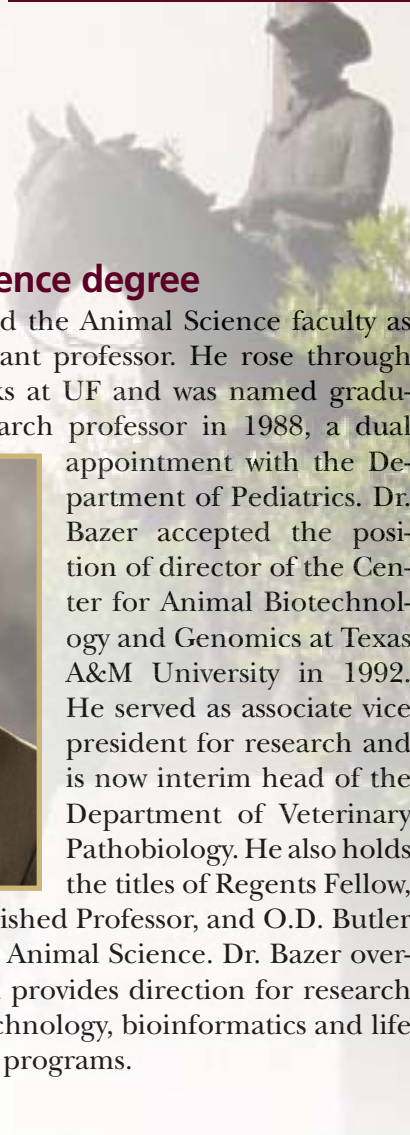


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Bazer awarded Honorary Doctor of Science degree

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA – Dr. Fuller Bazer was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Florida during the university’s commencement ceremony held Dec. 18.

A native of Shreveport, La., Dr. Bazer earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Centenary College of Louisiana, a master of science degree in animal science from Louisiana State University, and doctorate in animal science, with a focus on reproductive physiology, from North Carolina State University. He served the U.S. Army from 1963-1965 and holds the rank of captain in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Dr. Bazer began his academic career at the University of Florida in 1968 when



he joined the Animal Science faculty as an assistant professor. He rose through the ranks at UF and was named graduate research professor in 1988, a dual appointment with the Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Bazer accepted the position of director of the Center for Animal Biotechnology and Genomics at Texas A&M University in 1992. He served as associate vice president for research and is now interim head of the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology. He also holds the titles of Regents Fellow,

Distinguished Professor, and O.D. Butler Chair in Animal Science. Dr. Bazer oversees and provides direction for research in biotechnology, bioinformatics and life sciences programs.

The Kleberg Atrium ceiling is currently being renovated to remove existing paint that has been peeling and flaking

over the past several years. The ceiling will not be repainted. The work is

being performed by Physical Plant and Alpha Construction and is expected to be completed by Jan. 18.



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Upcoming events

The Department of Animal Science and Anipro Xtraformance Feeds will host a reception at the 2010 Cattle Industry Annual Convention and NCBA Trade Show (January 28, 2010 - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Antonio) - For more information, please contact Dr. Tryon Wickersham <tryon@tamu.edu>.

Southwest Beef Symposium (January 20-21, 2010 - Tucumcari, NM) - For more information, please contact Dr. Bruce Carpenter <BCarpent@ag.tamu.edu> at 432-336-8585.

Mare/Foal Workshop (February 24, 2010) - For more information, please contact Dr. Brett Scott <bdscott@ag.tamu.edu> at 979-845-1562.

Horse Management 101 (February 25, 2010) - For more information, please contact Dr. Brett Scott <bdscott@ag.tamu.edu> at 979-845-1562.



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