NEW APPOINTMENTS
Prof. Dr. Ahsan ul Haq, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Younas and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad have assumed the charge of their new positions as directors, Institute of Animal Sciences, Institute of Dairy Science and Institute of Horticultural Sciences respectively. Moreover, Muhammad Shafqat Iqbal, Mr. Abdul Hafeez, Dr. Shahid Afzal Gill and Rana Khalid Mahmood have also taken the reins of their new assignments as Director Human Resource, Director Admissions, Director Procurement & Inventory Control, and Director Internal Audit/Chief Internal Auditor respectively. In future, all official and semi-official correspondence may please be addressed to them.

UAF PHD CLUB SWELLS TO 1212
On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Kashif Razzaq S/o Chudari Abdul Razzaq, Reg. No. 2003-ag-1674, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Sohail Akhtar S/o Muhammad Ali, Reg. No. 2003-ag-1985, Department of Entomology, Faculty of Agriculture, Sehar Nawaz D/o Muhammad Nawaz, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1755, Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Ali S/o Wali Muhammad, Reg. No. 2000-ag-2204, Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences have passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2013). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The titles of their PhD research were “Postharvest fruit softening and quality management of mango cv. Samar Bahisht Chaunsa”, “Ectopic expression of DREB1A transcription factor to improve drought and salt tolerance in wheat”, “Perceptions, attitudes and practices about reproductive health among young females in Faisalabad District Pakistan”. Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised to 1212.

GRE (SUBJECT) TYPE TEST FOR PhD ADMISSION SPRING SEMESTER, 2014-15
The University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will conduct GRE (Subject) type test in the following disciplines on 21-02-2015 (Saturday). The subjects are Agronomy, Crop Physiology, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Plant Pathology, Forestry, Soil Science, Environmental Sciences, Biotechnology, Genetics, Agri. Economics, Environmental & Resource Economics, Economics, Rural Sociology, Agri. Extension, Food Technology, Water Resource Engineering, Agri. Engineering, Animal Nutrition, Animal Breeding & Genetics, Livestock Management, Poultry Science, Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Parasitology, Clinical Medicine & Surgery, Theriogenology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Botany, Zoology, Physics, and Ecology (38). Candidates who are willing to appear in the said test should submit a Bank Draft or Bank Receipt of Rs: 1500/- from the National Bank/ Habib Bank/MCB UAF branch drawn in favour of Treasurer UAF up to 18-02-2015. The test will be held on 21-02-2015 (Saturday) at 02:00 pm in the Examination Hall, Laboratory High School Boys. The candidates must bring their original computerized ID cards and Roll No. slip issued by the DGS office at the time of test. Application forms may be obtained from the office of the Director Graduate Studies or be downloaded from the University website http://www.uaf.edu.pk and may submit up to 18-02-2015 during office hours. Note: Test is an eligibility criteria and not a guarantee for admission.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF FINAL AND SEMIFINAL THESIS
The Postgraduate students who are likely to complete their thesis during Winter Semester, 2014-15 are required to submit their thesis according to the following schedule: Last date for submission of semifinal thesis 17-02-2015 and last date for submission of final thesis 21-02-2015. Students must submit E/30 forms before the submission of semi-final thesis, otherwise, their thesis will not be accepted/entertained.

GENERAL BODY MEETING ASA 2014
It is stated that ASA general body meeting is planned to be held on 31-01-2015 at 11:00 am in Iqbal Auditorium. All the faculty members are requested to please attend the meeting.

LAB ANALYSIS
The Vice Chancellor, UAF has approved the rates and income share of biological and molecular analysis to be offered by Molecular Biochemistry Lab, Central Hi-Tech Lab and Medicinal Biochemistry Lab. The lab incharge/project manager will coordinate for services of these
students are invited to pursue the thesis for any suggestions/corrections.

PhD Thesis/Synopsis Defense

1. Miss Asma Irshad Regd. No. 2009-ag-1378, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled “Biochemical Characterization of glucans from mushrooms and their application as Green matrix for nano-particles” as required under the rules on 19-01-2015.

2. Synopsis defense of Miss. Arooj Arshad, Regd. No. 2004-ag-328. PhD Biochemistry Department of Biochemistry, titled “Preparation of a modified Streptokinase from Streptococcus equisimilis with improved therapeutic potential” will be held on 30-01-2015 at 10:00 am in Biochemistry Lecture Room. All interested are invited to attend.

3. Mr. Muhammad Fahad, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2277, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 30-01-2015 at 09:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Climate change impact assessment for soil water dynamics and wheat productivity using Hydrological and crop Model”.

4. The Synopsis defense of Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Rizwan Regd. No. 2006-ag-1174, a PhD student in the Department of Parasitology, UAF, will be held on 31-01-2015 at 10:30 am in the Museum/Seminar Room of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “immunomodulatory and Therapeutic Evaluation of Some Cereal-Derived β-Glucans Against Coccidiosis in Chicken”. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

5. Miss Saima Naz, Regd. No. 2002-ag-247, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled “Downstream approaches for pure biofine chemicals and aroma substances from Cannabis sativa essential oil” as required under the rules on 23-01-2015.

6. Mr. Muhammad Adnan Arshad Regd. No. 2006-ag-1072, a PhD student Institute of Microbiology will defend his PhD synopsis on 31-01-2015 at 11:00 am in the Faculty Museum, FVSc. The title of his synopsis is “Effect of site directed mutagenesis on efficiency of amylase gene of Bacillus licheniformis”. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

7. Mr. Hasnain Zahar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1893, a PhD student of the Institute of Microbiology will defend his synopsis on 31-01-2015 at 11:00 am in the Faculty Museum, FVSc. The title of his synopsis is “Antigenic cross reactivity and molecular profiling of Salmonella Species recovered from entric sources”. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

8. Mr. Muhammad Numan Regd. No. 59-ag-830, a PhD scholar of Department of Pathology, will deliver a seminar to defend his PhD thesis research on 14-02-2015 at 09:00 am in the video conference room. The title of his thesis is “Pathobiology and prevention of buffalopox”. All interested are requested to attend the seminar.

9. Mr. Musharaf Manzoor, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1894, PhD student of the Dept. of PBG will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference room on 12-02-2015 at 02:30 pm. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is “Genetic analysis and pyramiding achene yield and oil contents related traits in sunflower (Helianthus annuus L.)”.

10. Mr. M. Abdul Salam Khan, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1494 a PhD student of the Department of Horticultural Sciences will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 31-01-2015 at 11:00 am in the Landscape Studio, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Demographic analysis of cut flower industry of Pakistan and evaluation of exotic specialty cut species for commercial production in Punjab, Pakistan”.

11. Mr. Muhammad Ahmad Zeshan Regan. No. 2005-ag-1566, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, will defend his PhD thesis at University level on 04-02-2015 at 02:30 pm in video conference room. The title of his thesis is “A disease predictive model for the management of Bemisia tabaci (Genn.) population and tomato leaf curl virus disease incidence”.

12. Miss Noor Parveen, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2299, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 07-02-2015 at 10:00 am as required under the rules. The title of her synopsis is “Genetic diversity and inheritance studies of yield and quality traits in Psism sativum L.”. All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

13. The synopsis defense of Mr. Azam Shaik, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1087, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 04-02-2015 at 11:00 am in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Isolation, Characterization and Utilization of Bacteriocinogenic LAB Strains in Biopreservation of Vegetables”. All interested participant are cordially invited.

14. The synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Siddique Raza, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1954, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 05-02-2015 at 11:00 am in video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Clave Based Dietary Therapy Against Life Style Disorders”. All interested participants are cordially invited.

15. Miss Nazia Kanwal Regd. No. 2004-ag-293, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled “Comparative peptidomic profiling of cationic peptides from Solanum lycopersicum under saline stress” as required under the rules on 24-01-2015.

16. Miss Anam Noor, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1383 a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend her PhD synopsis at University level on 04-02-2015 at 01:30 pm in the Landscape studio, UAF. The title of her synopsis is “Quality carrot seed production through management of umbel order by application of synthetic and microbial auxin in combination with potash”.

17. Miss Mehwish Laiqat, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2454 a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend her PhD synopsis at University level on 04-02-2015 at 12:00 noon in the Landscape studio, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Comparative peptidomic profiling of cationic peptides from Solanum lycopersicum under saline stress” as required under the rules on 24-01-2015.

18. Mr. Qamar uz Zaman, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2417 a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 31-01-2015 at 11:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Zinc Biofortification in Rice to Combat Malnutrition”.

19. Mr. Shahid Ud Din Regd. No. 2007-ag-2074, a PhD student, Dept. of Agronomy, will defend his PhD synopsis on 31-01-2015 at 11:00 am in the Dept. The title of his synopsis is “Induction of terminal heat stress tolerance by exogenous application of nutrients, osmoprotectants and phytohormones in spring maize”.

20. Miss Mehwish Liaquat, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2454, a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend her PhD synopsis at University level on 04-02-2015 at 12:30 pm in the Landscape studio, UAF. The title of her synopsis is “Pre and Post harvest management of yield and quality of ‘Kinnow mandarin’.”.
20. Mr. Ali Zohaib, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2498, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 31-02-2015 at 11:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his thesis is “Improving Cotton (Gossypium hirsutum L.) Productivity by Plant Growth Retardant and Boron Application”.

21. Mr. Ghulam Mustafa, Regd. No. 2005-ag-247, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended his thesis entitled “Biochemical Profiling of Medicinal Plants and Bioinformatics of Bacterial Polyketide Synthases in Drug Discovery Perspective” as required under the rules on 24-03-2015.

22. Mr. Javed Arif, Regd. No. 78-ag-534, a PhD scholar at Institute of Microbiology, FVc is going to defend his PhD thesis in the Video Distance Learning Center II on 04-02-2015 at 11:00 am.


24. Miss Nabila Gula, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1555, a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend her PhD thesis on 07-02-2015 at 12:00 noon in the Video Conference Room (NIFSAT). The title of her thesis is “Impact of mozzarella and cheddar cheese and its amelioration on quality attributes of pizza cheese”. All interested persons are cordially invited.

25. Mr. Saima Rafa, Regd. No. 2009-ag-21, a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend her PhD thesis on 07-02-2015 at 10:00 am in the video conference room (NIFSAT). The title of her thesis is “Therapeutic potential of bioactive peptides derived from cheddar cheese”. All interested persons are cordially invited.

26. Mr. Sher Muhammad, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1225, PhD student of the Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB) has successfully defended his PhD thesis at University level on 26-01-2015. The title of his thesis is “Association Mapping for Resistance to Leaf Rust in Wheat (Triticum aestivum L.)”.

27. Mr. Muhammad Mushabbar Omar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2133, is a PhD student in the Department of Farm Machinery and Power, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF. His research title is “Design, Development and Performance Evaluation of Biomass Gasifier for Power Generation”. He will present his synopsis in Library of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology on 03-02-2015 at 10:00 am.

28. The synopsis defense of Mr. Hafiz Khurram Wasiem Aslam, Rem, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2338, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Integrated effect of chemical additives and modified atmosphere packaging on fresh-cut papaya (carica papaya).” All interested participating are cordially invited.

29. Mr. Habib ur Rehman, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1941, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, will defend his PhD synopsis entitled “Management of insect pests of stored commodities through botanicals and microbial insecticides” on 03-02-2015 at 05:15 pm in the seminar room in the Department of Entomology, UAF. His synopsis has been deposited in the chairman office of the Department of Entomology. Interested may view the synopsis during office hours. All concerned are invited to attend and contribute.

30. Mr. Osama Bin Manzoor, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2289, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, will defend his PhD synopsis entitled “Management of Rhizopusstoliforme dominica and Stilpholus oryzae using different types of inert dusts and an entomopathogenic fungus Verticillium lecanii” on 03-02-2015 at 04:30 pm in the D.L.C (2) Museum, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. His synopsis has been deposited in the chairman office of the Department of Entomology. Interested may view the synopsis during office hours. All concerned are requested to attend and contribute.

31. Mr. Muhammad Faisal Ali, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2116, a PhD student of Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, will defend his PhD synopsis on 31-01-2015 at 11:00 am in the seminar room of Faculty of Social Sciences. The title of his synopsis is “Farmer’s Perception and Adaptation to Climate Change in Irrigated and Rain fed Areas of Punjab, Pakistan: A Choice Experiment Approach”. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

32. Synopsis defense of Mr. Kashif Hussain Regd. No. 2006-ag-1167, a PhD student in the Department of Parasitology, UAF, will be held on 07-02-2015 at 10:30 am in the Museum/Seminar Room of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Immunomodulatory and Anticoccidial Potential of Anioxidant Compound Extracted from Selected Plants in Broiler”.

33. Mr. Muhammad Qavi Irshad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1962, a PhD student of the Institute of Agr. Extension and Rural Development has successfully defended his thesis entitled “Analysis of Long Term Impact of Farmer Field school regarding integrated pest Management for cotton growers in Punjab, Pakistan” on 21-01-2015 at 02:00 pm in the video conference room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF.

34. Mr. Zahir Ahmed, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1658, a PhD student, Dept. of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis for award of PhD degree in Crop Physiology on 03-02-2015 at 02:30 pm in the video conference room, Faculty of Agr., UAF. The title of his thesis is “Maize (Zea mays L.) responses to supplemental foliar applied phosphorus under drought stress”. All interested persons are invited to participate.

35. Mr. Muhammad Abu Bakar Siddique, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2192, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of this Department on 03-02-2015 at 11:00 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is “Enhancing drought tolerance in rice through activation of self defense genes by eco-contributors”. All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

36. Miss Nayab Mansoor, Regd. No. 2011-ag-1020, PhD Scholar Department of Physics, will defend her synopsis titled “Effect of nano particles on Physiological, Biochemical and Morphological parameters of Wheat seeds” on 30-01-2015 at 11:30 am in the Physics lecture theater. All interested are invited to attend.

37. Miss Hira Naseem, Regd. No. 2009-ag-712, PhD Scholar Dept. of Physics, will defend her synopsis titled “Laser assisted synthesis of nanoparticles for environmental applications” on 30-01-2015 at 10:45 am in the Physics lecture theater. All interested are invited.

38. Miss Humaima Saeed, Regd. No. 2007-ag-165, PhD Scholar Department of Physics, will defend her synopsis titled “A study of laser ablation propulsion parameters of metallic and non metallic samples” on 30-01-2015 at 10:00 am in the Physics lecture theater. All interested are invited to attend.

39. Mr. Ammar Ahmad Khan, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1502 a PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF will defend his PhD thesis on 02-02-2015 at 11:00 am in the video conference room. The title of his thesis is “Chemical residues in chicken meat and their dissipation during processing”. All interested persons are cordially invited.

40. Mr. Summar Abbas Naqvi, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1813, PhD student Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF will defend his PhD thesis at University level in Video Conference Room DLC-2, Faculty of Agriculture on 03-02-2015 at 02:30 pm. The title of his thesis is “Date palm diversity in Pakistan and its relationship with wild dates germplasm – exploring the center of origin of Phoenix dactylifera (L)”. All interested persons are invited to participate.

41. Mr. Muhammad Bilal Regd. No. 93-ag-907, PhD student of Institute of Animal Science defended his PhD thesis defense on 26-01-2015 at 12:00 noon in the distance learning center-1, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF. His findings were thoroughly discussed by the audience. The supervisory committee of the student critically evaluated his presentation and interpretation of results. The committee found it acceptable and allowed the final submission of his thesis.

42. Mr. Sheraz Ahmed Bhatti Regd. No. 2003-ag-2137, PhD scholar of Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, has successfully defended his PhD thesis research on 28-01-2015 in the video conference room. The title of his thesis is “Myco toxicosis in chicken and its prevention by different inactivating substances.”
43. Hafiz Tassawar Abbass Regd. No. 2004-ag-1168, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, will defend his PhD thesis at University level on 13-02-2015 at 11:00 am in video conference room. The title of his thesis is “Pathology and integrated management of Coleotrichium falcatum causing red rot of sugarcane.”

44. Mr. Tazayer Abbass, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2475, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 17-01-2015 at 09:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF, the title of his synopsis is “Evaluation and management of fenoxaprop-P-ethyl resistance in phalaris minor Retz.”

45. Mr. Muhammad Asif Qayyum, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2261, a PhD student of the Department of Entomology, will defend his PhD synopsis entitled “Systematics of poultry manure-inhibiting Mesostigmata (Acari)” on 10-02-2015 at 02:30 pm in the video conference room, UAF. His synopsis has been deposited in the chairman office of the Department of Entomology. Interested may view the synopsis during office hours. All concerned are requested to attend and contribute.

46. Synopsis defense of Miss Nalia Fatima Zubair, Regd. No. 2008-ag-804, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, titled “Exploring the Co-ordination Chemistry of 2-Amino 2-Methyl-1,3-Propanedial with 3rd Metal Ions” will be held on 16-02-2015 at 11:00 am in PARS Campus. All interested are invited to attend.

47. Synopsis defense of Miss Aneum Ihsan, Regd. No. 2008-ag-647, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, titled “Synthesis and Characterization of 3rd Metal Complexes with N- and O- Donor Organic Ligands” will be held on 16-02-2015 at 10:00 am in PARS Campus. All interested are invited to attend.

QUOTATIONS
1. Sealed quotations are invited for the University Mosque System for the purchase of Darees (Prayer Mats, etc.) within three days after the publication of this notice. Details of the specifications can be seen in person in the office of the Secretary Mosque Committee, Dr. Muhammad Younas, Prof. and Director Institute of Dairy Science.

2. Sealed quotations are invited from sale tax registered firms of UAF for the purchase of Electric material (11 Kv) for campus, UAF amounting to Rs. 83,000/- The quotations should reach in the office of the Executive Engineer (ECD-M) within 5 days after the publication of this notice along with 2% earnest money in the form of bank draft or call deposit.

TENDER NOTICE
Sealed Tender/Quotations are invited from Pakistani Engineering Counsel (PEC) Registered firm on the item rate/Percentage basis for building works at UAF mentioned under:- date of Receiving and Opening 31-01-2015 at 11:00 am to 11:30 am.

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Tender documents can be obtained from the office of Executive Engineer, Engineering Construction Department (Maintenance), UAF during office hours upto 30-01-2015 on deposit of requisite tender fee into the account No. 270-SINBP, UAF Branch. Please attach CD & fee mentioned above (non refundable) in favour of Executive Engineer for cities other than Faisalabad by adding Rs. 200/- in actual tender fee amount. The firm/contractor who is not enlisted with the UAF will deposit an amount of Rs. 10,000/- for C-6 and Rs. 30,000/- for C-5 & above category in the University account No. 270-5/NBP, UAF Branch. Tendered rates and amount should be filled in figure as well as in words and justified the ground of rejection.

AUCTION NOTICE
1. The Three Hundred Thirteen (313) surplus/un-serviceable articles/items of the Institute of Pharmacy, Physiology & Pharmacology (Department of Physiology & Pharmacology) will be sold by open auction on 30-01-2015 at 11:00 am at Campus Farm, Directorate of Farms. All concerned are invited to attend and contribute.

2. 8000 kgs of Bajra Grain (Farm Produce) will be sold by open auction on 31-01-2015 at 11:00 am at Campus Farm, Directorate of Farms. The persons who are interested, may come & bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and the remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority.

3. Barseen Fodder 5 Kanals at Rajawala Farm & 10 Kanals in Square No. 2 & 5 (Farm Produce) will be sold by open auction on 30-01-2015 at 12:00 noon at Directorate of Farms. The persons who are interested, may come & bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and the remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority.

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- Currently enrolled in a PhD program in a member country of the World Bank.
- Completed all coursework and exam requirements for your PhD.
- Have a master’s degree.
- Be 35 years or younger.
- You meet one of the following conditions:
  a) You are enrolled in a PhD program in your home country or an institution in your home country.
  b) You are enrolled in a PhD program in a country which has been identified by the World Bank as a country in which the majority of the population is living in poverty and is working in an academic or research institution in your home country.

Application Process: Visit the World Bank Fellowship Program website for complete list of eligibility criteria and instructions on preparing your application. The online application form will be available on our website between January 7 – February 11, 2015: www.worldbank.org/scholarships.