Twenty-two undergraduate students were selected as 2013 Golden Opportunity Scholars. These talented students and their mentors participated in numerous activities with a focus on careers. Visit www.goldenopportunityscholars.org for the scholars listing, along with program information.

Top: Attendees spent time visiting 72 exhibitors in the exhibit hall, including at the opening reception held on the evening of 3 November.

Second from the top: During the SSSA Awards Ceremony on 4 November, President Dave Lindbo (left) presents Diana Wall, Colorado State University, with one of two prestigious Presidential Awards, with the other award going to Sonny Ramaswamy, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

Bottom: Attending the Agronomic Science Foundation (ASF) VIP Reception was Betty Klepper (left), Pendleton, OR, who serves on the ASF Board of Trustees and Maria Gallo, University of Hawaii, who is serves on the ACSESS Board of Directors.

Annual Meetings: Success

ASA, CSSA, and SSSA completed another successful Annual Meetings, “Water, Food, Energy & Innovation for a Sustainable World,” 3–6 November in Tampa, FL. The numbers tell the story:

- Number of attendees: 4,025
- Number of presentations: 3,047
- Number of exhibitors: 72
- Number of Career Fair attendees: 373
- Number of Fun Run participants: 178
- Food bank donations: $1,572.42

A highlight of the Annual Meetings was the daily awards programs, with each Society presenting a slate of scholarship, award, and Fellow recipients. Each ceremony concluded with the Society’s plenary address.

The Annual Meetings technical session abstracts and recordings with PowerPoints will be posted online: http://scisoc.confex.com/scisoc/2013am/webprogram. Bookmark www.acsmeetings.org, for continuously updated information about next year’s Annual Meetings, 2–5 Nov. 2014 in Long Beach, CA.