2011 Models of Excellence
The ARIES Team is honored for increasing research productivity by designing an interactive web-based system for managing the use of animals in research. The new system replaced a time-absorbing, complex and paper-intensive process, and freed up valuable research and administration time.

The ARIES (Animal Research Information Electronic Submission) Team

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Erik Hayes, Information Systems & Computing
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Deyanira Santiago, Office of Regulatory Affairs
Eric Baratta is honored for supporting faculty and students in all aspects of Theater Arts’ academic activities, including event management, technical direction, development of promotional materials, cost management, and oversight of all productions.
Antonio “Tony” Cosby is honored for being a leading role model and mentor for the “Start on Success” training program for disadvantaged youth, run by the Netter Center for Community Partnerships. Tony coached over 25 students to successful adulthood—a task that would have been beyond their reach and imagination without his close and long-term support and involvement in their lives.
Ty A. Furman, Ed.D. is honored for significantly enriching the arts at Penn and in Philadelphia. He expanded artistic opportunities for our students and strengthened the arts community in and outside the University by fostering positive relationships and alliances with art communities throughout Philadelphia.
The International Conference on Women’s Health Issues Team is accorded honorable mention for using technology and social media to gather women’s health advocates together and bring worldwide attention to the prestigious International Conference on Women’s Health Issues. Their work brought a sense of vibrancy, immediacy and engagement to the conference and broadened the community of committed activists on behalf of women’s health issues.
The Vets Summer Program Team is accorded honorable mention for pioneering an exciting summer program for future veterinary students in the face of severe budget cuts. They developed a self-funded program of lectures, labs, panel presentations, and rotations in the Ryan Veterinary Hospital that ultimately enhanced the pool of future students at the School of Veterinary Medicine.