2013 Awards: Comparative & Experimental Medicine and Public Health Research Symposium

Graduate Student Category
First place ($1,000 travel award): Ms. Pelagie Favi, Materials Science and Engineering (9. Engineering Biodegradable Microporous Bacterial Cellulose Scaffolds and Biomimetic Composites for Bone and Cartilage Tissue Regeneration)

Second place ($750 travel award): Miss Courtney Monroe, Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport Studies (Internet Technology to Promote Walking among University Faculty and Staff)

Third place ($500 travel award): Mr. Brian Hendricks, Entomology and Plant Pathology (8. Identification and Distribution of Ehrlichia and Rickettsia Species within Amblyomma americanum at Ames Plantation in Western Tennessee)

Research Assistant Professor Category Award of Excellence
$1,000 travel award: Dr. Maria Prado, Animal Science (16. Use of Microfluidics to Study Streptococcus uberis Adhesion to Bovine Mammary Epithelial Cells under Conditions of Shear Flow)

Intern/Resident Category Award of Excellence
$1,000 travel award: Dr. Sonia Kuhn, Small Animal Clinical Sciences (68. Biometry, Keratometry, and Calculation of Intraocular Lens Power for the Bald Eagle [Haliaeetus leucocephalus])

Research Associate Category Award of Excellence
$1,000 travel award: Dr. Kusum Rathore, Small Animal Clinical Sciences (65. Characterization of Four New Canine Transitional Cell Carcinoma Cell Lines)

Phi Zeta Excellence in Animal Health Research Award
$250 award: Dr. Katherine Baine, Small Animal Clinical Sciences (70. Pharmacokinetics of Gabapentin in Hispaniolan Amazon Parrots [Amazona ventralis])

Gamma Sigma Delta Excellence in Agricultural and Related Research Award
$250 award: Miss Sarah Mays, Entomology and Plant Pathology (18. Ixodes scapularis as a Vector of Concern in Human Tick-Borne Diseases in Western Tennessee)

Sigma Theta Tau International Award for Excellence in Human Health Research
$250 award: Dr. Jheelam Banerjee, Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences (55. GABA but not Baclofen Prevents Gemcitabine Resistance Induced by Low Dose Nicotine in Pancreatic Cancer Xenografts)