The faculty and staff honored this year are part of the reason that our students, our research and our service mission is strong and vibrant,” said Dr. Mark Hussey, vice chancellor and dean of agriculture and life sciences.

Hussey noted that the college continues to make “great strides in enhancing our reputation as one of the top colleges not just at Texas A&M but in the country.” “Over the past year, our faculty won more than 128 national awards for research, teaching and service,” he said.

Students also have contributed to numerous successes in the college over the past year, Hussey added. “The number of undergraduate scholars who participated in research experiences this year rose by 17 percent. More than 30 students represented our college in Washington, D.C. through the internship program and even more of our students are studying abroad each year,” he said. “All of these are experiences that will prepare our students to lead change.”

Dr. William Grant accepting Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching at the College Level

Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Awards for Teaching at the College Level were presented to Dr. William Grant, professor of wildlife and fisheries sciences; Dr. Victoria Salin, associate professor of agricultural economics; and Dr. Heather Wilkinson, professor of plant pathology and microbiology.