



Message from the Chair



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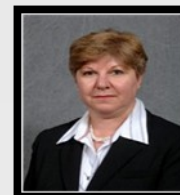
Dear Colleagues:

We, as members of the Association of 1890 Research Directors, Inc. are not only professional associates, but a circle of devoted friends who take pride in our work and value the collective contributions of each member for the enhancement of the 1890 Universities. One of our most dedicated and competent members for many years has been Dr. Frieda Eivazi, who served as the Associate Research Director for Lincoln University before recently being appointed as Interim Dean, Director and Administrator. In a recent letter to the ARD Frieda sent her thanks and indicated the pleasure she has gained by working with us, but letting us know she has decided to step away from administration and return to being a member of the research faculty. The ARD can say "Back at you, Frieda" because It was the ARD that had the most pleasure and benefitted the most from Frieda's affiliation with us. We can not adequately express the sentiments of gratitude and affection we feel for her, but we can say with the greatest of sincerity that her contributions to the ARD and all of its initiatives and activities were germane and we will take her up on her offer to continue to assist us in our programs and activities. We wish nothing but the best for our much respected colleague and very dear friend, Frieda.

Sincerely,

Shirley Hymon-Parker

Dr. Frieda Eivazi



Don't Forget to Register for the 2013 National Goat Conference

<http://www.ncat.edu/academics/schools-colleges1/saes/cooperative-extension/goatconf.html>

Sept. 15-18, 2013

Joseph S. Koury Convention Center
Greensboro, North Carolina

Conference Description

The National Goat Conference, first organized in 2010 and occurring every three years, provides educational opportunities in pasture and nutrition, marketing and processing, herd health, reproduction and more. The conference serves a diverse audience and is designed for goat and sheep producers, agricultural professionals and students. Meet and network with representatives of the 1890 and 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, community-based organizations as well as local, state and federal agencies.

POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: All abstracts for poster presentations must be submitted via e-mail to Dr. Dahlia O'Brien (e-mail address: ngcabstracts@gmail.com) by August 17th, 2013 (Midnight Pacific Standard Time). Abstracts received after the deadline will not be accepted. All posters presented will be included in the poster competition.

Please visit the ARD website-
www.umes.edu/ard
or contact us using
cbbrooks@umes.edu

FAMU to Celebrate its 12th Annual Grape Harvest Festival

Go to the following link for detailed information

<http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?GHF&GrapeHarvestFestival>



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Congratulations Are In Order!!!!



Dr. Lloyd T. Walker is the newly appointed Dean and Research Director of the College of Agricultural, Life and Natural Sciences at Alabama A&M University (AAMU). At AAMU, Dr. Walker had also served as Interim Associate Provost of Academic Affairs and Dean of University College. He also had been assigned the responsibility of overseeing the Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Sponsored Programs. Dr. Walker, a tenured Professor, is a food scientist by training who also served as department chair for the Department of Food and Animal Sciences from 1999-2008. Dr. Walker joined AAMU in 1992 as a Post-Doctoral Research Associate after completing his PhD at Texas A&M University, in College Station Texas, where he majored in Food Science and Technology. Prior to his doctoral degree, Dr. Walker received his BS and MS degrees in Animal Science from Prairie View A&M University.

Welcome to Our New ARD Colleagues:



Effective July 17, 2013 Ms Yvonne Matthews was appointed Interim Dean, Director and Administrator at Lincoln University and Dr. John Yang was appointed Interim Associate Research Director. We welcome Ms Matthews and Dr. Yang to the ARD Family.

Reminder:

Registration is open for the SAES/ESS/ARD Annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio, September 24—26, 2013. The ARD section meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 25th. The following link provides all information: <http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/ess2013>

Evans-Allen Assessment May Increase by 1%

If things go as hoped and the Farm Bill passes, with potential increases to the Evans-Allen line, that will be very fortuitous. Those increases might help to balance the cut proposed to Evans-Allen (and other NIFA funding lines) so that NIFA can have one standardized Federal administration rate of four percent assessed on all of its programs. Currently Evans-Allen is assessed at three percent (3%) of its appropriation. The chart below indicated the impact to each campus if this four (4%) assessment goes into effect.

University	Impact	University	Impact
Alabama (Tuskegee and Alabama A&M)	(\$54,0350)	Missouri (LU)	(\$36,568)
Arkansas (UAPB)	(\$23,271)	North Carolina (NCAT)	(\$42,651)
Delaware (DSU)	(\$12,660)	Oklahoma (LU)	(\$23,819)
Florida (FAMU)	(\$21,482)	South Carolina (SCSU)	(\$23,096)
Georgia (FVSU)	(\$31,018)	Tennessee (TSU)	(\$33,791)
Kentucky (KSU)	(\$37,060)	Texas (PVAM)	(\$50,372)
Louisiana (SU)	(\$20,626)	Virginia (VSU)	(\$28,808)
Maryland (UMES)	(\$15,560)	West Virginia (WVSU)	(\$15,256)
Mississippi (ASU)	(\$25,672)		