

### **Journal Article of the Year Awards for 2005**

The Editor requested *JIAEE* Board Members to review all articles published in Volume 12 (2005) and nominate articles for the fourth annual **Article of the Year Award**. The nomination period occurred in April 2006. Criteria for article selection and nomination were the article's capacity for "enhancing the *research and knowledge base* of agricultural and extension education worldwide..." Six truly outstanding articles were nominated.

The Editor asked *JIAEE* Board members and AIAEE leadership team members to review and rank the overall excellence of each article. Following are the results of this evaluation 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.

### **Outstanding Journal Article of the Year for 2005**

1. Shen, D., & Jones, L. (2005). A new implication for China's rural education reform: Organizational learning theory. *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*, 12(1), 27-36. Retrieved June 1, 2006, from <http://www.aiaee.org/jiaee/current/V12.1.27-36.pdf>

### **Runner-Up Journal Articles of the Year for 2005**

2. Traimongkolkul, P., & Tanpichai, P. (2005). Lessons learned and present prospects: A critical review of agricultural education in Thailand. *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*, 12(3), 53-65. Retrieved June 1, 2006, from <http://www.aiaee.org/jiaee/current/V12.3.53-65.pdf>
2. Efa, N., Gorman, M., & Phelan, J. (2005). Implications of an extension package approach for farmers' indigenous knowledge. *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*, 12(3), 67-78. Retrieved June 1, 2006, from <http://www.aiaee.org/jiaee/current/V12.3.67-78.pdf>
3. George, D., Birch, C., Clewett, J., Wright, A., & Allen, W. (2005). Major issues and solutions to applied climate education in Australia. *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*, 12(3), 21-31. Retrieved June 1, 2005, from <http://www.aiaee.org/jiaee/current/V12.3.21-31.pdf>