Faculty Awards, Honors & Recognition

2013 UF Research Foundation Professorship
We are pleased to announce that on Thursday, April 25, 2013 The Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (FAES) will be holding its 6th Annual UF/IFAS Awards Ceremony. Among the honorees will be Dr. Alan Wright who has been recognized as one of the 2013 UF Research Foundation Professors.

Dr. Samira Daroub recognized as one of the ‘Top 25 Women Professors in Florida’
Florida has hundreds of professors who publish excellent research, educate and mentor students, and help with campus and community projects. Women comprise many of these outstanding post-secondary educators, from Pensacola to Jacksonville to Miami. But which women professors in Florida stood out from the crowd in 2012?
ONLINE SCHOOLS FLORIDA has identified 25 women who received college, regional, and even international awards during the most recent calendar year. For the complete list of honorees, please see: http://onlineschoolsflorida.com/top-college-professors-in-florida/

Class of 2013 Leadership Glades Graduates
Kudos to Drs. Huangjun Lu and Rena Borkhataria for their perfect attendance and successful completion of the Leadership Glades Class. Sponsored by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Glades is part of a nationally recognized program designed to educate and encourage participants to explore critical issues and interact with local area experts, community leaders, government representatives and key decision makers.

“Specialist Of The Year” by the Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents
Dr. Richard Raid (center) was recently selected by the Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents (FACA), as this years “Specialist of The Year”. Research Specialists at all Research & Education Centers as well as on campus are eligible for this highly competitive award. Rick was a co-recipient of the award this year, along with Dr. Matt Hersom, Animal Science. Rick was nominated By Extension Agents Gene McAvoy (right) and Les Baucum (left) because of the significant cooperative work he does with County Agricultural Extension Agents and the positive impacts his programs have had in Florida agriculture.

Dr. Raid was also recognized, along with Les Baucum (Multi-County Extension), Ron Rice (Palm Beach County Extension) and Jack Comstock (USDA/ARS) for this year’s FACAA Search For Excellence in Crop Production award, for their work with sugarcane orange rust.

5th Annual Awards Ceremony: Dr. Daroub honored for High Impact Research
UF Officials paid tribute to UF/IFAS’ world-class scientific research efforts at an awards ceremony on April 18 at the Harn Museum of Art. 40 publications were designated as important for their ‘High Impact Research;’ of these, eight were singled out as exceptional. Drs. Samira Daroub and Tim Lang received the honor of having a publication in the top eight with their paper on “Best management practices and long-term water quality trends in the Everglades agricultural area,” Critical Reviews in Environmental Science and Technology.