

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)