

Students Recognized For Special Degrees

NEWARK, Del. — At the University of Delaware Honors Day program recently, the achievements of outstanding students were recognized. The College of Agricultural Sciences counted numerous students among those honored.

Eight students were nominated for a Degree with Distinction. Christine L. Bongiorno, animal science and agricultural biochemistry, worked on "Differential Activity of Microbial Phytase Throughout the Gastro-Intestinal Tract of Chickens." In the same department, Brewster F. Kingham received a Degree with Distinction for work on "Studies with the Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Cytadhesins," and Jennifer E. Neal for research on "Identification of the Glycoprotein H. Gene of Infectious Laryngotracheitis Virus." A Degree with Distinction in entomology and applied ecology was awarded to Julia K. Burzon for her work on "Sexual

Selection in Diabrotica Cucumber Beetles." Lee M. Walton worked on "Parental Behavior of Wood Thrushes at the Nest," also in entomology and applied ecology. Derrick E. Bender worked on "An Analysis of Soybean Futures and Cash Prices for the Upper Eastern Shore" for a Degree with Distinction in food and resource economics. A Degree with Distinction in plant and soil sciences went to Christina M. Hamilton for her work on "Suppression of Biological Nitrogen Fixation in Soybeans by Poultry Manure: Implications for Groundwater Quality." Another senior from that department, David P. Tuch, researched "The Sustainable Home Landscape."

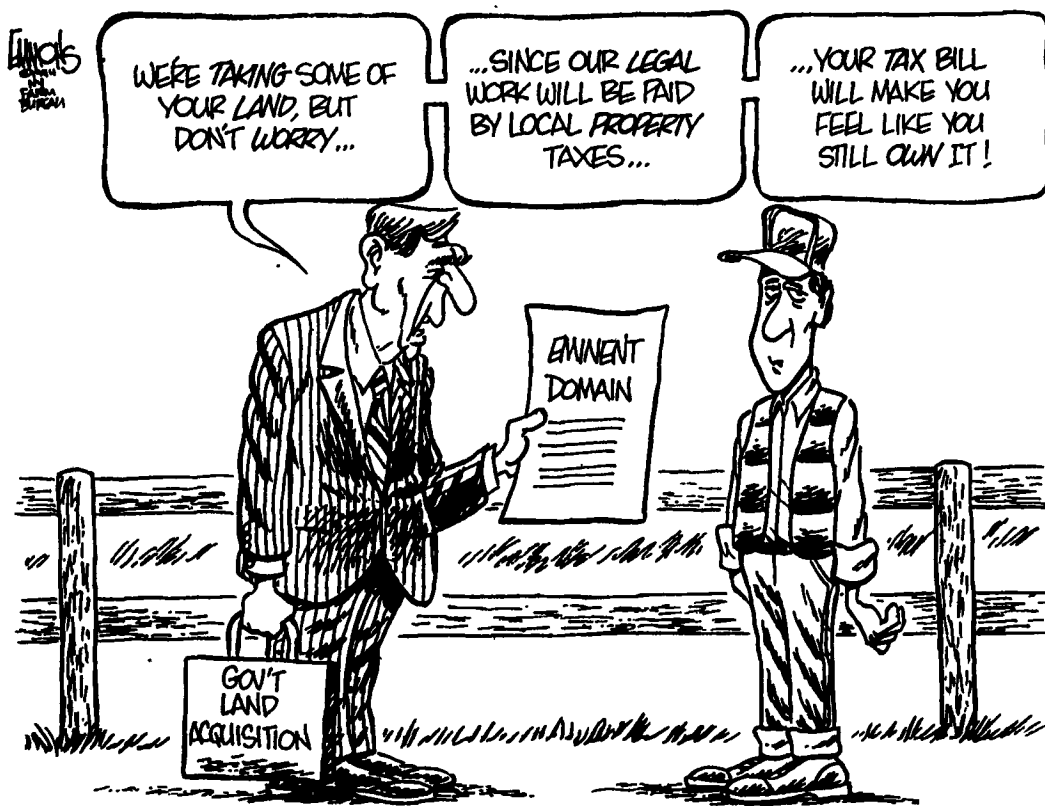
Twelve students received Undergraduate Research Awards. Selected through a competitive procedure, they received funds to conduct undergraduate research under faculty supervision. Award winners were Amanda J.

Archbold, food science; Christine L. Bongiorno, animal science; James L. Elliott, agricultural engineering; Christina M. Hamilton, plant and soil sciences; Bret A. Icenogle, agricultural engineering; Julie L. LaSalle, food science; Jennifer E. Neal, animal science; Claudia P.D. Ockert, animal science; Erik B. Schilling, entomology and applied ecology; Sarah C. Schroer, animal science; David P. Tuch, plant and soil sciences; Lee M. Walton, entomology and

applied ecology. A group award went to Todd R. Ahern, Tamara E. Bagdon, Danielle Barbaro, Kimberly M. Strohmaier, Cheryl L. Staniszewski and Laura E. Towers, food science.

Science and Engineering Scholars are university sophomores who serve an in-depth research apprenticeship with a faculty scientist. Students chosen each receive a \$2,000 stipend to support a 10-week research apprenticeship in the summer following

their sophomore year. The research program continues part-time during their junior year. Recipients were Amanda J. Archbold, food science; Beth H. Gutowski, animal science; Julie L. LaSalle, food science; Patrick A. Mahaney, animal science; Rebecca E. Mathers, food science; Kevin C. Morley, plant and soil sciences; James M. Narvel, plant and soil sciences; John E. O'Reilly and Christopher G. Randa, animal science.



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