

Journal Article of Year Awards for 2002

The Editor requested *JIAEE* Board Members to review all articles published in Volume 9 (2002) and nominate articles for the first-ever **Article of the Year Award**. The nomination period occurred between March and April 2003. Criteria for article selection and nomination were the article's capacity for "enhancing the *research and knowledge base* of agricultural and extension education worldwide..." Four truly outstanding papers were nominated. The Editor, Associate Editors, and Past Editor reviewed and ranked the overall excellence of each paper. Following are the results of this exercise to promote the scholarship and recognition of authors who contribute to enhancing the *research and knowledge base* of agricultural and extension education worldwide. Congratulations to all the authors on their scholarly achievements; note that a tie occurred between two articles for second place. Please take a moment to send your congratulations to these authors for their achievements and for helping all *AIAEE* members achieve prominence in the research publication process. The Editor and *JIAEE* Board Members look forward to repeating this task on an annual basis.

Outstanding *JIAEE* Article of the Year for 2002

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Runner-Up *JIAEE* Articles of the Year for 2002

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