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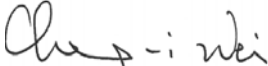
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MEMORANDUM

TO: AGNR Faculty and Staff

FR: Cheng-i Wei 

RE: Announcement of 2009 AGNR Faculty/Staff Excellence Awards Recipients

I am very pleased to announce to you the recipients of the 2009 Faculty/Staff Excellence Awards. These award winners will be recognized at the AGNR Spring Awards Convocation in the Stamp Student Union on May 7, immediately after lunch. We will also recognize our Service Awards recipients. Please make every effort to attend this special event to congratulate your colleagues and show your appreciation for their accomplishments and the contributions and commitment they have made to AGNR. A reception will follow the awards presentation.

On-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Gary Seibel - Research Engineer, Environmental Science & Technology

Gary Lapanne - Director, Administrative Services, Animal & Avian Sciences

Off-Campus Staff Excellence Award

Jeannie Raines – Extension Program Assistant, 4-H Youth Development, MCE Montgomery County

Cindy Mason – Program Management Specialist, Western Maryland Research & Education Center

AGNR Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award

Lisa Lachenmayr – Associate Agent, Curriculum Development & Outreach Coordinator, Food Stamp Nutrition Education

Frank Allnutt – Faculty Research Assistant and Center Director, CMREC, LESREC, WMREC

On-Campus Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Andreas Lange – Assistant Professor, Agricultural & Resource Economics

Off-Campus Junior Faculty Award

No nominations submitted

Faculty Research Award

Dr. Jose Costa – Associate Professor, Plant Science & Landscape Architecture

Integrated Research and Extension Award

Dr. John Lea-Cox – Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Plant Science & Landscape Architecture

Dean Gordon Cairns Award

Dr. Tom Porter – Professor & Chair, Animal & Avian Sciences

Paul Poffenberger Excellence In Teaching And Advising

Dr. Steven Cohan – Professor of the Practice, Plant Science & Landscape Architecture

MCE Extension Excellence Award

Joanne Hamilton – Senior Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences, MCE Carroll County

AGNR College Medallion of Excellence

F. Grove Miller – Chairman of the Board, MD State Fair; Chairman Emeritus, MD 4-H Foundation

Special Thanks

I want to acknowledge and express special thanks to the two groups who made it possible for faculty and staff award recipients to receive this much-deserved recognition:

- Those of you who wrote nominations and letters of support in recognition of excellence in your unit and the College.
- The 2009 Awards Committee for your service and evaluation of excellent nominations from across the College. Your task is not an easy one! Committee members are: Ms. Barbara Duncan, Chair, Dr. Jennifer Becker, Ms. Marie Bryer, Dr. Amy Burk, Mr. Kevin Conover, Ms. Debby Dant, Ms. Carole Dingess, Dr. Nancy Katz, Dr. Ramon Lopez, Dr. Bettye Walters, and Ms. Kendra Wells.

Morning Session on May 7

I am looking for a great attendance at the morning portion of the program, beginning at 9:00 a.m. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about other departments and programs in the College. This year we will hear brief presentations from the Departments of Family Science (Dr. Elaine Anderson); Department of Environmental Science & Technology (Dr. Frank Coale); the Institute of Applied Agriculture (Ms. Glori Hyman); Environmental Science & Policy Program (Dr. Bruce James); and Sea Grant Extension Programs (Dr. Doug Lipton).

Lunch will be provided at noon in the Colony Ballroom for those who have RSVP'd. **Award recipients, if you wish to invite family members to lunch, please contact Glenda Canales at gcanales@umd.edu or 5-2012.**

**Please be sure to RSVP by April 29th at
<https://www.agnr.umd.edu/AGNRWebAdmin/index.cfm>**