the Northwestern football game. Fifty (50) tickets are available on a first-come basis. Please return your reservation form and join us!

Finally, we are offering students from around the globe the best possible education. Last year we had students from 10 countries. Also, our faculty are involved in important research and Extension projects. Our enrollments are increasing, but the College continues to experience a decline. Best wishes for a productive and pleasant 2002-03. Stop for a visit or visit the Department at <http://agexted.cas.psu.edu/>.



Promotions of Faculty

Two faculty achieved milestones in their careers effective July 1. **Joan Thomson** was promoted to professor and **Patreese Ingram** was tenured and promoted to associate professor. Joan leads our undergraduate agricultural communications minor and conducts research in the area of food systems communication. Patreese's research and extension program focuses on diversity education and character education. We are proud of their many excellent contributions to Penn State and externally. Drs. Thomson and Ingram are making many excellent contributions that enhance the Department's programs.

Faculty and Staff Honors & Awards

During the College's scholarship dinner in October 2001, our Department received some excellent news in addition to having many scholarship recipients. **Ed Yoder**, professor of Agricultural and Extension Education, was named to the inaugural Community of Teaching Excellence in the College of Agricultural Sciences. This is a wonderful tribute in recognition of his exceptional contributions to the teaching and learning process. Four other College faculty were also honored and each received a supplement to support their travel to professional meetings, purchase of teaching supplies and materials, wages to hire teaching support, etc. Ed teaches several data analysis and statistics courses that attract graduate students throughout the University. The Graduate School honored Ed three years ago with its teaching excellence award. Students who enroll in his courses rave about the quality of his teaching and learning experiences.

Blannie Bowen presented the 2001 American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE) Distinguished Lecture during the AAAE annual meeting held December 2001 in New Orleans. Blannie's lecture was titled *Advancing Agricultural Education Within the Context of an Increasingly Diverse Society*. The lecture was published in the *Journal of Agricultural Education* in the first 2002 issue.

Richard Stinson is one of three faculty members in the College of Agricultural Sciences who have been named Provost Emeritus Faculty Teaching Scholars for the 2002-03 academic year. Dick will teach AG 150S "Be a Master Student!" during fall 2002 and spring 2003. Ag 150 was one of the first such courses at Penn State and served as the model for the freshman seminar requirement that was implemented a few years ago. Non-salary funds in the amount of \$2,500 will be made available to each scholar to support expenses associated with teaching the course and related scholarly activity. The College is grateful to these individuals for their continued commitment to excellence in teaching and learning at Penn State. The Department and College have renewed their efforts to enhance the quality of all teaching and learning experiences.

Marilyn Corbin, professor of Agricultural and Extension Education, Assistant Director of Penn State Cooperative Extension, and State Program Leader for Children, Youth, and Families, was honored with the 2002 Vice President's Award for Outreach Leadership. The award was presented for her strong leadership in enhancing the vision for Outreach and Cooperative Extension and in demonstrating an extraordinary record of growth and achievement in new programs and activities. Marilyn provides excellent leadership for the Pennsylvania 4-H youth development program that serves more than 125,000 youth in the commonwealth. Our 4-H program continues to grow because of Marilyn's many excellent efforts.

Christy Kohler Bartley and **Phil Hoy** has been selected to receive Distinguished Service Awards from the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents during the annual meeting in October 2002. Christy serves as the program coordinator for the Youth Program Coordinating Council and Phil serves as the Youth Program Management Coordinator. Both are to be congratulated on these major honors and trust that they will continue to serve our 4-H program in such an excellent manner.

International Activities

In May 2002, the Department was well-represented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Association of International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE) held in South Africa. Several individuals presented papers: **Xiaorong Shao** and **Tom Bruening** - Adapting Elements of the US and UK Extension Systems to a Chinese Market-based Model; **Francisco Leite** and **Rama Radhakrishna** - Agricultural Education and Extension Facing a New Rural Milieu: Challenges for Brazilian Colleges of Agricultural Sciences; **Mary Lou Carlson** - An Assessment of Individual Outcomes from a USDA Technical Assistance Program; **Catherine Munyua** - Designing Effective Linkages for Sustainable Agricultural Extension Information Systems of Developing Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa; **Rama Radhakrishna** and **Francisco Leite** - Globalization and World Trade Organization (WTO): Implications for Extension Program Development in India; **Tsakani Ngomane** and **Connie Flanagan** - Hope and Despair: Extension Agents in a Young Democracy; **Tom Bruening**, **Harry Carey**, and **Trent Schriefer** - Needs of Extension Officers in the Northern Province of South Africa; **Rama Radhakrishna** and **Veerabhadraiah** - Revitalizing Agricultural Extension Curricula in the 21st Century: Implications for Indian Agricultural Universities; **Josue Lopez** and **Tom Bruening** - Farmers' Communication Process: A Route to Sustainability. In addition, **Harry Carey** and **Tom Bruening** presented a carousel session entitled An International Agriculture Course With An Intercultural Experience.

Our students and faculty received many excellent benefits from their AIAEE participation. Several of them will continue in various AIAEE leadership roles.



Our quest to bring strong international dimensions to the Department continued on many other fronts. Over half of our faculty traveled abroad during 2001-02 to be involved in a host of international programs, projects, conferences, and activities. This included countries on every continent except Antarctica. Our graduate student population is very diverse as individuals from 10 countries are pursuing degrees through the Department.



PSU Students Studying Abroad

Tom Bruening supervises the College's semester long National Security Education Program (NSEP) wherein undergraduates spend spring semester in Moscow, Russia, to expand their knowledge of international agriculture. Undergraduate students earn 17 credits from courses taught by professors from each participating university. Penn State students participate in the program at Moscow State University. This study abroad began January 1999. In October 2001, Tom Bruening and Deanna Behring received \$421,000 from NSEP to continue this program for four years. The program was recently expanded to include Montana State University, Texas A&M University, the University of Florida, the University of Nebraska, Penn State, and the University of Maryland.

Personnel Actions

Three long term AEE employees left the Department during the 2001-02 academic year. All three are to be congratulated for their extended service and dedication to the Department, the College, and the University.

Brenda Holcomb resigned her staff assistant position in the Department in June to accept a promotion to a higher level position in the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering. Brenda became the graduate staff assistant for the ABE Department. She joined the AEE Department part-time in 1994 and became fulltime in 1997. In addition to providing excellent support for the Department, Brenda was instrumental in supporting the Extension programming for several faculty. She was instrumental in helping our faculty transition to more technology-based delivery of their programming.

U.B. Bakker resigned his position as associate professor of Agricultural and Extension Education effective December 31, 2001. Dr. Bakker decided to leave the Department to pursue other professional opportunities. He joined the Penn State faculty in 1980. During his tenure, Dr. Bakker provided leadership for various programs that focused on youth leadership development through the 4-H organization.

Linda Marquardt retired June 30 after 22 years of service to the Department. At the time of her retirement, Linda functioned primarily as the Department's bookkeeper and she also provided staff support for several faculty. During her long tenure in the Department, Linda also worked closely with our Agricultural Science and Graduate Programs. Linda served as AEE's United Way representative for numerous years. Linda was also active in local American Cancer Society fund raising efforts.



The Department welcomed **Debby Mayes** in September 2001 when she filled our grade 17 staff assistant position. The position became vacant when **Tammy Snook** resigned to accept promotion to an administrative assistant position in the Department of Accounting. Debby came to AEE from the College of Engineering where she was employed in the Department of Aerospace Engineering. In addition to providing support for several faculty and staff, she provides most of the department head support.

Two faculty searches are underway in the Department. Interviews will be held this summer for a new faculty position that is co-funded by the College of Agricultural Sciences and Penn State's Children, Youth, and Families Consortium. Service learning and outreach scholarship is the focus of the position that will have a heavy research orientation (75% research, 25% extension). The person who fills the position will be expected to conduct a strong nationally recognized research program that has a youth focus.

The Department has also been approved to fill the tenure track faculty position that became vacant with U.B. Bakker's resignation in December. Even though the College has instituted a hiring freeze, we have been given special permission to begin advertising the position during the fall. The position has been restructured to include more youth responsibilities that are currently being handled by Marilyn Corbin, who functions as the state 4-H program leader. A research component has also been included so the individual who fills the position can engage in a program of research that focuses on the influence of 4-H youth curriculum on children, youth, families, and communities. The position will be advertised at the associate or full professor rank and will have a 75% extension, 25% research appointment. Please call this opportunity to the attention of individuals who can thrive in the position and bring the desired faculty leadership to the AEE Department. Contact Claudia Mincemoyer, Search Committee Chair, at cmincemoyer@psu.edu.

Student Honors and Awards

Penn State makes special financial awards to incoming graduate students who exhibit exceptional promise. Two of our new students have been selected to receive \$1,000 Enhancement Awards for the 2002-03 academic year. The Awards are to be used for their professional development and can cover participation in seminars, conferences, travel, supplies, etc. One of the students chosen to receive an award is **Heather Jones** who will be pursuing her M.Ed. in Youth and Family Education with Cathy Bowen. Heather graduated from the University of North Alabama this spring as the top senior at her university. **Lisa Pawlowski**, a spring graduate of SUNY Cobleskill, will pursue her master's in AEE with Claudia Mincemoyer. While at SUNY, Lisa was an excellent student who also participated in many extracurricular activities. Congratulations to Heather and Lisa who are making the Department proud with their superb accomplishments.

Congratulations to **Marianne Lorensen** who has been selected to receive the Geraldine Clewell Master's Fellowship in the amount of \$1,000 from the Educational Foundation of Phi Upsilon Omicron. The Fellowship was presented to enable Marianne to complete her Phi Upsilon Omicron goals of scholarship, leadership, and service in her professional and community life within family and consumer sciences. Marianne is pursuing her M.Ed. in Youth and Family Education with Claudia Mincemoyer. She continues to provide excellent national visibility for our YFE degree program.

Congratulations to **Scott Rhoads**, one of our Agricultural Science undergraduates, who has been elected the 2002-03 Ag Student Council president. Ag Student Council is the umbrella organization for all student clubs and organizations in the College. Scott is a 4th semester student who spent his first three semesters at the Mont Alto campus of Penn State. He is from Stoystown in Somerset County. Tracy Hoover is his adviser.

The Department honored its outstanding students on April 25 during our annual student banquet held at Fairbrook United Methodist Church in Pennsylvania Furnace. The banquet was hosted by the Department's student organizations (Collegiate FFA, Collegiate 4-H, Alpha Tau Alpha, and the Graduate Student Association). The guest speaker was **Elio Chiarelli**, National FFA vice president. Elio is the first officer from Pennsylvania in 28 years. He is one of our AEE majors who has taken a leave from his studies while he serves as an officer.

Two Fulbright Scholars and a former Scholar are pursuing graduate degrees in the Department. **Liberty Inciong** and **Dario Agravante Cidro**, both from the Philippines, are pursuing master's degrees as Scholars. Also, **Tsakani Ngomane**, a native of South Africa, continues to pursue her Ph.D. after serving as a Scholar for two years. During 2002-03, she will be funded as an AAUW scholar. Tsakani is one of 58 individuals selected for this award from more than 1,100 applicants.



Recent Graduates

Last fall, spring, and this summer the Department graduated several excellent students in various programs offered through the Department. During fall 2001 commencement, several undergraduates received degrees in Agricultural and Extension Education (1) and Agricultural Science (8). In spring 2002, the Department graduated 12 undergraduates in Agricultural and Extension Education and 7 in Agricultural Science. One student received her master's degree. Summer semester three undergraduates received their degree in AG SC and two in AEE along with three graduates receiving their master's degree. Congratulations to all new graduates. Thanks to all alumni for referring students to the Department. If you know potential students who will make excellent Penn State students, contact **Dennis Scanlon**, our undergraduate coordinator, or **Joan Thomson**, our graduate coordinator.

National FFA Officer Elected



Elio Chiarelli, Pennsylvania's first national FFA officer in 28 years, was honored in Harrisburg in November by PA Department of Agriculture Secretary Sam Hayes during a special ceremony. Secretary Hayes honored Elio and all other FFA members from Pennsylvania who achieved national honors during the 74th

National FFA Convention held October 24-27 in Louisville. **Tracy Hoover, Dennis Scanlon, Blannie Bowen**, and Deborah Atwater, an associate professor of speech communication at Penn State, were invited to the ceremony by Secretary Hayes, who received his bachelor's and master's from our Department. Tracy, Debbie, and Blannie formed the team that provided most of the officer preparation for Elio who is a sophomore agricultural and extension education major in our Department. During his year of service as a national officer, Elio will visit several states and travel more than 150,000 miles. He and the other five national officers will spend a month in Japan studying the culture and agriculture of that country. Elio will take a leave of absence from Penn State while serving as an officer for the FFA that has over 450,000 members. When he returns to Penn State, Elio has agreed to help the Department initiate several efforts to enhance the leadership experiences for our students and 4-H and FFA members.

4-H Centennial Celebration

Many efforts across the U.S. are being planned to celebrate 4-H's centennial this year. Local, state, and national conversations on youth development in the 21st century were planned to occur before the national event. All 3,067 counties in the U.S. held local conversations that were followed by state conversations. The National Conversation on Youth Development was held February 28-March 3 in Washington and Pennsylvania had one of the largest delegations. Each conversation ended with a Power of Youth Pledge Celebration recognizing youth and adults who pledge to contribute significantly to their communities. **Claudia Mincemoyer** served on the National Centennial Initiative Coordinating Committee. She and several faculty and staff were instrumental in Pennsylvania having one of the nation's largest celebrations. Various other efforts are underway across the state. For example, in Bedford County **Dwayne Hay**, an AEE graduate who is the 4-H youth agent, is making a video about his county's 4-H program that dates to 1921.



4-H Program Featured on ABC's World News Tonight

Pennsylvania's 4-H program was featured on ABC's *World News Tonight* on March 24. The story focused primarily on programming in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County and included some of 4-H's history as part the centennial celebration. Brack Barr, an agent, and **Jim Diamond**, one of our retirees who is the dean of agriculture at Delaware Valley College, were featured. Brack focused on his county's efforts to meet the contemporary needs of urban youth and Jim explained how 4-H helped him as a youngster. Pennsylvania was selected because it offers innovative, contemporary programming to both rural and urban audiences. You can view the story at the National 4-H website at <http://www.4hcentennial.org/video/default.asp>. You must click on See a Video About 4-H in the News and then download either the Windows Media Player for Slow Connections or the Windows Media Player for Fast Connections.

Staff Development

During fall semester 2001, **Anita Sprankle**, the Department's administrative assistant, participated in the University's Mastering SuperVision Program. This is a universitywide program and a systematic approach to professional development that focuses on excellence in leadership and management. Mastering SuperVision is a 56-hour certificate program that develops comprehensive skills for those who supervise others. Anita supervises the Department's staff assistants and is deeply concerned about their long term professional growth and development. Anita completed the Mastering Supervision program, and the associated 3 credit WFED 498A course, on December 20 when she and the other 60+ participants were honored during a reception at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center.

Congratulations to **Betty Blair** who was selected to participate in the spring 2002 Penn State Office Professional Certificate program that began January 11 and culminated with her graduation on June 27. Betty is the Department's graduate programs staff assistant who also handles other responsibilities. The certificate program featured an engaging and interactive format using a systematic approach to professional development for administrative and staff assistants. Betty participated in 10 half-day seminars, completed an individualized application-based project that directly benefits our Department, and demonstrated self-directed mastery of designated office technology competencies listed in a portfolio. The latter two items were completed with the guidance of Anita Sprankle as her supervisor.



Homecoming Extravaganza

Please mark October 19 on your calendar for a special event that will occur during the Penn State Homecoming celebration. Blannie Bowen has secured a block of 50 tickets to the Northwestern-Penn State football game. Our Department's 1,900+ alumni have been invited to purchase tickets and participate in the extravaganza. Each alumnus, staff member, and faculty member can purchase two tickets (\$42 each) on first come basis (see **Debby Mayes**). A tailgate luncheon will be held in 301 Ag Administration Building prior to the game (you must purchase a luncheon ticket for \$10 to purchase football tickets). Faculty will display posters and exhibits depicting their scholarship. **Tracy Hoover** is chairing the committee that is planning the luncheon. Contact Blannie for more details about the extravaganza or complete and return the attached reservation form.



External Funding Report

Dean Robert Steele released information about external funding received by faculty and staff in the College of Agricultural Sciences for the period of July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001. The report includes awards processed through the College and the Office for Sponsored Programs and also includes awards processed through other colleges and intercollege research programs (IRPs). Faculty in our Department received \$2.83 million in external funds for 13 awards for this period which ranks our Department as the eighth (8th) highest in the College. Last year we received a similar amount of funds but was ranked 6th. During this fiscal year, we submitted 32 proposals for a total of \$15.6 million for the next fiscal year. Thanks for your many efforts to support our research, Extension, and resident education efforts.



2002 AEE Homecoming Extravaganza

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ACTIVITY	NUMBER	PRICE	AMOUNT
Saturday, October 19* Football Tickets (Block Seating) Northwestern vs. Penn State		\$42.00	
Tailgate Lunch		\$10.00	
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* Football ticket orders (limit of 2 tickets) will be processed on a first come basis and only for those making lunch reservations. Time of game to be announced later.

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

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 (Tel: 814-865-1688; Fax: 814-863-4753; E-mail: bxb1@psu.edu)

Homecoming Extravaganza Reservations Must Be Received by:
*****October 1, 2002*****

Multicultural Infusion Project

The following AEE faculty participated in the College's new "Infusing a Multicultural Perspective Into Higher Education Curricula" project: **Phyllis Adams, Cathy Bowen, Tracy Hoover, Cathy Love, Marianne Fivek, Patreese Ingram, Cathy Lyons, Jim Mortensen, Richard Stinson, and Barbara Wade.** These individuals are among 30 faculty in the College who participated in the project that was organized for the 2001-02 academic year. The project replicates a USDA Higher Education Challenge Grant project that was developed at Colorado State University. It consisted of monthly meetings to discuss how faculty can change curricula to better reflect the U.S.'s increasingly multicultural reality in higher education. Instead of integrating diversity as an added component, the project explored how diversity permeates all aspects of curricula content. **Cathy Love**, Associate Vice-Provost for Educational Equity and Professor of Agricultural and Extension Education, participated in a similar project at Colorado State and initiated this project at Penn State.

External Review Team

From January 27-30, **Blannie Bowen** and three individuals from across the U.S. reviewed the graduate programs offered by Texas A&M's Department of Agricultural Education. The team also included **Henry Bahn** of the NASA Space Grant program (one of our recent PhD graduates) and Susie Whittington, a former faculty member who is now at Ohio State. The Department has over 100 graduate students and this year began offering a joint EdD by distance education with Texas Tech. Blannie chaired the review team that provided recommendations to strengthen the Department's graduate programs. **Chanda Elbert**, one of our 2001 PhD graduates, is a faculty member in the Department and distance education is her area of focus.

Sabbatical Leave

David Howell, a professor at the University of New Hampshire, spent spring 2002 in the Department completing his sabbatical leave. Dave worked with **Ed Yoder** on a research project to study the effectiveness of Pennsylvania's Agriculture in the Classroom program. He also worked with **Dennis Scanlon** and faculty and staff in the Center for Professional Personnel Development to deliver inservice programming to secondary agricultural science teachers across the commonwealth. Dave also supervised several student teachers and beginning teachers during his sabbatical. He also participated in various programs and activities that provided symbiotic benefits to the Department and to the University of New Hampshire. The experience was excellent for both parties.

Evans Family Lecture

The Evans Family Lecture for Graduate Research was held April 17 at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center. Graduate students from throughout the College presented papers on various topics.



Dr. Glen C. Shinn

The keynote speaker was Glen Shinn, professor and head of the Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M. Sessions were planned so faculty, staff, and students could interact with Dr. Shinn. The Lecture honors the late Donald Evans, a professor and administrator, who was at the forefront of the College's international programs and activities.

The following students presented papers during the Lecture: Effects of Instructional Methodologies on Student Achievement, Attitude and Retention by Warren Hitz, Jr., Milton Hershey School; Sources of Agricultural News: An Evaluation by Pennsylvania Media by Sharon Stringer, Lock Haven University; Effect of pH Storage Temperature on the Destruction of Escherichia coli O157:H7 in Apple Cider Treated with Fumaric Acid and Sodium Benzoate by Naveen Chikthimmah, Penn State University; Private Forest Landowners: What They Want in An Educational Program by Adam Downing, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; A Technical Efficiency Analysis of Pennsylvania Dairy Farms by Qiuyan (Cindy) Wang, Penn State University; Community Food System Planning in Southeast and Southwest Pennsylvania by Jennifer Abel, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Youth, Family, and Club Experiences and Adult Civic Engagement by Beth Van Horn, Penn State University; Prejudice, Values, and Politicization: What Black and White Parents Tell Their Adolescent Children by Nakesha Faison, University of Michigan (presented by Connie Flanagan).

Alumni News



1940s

Budd M. Clark (AG ED, '41, B.S.). Son Timothy was elected District Justice in Towanda, PA last year. Daughter Rebecca Clark was appointed the Bradford County Treasurer.

Charles A. Swanson (AG ED, '43, B.S.). Served as 1st Lieutenant in the US Army 1942-46. Taught Vocational Agriculture at Conneautville, PA from 1946-56. Retired in 1982, after 26 years as a Chemistry and Physics teacher in Parma Senior High School.



1950s

Donald D. Campbell (AG ED, '50, B.S.). Retired in 1986 from Farview State Hospital where he was the Superintendent.

Ernest "Ernie" Mackey (AG ED, '51, B.S.). Retired in 1995 from AMF Ben Hogan Co. Has one son. Enjoys golf and vacations during retirement.

Joseph Macialek (AG ED, '52, B.S., EXTED, '65, M.S.). Employed by Penn State College of Agriculture Extension Service 1957 to 1986. From 1957 to 1965 as 4-H and Agricultural Agent in Northumberland County. From 1965 to retirement in Lackawanna County as Community Resource Development Agent for seven northeast counties. Retired at Associate Professor rank. As Extension agent, he helped organize the Pennsylvania Septage Management Association and served as its Executive Secretary for 14 years. Served as a 4-H leader for about 30 years and teaches woodworking and whittling.

Edward R. Ker (AG ED, '59, B.S.). Was ordained in a conservative Mennonite church in 1970. Two daughters live in Canada, 2 nearby, and 1 in Illinois. Son has a dairy farm in Wisconsin. Has 35 living grandchildren, 3 of whom were married in 2001.



1960s

Dale E. Steadman (AG ED, '61, B.S.). Received an M.Ed. in '67 from Edinboro University. Retired in 1998 as a high school guidance counselor.

Adiel de la Cruz Balam Chan (AG ED, '62, AG & BIO SC, '63). Retired from Campeche Univ. as Director of XMUCH'HALTUN Botanical Garden in Camp City (Mexico). Has nursery and architecture landscaping business. Married in 1965, 2 boys. Married in 1980, 1 boy. Traveled in 10 countries in Europe in 1985. Was Rotary Club President in 1968.



1980s

Kenneth L. Winebark (AG ED, '81, B.S., AI, '85, M.S.). Lebanon County Agricultural Extension Agent for 10 years. Has accepted a new position with Mercy Ships Ministries, Lindale, TX, as Land and Livestock Manager and Intern Coordinator. This missionary position will provide them with an opportunity to teach biblical agricultural practices in developing countries.

Mary Sullivan (AG ED, '86, B.S., ADT ED, '91, M.S., ADT ED, '98, D.Ed.). Was appointed Assistant Dean of Natural Resources Management at Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport, PA.

John Lemondes (AS, '87, B.S.). Received an M.B.A. in '97 and an M.A. in PA in '01 from Syracuse University. Married Martha Fuqun in February 1998. One child, Elena, born August 1999. Promoted to Major in July 1998. Currently serving as the Program Director for the Biological Integrated Detection System (BIOS) in Falls Church, VA.

Alumni News



1990s

Steven J. Cox (AG ED, '90, B.S.). Married Edith Gordon in 1994. Horticulturist for Franciscan Manor, an assisted living facility in Beaver Falls, PA since 1998.

Douglas G. Brown (AG ED, '91, B.S., '99, M.Ed.). Department Head for Practical Arts Department at the Central Columbia School District. Married for 10 years to Lynne, daughter Bethany is 4 years old. Head coach of junior high football and boys varsity track. Recognized as recent Alumnus of the Year for both University Park and Dubois campuses.

Jaylene L. Hess (AG SC, '93, B.S.). Married John Hess (AG MEC '94). Two children, Jalesha born April 1997 and John born December 1998.

Shana (Elliott) Dowlin (AG ED, '96, B.S.). Married Patrick Dowlin April 2000. New position as Student Service Learning Coordinator at Ambridge Area School District.

Daniel Visosky (AG ED, '98, B.S.). Currently unemployed, although looking for a teaching job during upcoming road trip.

Genesis A. Zvarick (AG SC, '99, B.S.). New position as Seed Technician/Analyst with Seedway, Inc. in Hall, NY.



2000s

Frank Cox, one of our 2000 M.S. graduates, was named the recipient of the MAE4-HYS Achievement Award at the recent Michigan State 4-H Retreat. The award is presented to first or second year 4-H agents who excel in their programming.

Congratulations to **Kerry Richards** who has been named the first recipient of the College of Agricultural Sciences' Trailblazer Staff Award. Kerry is one of our recent Ph.D. graduates ('00) who is a Senior Extension Associate/Pesticide Education Coordinator for the Penn State's Pesticide Education Program.

Death of Retiree

William Williams, one our retirees, as an associated professor, died November 25, 2001 after a short bout with pancreatic cancer. Dr. Williams was a member of the AEE faculty from 1970 until he retired in 1988. He received his bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in agricultural education from Penn State. Dr. Williams was active in the Bald Eagle Area School District and served on the school board from 1983-95. During his tenure as a faculty member, he focused extensively on the area of curriculum development. He received substantial funding through Penn State's Center for Professional Personnel Development in Vocational Education for various curriculum and demonstration projects. Dr. Williams was active in various professional societies, including the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture. Dr. Williams is gone but his many excellent contributions will never be forgotten.



Deaths

Larue J. Elmore (AG ED, '34, B.S.). –January 1997.

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