



Foil and Wise awards presented

Employees of the Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine were recently honored with Rosalind and Rodney Foil Teamwork and Louis and Doris Wise Support Staff awards for outstanding service.

The awards are presented each year in honor of the former DAFVM vice presidents and their wives.

Recipients of the 2005 Foil awards are Peter Ryan and Scott Willard, both associate professors in the Department of Animal and Dairy Science. The 2005 recipient of the Wise Secretarial/Clerical award is Linda Kopszywa, executive secretary in the Southeast District Extension Office in Biloxi. This year's winner of the Wise Professional Non-faculty award is Tracy Brown, facilities manager at the North Mississippi Research and Extension Center in Verona.

Top: Doris Wise, right, presented the 2005 Wise Awards to Linda Kopszywa and Tracy Brown.

Bottom: Scott Willard, second from left, and Peter Ryan received the 2005 Foil Awards from Rosalind and Rodney Foil.



Scientists receive William M. White Awards

Two scientists in the Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine are recipients of 2005 William M. White Special Project Awards.

Brent Fountain, an assistant professor in the Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion, and Maria Tomaso-Peterson, an assistant professor in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, received their awards during the annual DAFVM Summer Celebration.

The White awards are presented on behalf of the late William M. White, an Oktibbeha County dairy farmer, agricultural leader and university supporter. The awards provide financial support for research projects that further the development of agriculture and agribusiness in Mississippi.

Brent Fountain and Maria Tomaso-Peterson were presented the 2005 White Awards by DAFVM Vice President Vance Watson.