

# *Distinctions & Awards*



January 2005 Alf Low MBE.



May 2004 Konstantina Stamati and Marcelo de Oliveira winners of the SCRI heat of the SABRI postgraduate competition.



June 2004 Jim Mason is presented with the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland long service award by Mr Allan Wilson MSP, Deputy Minister for Environment and Rural Affairs.



June 2004 Marcelo de Oliveira wins the SABRI Postgraduate Competition and is presented with his prize by Professor M S Swaminathan FRS.



July 2004 Dr Tim Daniell Proof of Concept award. This project has received financial assistance from the Proof of Concept Fund managed by Scottish Enterprise and the Scottish Executive. The Proof of Concept Fund supports the pre-commercialisation of leading-edge technologies emerging from Scotland's Universities, Research Institutes and NHS Trusts.



August 2004 Presentation of the Peter Massalski Prize to Dr Steve Whisson by SSCR Chair John Whitehead.



September 2004 Living Field Garden Stand won Silver medal at Dundee Flower and Food festival.

October 2004 Scotia Agricultural Club awards for postgraduate studies: Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Marcelo de Oliveira and Laurence Ducreux.



October 2004 Name the Swede Prizewinner Rory Lawson (12) gets his prize for "Gowrie".

November 2004 Dr Hardie memorial award from the VTSC Growers Association to Donald MacKerron for his work of 33 years at SCRI presented at the BPC Conference in Crieff.



February 2005 Prof. Frank Gunstone receives the Alton E. Bailey Award from the American Oil Chemists Society in recognition of his outstanding research and exceptional contribution to the oils and fats field.



May 2005 SHAW Bronze award photo courtesy of the Evening Telegraph showing Mike De, Maine and Kristy Grant (back row).

October 2005 John Brown made Honorary Professor at the University of Dundee

### Higher Degrees

Nawsheen Taleb. 2004 PhD University of Mauritius. Determination of the molecular basis of genetic resistance to *Phytophthora infestans* in potato.

Rodanthi Holeva. 2004 PhD University of Dundee. Molecular differentiation of trichodroid nematodes and functional studies of the transmission of their associated *Tobacco rattle virus*.

Cleber Furlanetto. 2004 PhD University of Glasgow. Analysis of secreted proteins from the ectoparasitic nematode *Xiphinema index*.

Claudio Marcelo de Oliveira. 2004 PhD University of Dundee. Genetic and morphological diversity of longidorid nematodes from Brazil.

Jafar Bolandandam. 2005 PhD University of Dundee. Studies on natural and transgenic host resistance to *Potato leafroll virus* and its aphid transmission.

Eleanor Gilroy. 2005 PhD University of Edinburgh. The role of plant defence genes in the hypersensitive response.

Alison Blake. 2005 MSc University of Dundee. Metabolic profiling for the chemotaxonomy of pleurocarpous mosses.

Yousuf Akhond. 2005 PhD University of Dundee. Biolistic DNA delivery into tobacco male gametophytes and its consequences.