

Campus notes

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» Two Florida State University biology professors — Gregory Erickson and David Houle — recently received one of the top honors in the scientific world: elevation to the rank of fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Election as a fellow of the AAAS is an honor bestowed upon association members by their peers. Fellows are recognized for meritorious efforts to advance science or its applications.

Erickson is one of the world's foremost authorities on vertebrate paleontology and has published nearly 100 scientific articles on the subject.

Houle is a highly regarded evolutionary biologist trained in genetics.

» Four innovative research projects have been awarded a total of \$106,000 by the FSU Research Foundation to help move their discoveries from the laboratory to the marketplace.

Ranging from non-addictive drugs to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder to new fuel cells, the latest round of awards from FSU'S biannual, \$250,000 Grant Assistance Program are intended to help each project reach new milestones on their march to real-world implementation.

The winners of the GAP awards are Pradeep Bhide, in the College of Medicine; Teng Ma, a professor of chemical and biomedical engineering; Myra Hurt and Raed Rizkallah in the medical school; and Jim Zheng, a professor of electrical engineering.