

Dairy Science News



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Centennial Celebration

100 Years of Dairy Science Remembered at Homecoming 2002

The 1952 Dairy Science students (The Golden Boys) and the Dairy Science faculty invite you to join us for the special Cal Poly Homecoming on November 1-3, 2002.

For 100 years Cal Poly has provided education in dairy production and dairy processing. In this centennial year, we hope that every Dairy Science alumni will make a special effort to be a part of this centennial celebration. One of our first students to graduate with a degree, along with other out-of-state alumni, have made plans to be with us in San Luis Obispo.

You will be receiving more details, but we want you to reserve November 1-3, 2002 for a great reunion! Encourage your friends of former years at Cal Poly to join us. The Department has lost touch with many alumni, so please help spread the word.

A presentation of Cal Poly Dairy Science over the last 100 years will recognize significant contributions from alumni.



Profile: Dairy Herd Manager Anthony Reis

by Forrest Jones

In 1992 Anthony Reis arrived at Cal Poly in Agribusiness, where he spent four years working on his bachelors with a concentration in credit and finance. Anthony spent his younger years on a 400-cow Holstein dairy in Turlock, and has had a significant amount of experience in the dairy industry after leaving Cal Poly in 1996. Anthony returns to us with his wife Melinda, and two sons. Anthony his wife and sons Luke (age 2) and Matthew (3 months) live in the old Cheda farm house on Cheda Ranch.

In 1996 Anthony left Cal Poly and went to work at Milky Way farms in Minden, Nevada. The 320 cow Holstein dairy was described by Anthony as "learning how to dairy in a harsher environment." Upon further reflection, management with no freestalls, no barns, 3 milking times a day and a foot of snow on the ground improves ones management skills. After working at Milky Way

Monsanto Pledges \$450,000 to Dairy Science

The Cal Poly Dairy Science Department is pleased to announce a collaborative partnership with Monsanto. The partnership will help enhance the California dairy industry by providing \$100,000 per year for four and one half years. This grant is intended to help educate current and future dairy personnel in the management of efficient and high producing herds.

Anthony Reis has been hired to manage the herd and to help train and educate students. Having a full-time dairy manager will increase student opportunities to work with a dairy manager on a daily basis. The increased funding will also provide the Dairy Science Department with the resources needed for additional laboratory instruction, outreach activities, enterprise projects and applied research activities.

The Dairy Science Department is appreciative of Monsanto representatives Dr. Gerald Poppy and Dick Goodman for their innovative approach to addressing the dairy industry's need for additional and better educated individuals. Alumni Doug Maddox and Dr. Gene Starkey were instrumental in the procurement of the donation.

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Allison Reynolds, Cindy Hsu, Leaine Verdegaal, Professor Will Gillis

Dairy Products Judging Team Wins National Contest (Again)

The Cal Poly team won the national Intercollegiate Dairy Products Judging Contest held in Chicago in October 2001. Team members were Cindy Hsu, a senior Food Science major from Grass Valley, Allison Reynolds, a senior Dairy Science major from Camarillo, and Leaine Verdegaal, a senior Dairy Science major from Hanford. The team finished first in cheddar cheese and butter, second in milk, third in cottage cheese, fourth in yogurt and fifth in ice cream; winning a first place prize in All Products. Competition was against students from 19 other universities, including University of Wisconsin, Penn State, Oregon State, Brigham Young, and University of Michigan.

The team's coach, Professor Will Gillis, was named Coach of the Year. Dr. Gillis also coached last year's student team to first place in the 2000 Nationals held in San Francisco.

The trip to France in April 2001 for last year's championship team to compete in the European contest turned out to be a disappointment when the competition was canceled at the last minute due to fears that people coming from so many other countries might bring food and mouth disease to France.

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farms, Anthony went to work for Alta Genetics, an artificial insemination company for both dairy and

beef cattle. During his stint there most of Anthony's time was spent traveling anywhere from Washington state to El Paso, Texas. He spent time at Alta Genetics working with progeny test herds, training interns and giving tours to domestic and international visitors.

In 1999 Anthony took a job working for Hank Van Exel's dairies in Lodi, California where he managed 1100 Holstein cows and 200 Jersey cows in two dairies and gave tours to domestic and foreign visitors. He left Exel's to come to Cal Poly.

Here at Cal Poly Anthony manages our combined Holstein and Jersey herd of 180 milking cows. His mission statement is "To provide an optimal learning environment while maximizing profit." He works on a daily basis with students and faculty. His management tasks include everything from the management of student labor, to procurement of supplies, to the management of the herd and all aspects of herd health. Even with this significant workload, Anthony occasionally teaches a lab, or helps faculty prepare labs for the students. He also serves as one of the instructors for the International Dairy Short Course, where his Spanish speaking skills have been invaluable.

"We're fortunate to have Anthony here," claimed Department Head Les Ferreira. "We appreciate his hard work, and we appreciate Monsanto for making it possible for him to be here."

Arm & Hammer Donates to Cal Poly Dairy Science

Arm & Hammer Animal Nutrition Group and Cal Poly are pleased to introduce the "Feed the Dairy Industry" education enhancement program. The program was developed to enhance Cal Poly's "learn by doing" philosophy by providing funds to support lab, classroom and students curricular activities.

The Arm & Hammer Nutrition Group will donate to Cal Poly a percent of the income generated from products they sell. Dairy producers interested in participating in the program should contact Loren Poncia (916-691-3572) or Mike Maloney (707-763-2853) of the Arm & Hammer Animal Nutrition Group.

348 Petaluma Blvd. North
Petaluma, CA 94952
mike.maloney@churchdwight.com

Donation to the Matt Ahlem Scholarship Fund

Bill and Carolyn Ahlem recently made a generous donation of eight outstanding Jersey springers. The heifers are all out of excellent dams with type scores from 90 to 94 points.

The Ahlems have been very instrumental in establishing the Matt Ahlem Scholarship fund in memory of one of our special former students. A number of Dairy Science majors have received scholarships from the endowment.

Best Wishes to Dr. Gary Reif



Retiring after 35 Years



Professor Stan Henderson, John Azevedo, Natalie Borba, Sarah Renner and Tony Evangelo

Dairy Cattle Judging Team

The Dairy Cattle Judging Team placed second out of eleven teams at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Texas in January. Cal Poly placed first in reasons, first in Brown Swiss, and first in Jersey judging. Natalie Borba was second high individual overall, and Kate Briggs was high individual in reasons.

Professor Stan Henderson coached the team: John Azevedo, Dairy Science senior from Turlock, Natalie Borba, Dairy Science junior from Escalon, Tony Evangelo, Agribusiness junior from Hanford, and Sarah Renner, Dairy Science senior from Fortuna; with alternates Kate Briggs, Agribusiness sophomore from Turner, Maine, and Devin Gioletti, Dairy Science junior from Turlock.

Department News in Brief:

A Dairy Science Minor was initiated Fall 2001.

Over \$30,000 in Dairy Science Department scholarships were awarded to 32 students for the 2001-2002 academic year.

The American Cheese Society awarded Cal Poly's Gouda a first place award (again).

The chemistry laboratory (10-122, next to the Herd Book Room) was refurbished with new countertops, sinks, flooring and equipment. The Herd Book Room was also refurbished.

A \$10,000 Robert E. Osborne Judging Endowment was established to help support student teams.

A Robert Freeman Ford Dairy Internship was established to help support students participating in internships that focus on processing of organic dairy products.

A Leprino Foods Scholarship was initiated.

Nancy Deutsch placed second in the National Dairy Shrine's "Outstanding Dairy Student" competition.

The Cal Poly Foundation Dairy herd received the Progressive Breeders Registry Award for 2001. The Cal Poly Herd has received the Award more

times than any dairy herd in the nation.

Five visiting research scientists from Spain, India and Ireland are currently working at the Dairy Products Technology Center.

Alumni Updates

1940 - 2001

1940

KENNEDY, Robert E.

Cal Poly President from 1967 to 1979. "As part of Centennial, Cal Poly published my book, *Learn By Doing: Memories of a University President*. Proceeds from sale of this book support the archives section of the Robert E. Kennedy Library. Copies can be ordered from El Corral Bookstore, by mail, fax or phone 805/756-1161 or 800/367-0771 (soft cover \$26.95, hard cover \$34.95.) For more information call 543-0631."

1942

BONTA, Chester J.

Married to Mary Alice for 56 years, father to 2 sons and 2 daughters, 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Chester owned a sand and gravel business from 1945 until his retirement in 1990.

1943

AYRES, Tony P.

Retired Senior Appraiser in Monterey County. Tony has been a Monterey Bay Volunteer Guide for the Pacific Grove Natural History Volunteer Museum for 14 years. Tony is married to Marjorie and they have 3

children, Ramon, Rosann, and Laurie. Address for 52 years: 310 Cypress Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950; 831-372-6245; tppag@iopener.net Tony sent the memories printed under "Cal Poly Days 1942-1943."

1947

BROWN, Joseph W.

Passed away on September 30, 2001. He is survived by his wife and 6 children.

1948

BORRER, Bruce W.

Bruce is retired but still at Springville. He sold dairy cows and changed to beef cattle in 1968. Bruce can be reached at Sequoia Ranch, 36788 Highway 190; Springville, CA 93265.

1949

MELLON, Harry C.

PIMENTAL, Gene

Gene began teaching agriculture at Los Angeles Pierce College in February of 1950 and moved into administration in 1958. Served as the Assistant Dean/Dean at 4 Los Angeles community colleges. Elected President of Los Angeles Harbor College from 1972-79. He retired as Vice Chancellor, Educational Services, Los Angeles CCD, June 26, 1982.

1950

GORSKI, Jack

Jack received his PhD from Washington State University in 1958. He served as a faculty member at both the U. of Illinois and Wisconsin in the Departments of Biochemistry, Animal Sciences and Dairy Science, and retired in 1999. He is currently making use of the training of Elmer Hansen and Russell Nelson with a small herd of Jerseys that includes the Grand Champion at the 2001 Wisconsin State Fair. Jack would like to know the whereabouts of Blaine Manning and Larry Borba. gorskijh@facstaff.wisc.edu

BREWSTER, James

After a 40 year career in the dairy industry around the world, James and his wife of 54 years, (a former SLO girl) have settled in Alaska.

1951

SCHUETT, Donald

Father of 3 daughters and 1 son, Donald has lived at 311 Oleander, Bakersfield, CA 93304 since 1953. He received his agriculture teaching credential in 1952 and started teaching at Bakersfield High in 1952. He has been involved with the dairy industry and dairy people all his life and, at 86, is still involved with the dairy show at the Kern County Fair.

THORNE, Douglass E.

1952

ALBRIGHT, Jack L.

Planning on attending Homecoming 2002 (November 1-3) for the 50th CLASS RE-UNION, and hopes the class will make an effort to get together on campus in November. He is interested in the Dairy Department, former students (1955, 57-59), dairy alumni, judging teams, Gamma Pi Delta (honorary Ag scholarship fraternity, now known as Alpha Zeta). Jack and his wife of 44 years, Lorraine, hope to see you at the reunion. 188 Blueberry Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906; 765/463-6450

BROERSMA, Berend

Ben received his DVM from UC Davis in 1959, and maintained a private practice for 30 years in the Los Alamitos area. He retired in 1990 and has traveled extensively since. He is looking forward to attending the 50 YEAR REUNION. Ben can be reached at 3211 Quail Run Road, Los Alamitos, CA 90720-3012; Bbro@90616@aol.com

HILL, Sidney W.

JOHNSON, Richard K.

Richard had the highest producing Jersey herd over 75 cows in Oregon until 1969. From 1972 until retirement in 1992 he worked in feed and farm supply sales and as manager of the Farm Supply Co-op. He's the father of six and grandfather of 13. After retirement, and with the support of his wife, Phyllis, Richard became actively involved in flying. In September of 2001, he was named Pilot of the Year by the Oregon Pilots Association. He also received the Precision Landing award at the 1997 Oregon Coast Air Fair, and the



Low Flight championship at the 1996 air show. He and Phyllis, use the Cessna for day trips as well as long hauls back East to visit relatives. He can be contacted in Coos Bay, Oregon at 541-888-2405

SMITH, Donald C.

Married for 50 years with 4 children, Donald retired after 33 years as Dairy Goods Specialist with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, 2 years as Cheese Plant Inspector, California Milk Advisory Board "Real Cheese." He is currently active and has been serving 6 years as a volunteer with the Lodi Police Dept. 16220 North Alpine Road, Lodi, CA 95240-9487

1955

FOX, Robert W.

Bob worked in construction in southern and central California until 1965 when an auto accident claimed the life of his wife, Ellie. When he was released from the hospital five months after the accident, he moved to Oregon and bought a small dairy so he could be around more for his children. Now going by Bill, he remarried, built up the dairy, served on the school board and planning advisory committee; and in 1975, when the economics of dairying became untenable, Bill and his second wife, Gen, a Public Health Nurse, sold the dairy and Bill returned to construction. After a few years as construction su-

perintendent, he started a custom wood-working and antique repair business, which he has cut back now to mainly doing woodturning. Gen and Bill like to travel and do a lot of bicycling. His email address is: RFox594673@cs.com

1956

GREER, Jim

WICKSTROM, Duane

Duane and his sons, Scott and Michael, own the Wickstrom Jersey Farms where they milk 1,400 cows. Scott and Michael (both Cal Poly Dairy Science graduates) also own Wickstrom Bros. Dairy with 400 cows. Granddaughter Jennifer is currently enrolled as a Dairy Science major at Cal Poly.

1958

THOMAS, Robert I.

Taught physiology-microbiology for 28 years at College of the Redwoods, and served as Chair of the Science and Math Division. Retired in 1998 and sold their home and farm in Fortuna to move closer to family and grandchildren in Salem, Oregon.

1959

EASTHAM, Howard

Howard spent 34 years with Milk and Dairy Foods Control and retired in 1994. Since retirement, he has spend a year with Sysco checking California cheese. He went to the Ukraine in 1998 with VOCA and with Dairy Industry in 1999 and at present is serving with the CA Manufacturing Milk Advisory Board with the Real Cheese Program. Howard can be reached at hleatham@juno.com

NUNES, Tom A.

Registered Holstein breeder, Nunesdale Farm. Current Vice President National Holstein Association.

1961

DeJONG, John W.

John and wife, Connie, have 3 sons, one daughter, 8 grandchildren. John taught agriculture for 29 years at Petaluma High School, retiring in 1991. They currently maintain a large garden and keep active and busy with family owned rental homes. 904 Sonoma Avenue, Petaluma, CA 94952

RENGER, Gary C.

Gary lives and works in Powhatan County, Virginia, as a Senior Environmental Health Specialist with the Virginia State Health De-

partment. He has 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. Gary would like to hear from Gary Warren Taylor, former roommate, who was a Dairy Manufacturing student and also graduated in 1961.

1962

HETTINGA, David

Completed a PhD in Dairy Microbiology and is the Chief Technical Officer/Vice President of Land O'Lakes, Inc. He is the father of 2 children and grandfather of 2 grandchildren. He resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LANINI, Victor

Victor is semi-retired from Fresh Express Foods where he was VP of farming operations and raw product sourcing. He was based in Salinas with farming operations in Salinas, Huron, and Santa Maria, CA as well as Yuma and Parker, AZ. His current duties include managing farm lease properties for the company along with lots of time to relax. He's been married for 39 years and has 3 grown children and 3 grandchildren (and counting).

1964

PLAZA, Cesar A.

Cesar can be reached at: cplazasr@aol.com

1967

LA VIGNE, Emile S. — Shav

Married for 36 years to Darlene, Shav is the father of 3 children: Holly, Frank, and Heather, and grandfather of 2. His employer is Lusk Metals – Metal Sales. He can be reached at shav@innetix.com

1968

WENSEL, Edward R.

Retired as of June 2001, and doing consulting work for the Dairy and Food Industry. Reachable at wenseled@aol.com

BOUCHER, Bruce A.

Wanda sent a note that Bruce passed away July 1, 2001 in Chino.

MARKOS, Dr. Harry G

Dairy Science Professor from 1968-1975

MAGELSSSEN, Gary Wayne

Married to Nancy with three children: Hans, Anna and Erik. Presently working as California Territory Manager for Chr. Hansen, Inc. Outside of work enjoys Hilmar Covenant Church and family. Previously worked at PanAmerican Ag College (Zamorano), Safeway Stores Dairy Division, Knudsen,

Leprino Foods, Silliker/DFL Laboratories, and California Dairies, Inc. Email viaparaiso@aol.com

1970

McLAUGHLIN, Edward

Received Master's Degree in Agriculture in 1972. Ed and wife Debra have 3 children: Marissa (21) attending Cal Poly, Lee (18) attending Cuesta College, and Matt (16) in high school; and are currently farming 450 acres of almonds in Durham, California. Ed is serving on Third Agricultural Assn. Fair Board; the Chico Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and the Ag Advisory Committee at Butte College. He is the past president of the Butte County Farm Bureau and a 3-term Butte County Supervisor.

GOMES, Vernal

1971

GROSSI, Ralph

1973

DENIER, Richard

Rich and his wife, Kathy have a son, Connor. They live at 81 Corona Road, Carmel, CA 93923; 831-626-4519. Rich recently retired as General manager of World Wide Sires. He is still active on the Cal Poly Dairy Science Department Advisory Council.

1974

ECKERT, Janice

Cheese maker and co-owner Yerba Santa Dairy, Lakeport, California.

JENKINS, Edwin

Retired from dairy farming in 1998, Ed is currently employed by the Tillamook County Creamery/Harvest States Feed Mill as a Dairy Specialist.

1975

GANGWER, Mike

Currently on sabbatical leave at MSU Biosystems Engineering working on a PhD, and has carried an Extension Faculty appointment at OSU the past 12 years. Mike.gangwer@orst.edu or gangwerm@msu.edu

BRIANO, Giovanna

Married to David DePaoli (Ag Ed 1976), with 3 children; Melissa (Ag Science) and Michael (Dairy Science) currently attending Cal Poly. Giovanna is substitute teaching and husband is the school superintendent. They are currently farming citrus and olives.

1977

LANNING, Neil

Neil and his wife, Alice, have two sons, both in college. Alice works in the business office of a medical clinic, and Neil is conducting an education program on Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy for the Washington State Department of Agriculture.

STRAUS, Albert

Actively involved in the operation of the Straus Family Creamery and dairies. Committed to environmental sustainability, Albert converted the dairy to organic in 1993, and opened the Straus Family Creamery to make kosher dairy products. The Straus Farms have won the National Steward of the Land Award, received recognition as one of California's top 10 businesses in the Waste Reduction Awards Program, and have won Gold and Silver Medals for products. PO Box 768, Marshall, CA 94940; 415/663-5464 for fax 415/663-5465. Educational web site www.strausmilk.com

1978

KAUFMAN, Karen

Karen graduated from Ornamental Horticulture and is a licensed landscape architect with her own firm. She married John Clausen and they have 2 children, Kimberly - 19 and Bryan - 17.

TUGEND, Jean

Married to David Britton, Jeanie has no children, just Holsteins. She's lost touch with a lot of people and would like to reestablish communication. 588 Country Road 30A, Jermoesville, OH 44840-9737. Paul Weber (1978) moved his Brown Swiss herd from Oregon to a farm about six miles away from her in 2000, but otherwise, it was a very difficult year. On August 6, they lost their freestall barn in a tornado (130 + head of cows inside). Production is hard to recover until all the cows who went through 2000 and are dry come back into milk. "Cal Poly did not teach me what to do in such a crisis. It did give me the guts [and confidence] to follow intuition every step of the way – which is what my brother and I did. Now to attempt to move from survival to thriving."

1979

DEEN, Catherine Elizabeth

Catherine has lived in San Luis Obispo County for 22 years. She is on SSI and SSA and has become more mentally stable with good modern medications. She has some physical disability, too, but knows Cal Poly

has good services for the disabled and she would like to come back and complete her education in Dairy Science. She is a very good artist and especially enjoys drawing animals.

MALLON, Patricia

Now Patricia Towns, Patricia moved with husband, Mark, to Wisconsin to become part of his family's dairy expansion. They are currently milking just under 500 cows.

1980

DIAS, Debbie

Debbie and her husband, Richard Benson have 3 sons ages 16, 15 and 12. Debbie has been an agriculture teacher at King City High for 20 years. Debbie's email is Benson@tcsn.net. Mailing address is 53800 Oasis Road, King City, CA 93930.

HOOPES, Janet

Janet Neill Hoopes and husband, Rod, milk 100 cows in Ohio near the Ohio River. They have 3 sons, Craig 16, Tyler 10, and Jarod 8. Janet would like to be contacted at hoopes@frognet.net

1981

BENNETT-COLVIN, Kim

Mother of Tanner (10) and Mariel (7), Kim has worked 17 years in rural property appraisal and is now owner and president of Agribiz Appraisal and Consulting, Inc., in Bozeman, Montana, where she has resided for 10 years. She can be reached at cowbiz@in-tch.com.

WESEN, Ron

1982

SCHOUTEN, John

Lives in Visalia with his wife, Denise, and their children, Matthew and Nicole. Has been with World Wide Sires for 15 years and is now General Manager, marketing bovine genetics to Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe and New Zealand.

1983

FABER, Scott

GAROFALO, Paul

Married to Lisa and father of 2 sons, 18 & 12. Paul works for Foster Farms Commodities Division, in Selma, California 93662. Phone is 559-259-2428

PETERSON, Nancy

Now known as Nancy P. Kaste

SCHMIDT, Kerri

Now Kerri Barbour, Kerry and husband have 2 daughters, 11 and 8. She "retired" from Nestle Ice Cream Co., to raise her children. Her husband is currently Senior Operations Manager at Ice Cream Partners, USA. They live near Baltimore, Maryland, down the street from a dairy farm! Email Kerrib61@home.com

TRINKLER-DELLIS, Rita

1985

ALBERS, Jim

Has been married for almost 16 years to high school sweetheart, Laura Lee (Geith), and father of 3 – Adrienne is 13, Josh is 12, and Katelyn is 9. They are currently milking 1,100 cows in Chino (190 registered), and are very active in church. Their address is: 8649 Merrill Avenue, Chino, CA 91701. Phone is (909) 947-1752

BOSTER, Gina

Is teaching agriculture at Norco High School.

GOMES, Keith

Married to Bonnie, and proud father of triplet daughters, Anna, Katie and Erica (7), and a son, James, 3-1/2. Keith is Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of California Dairies, Inc. Work phone (559) 752-5212.

PERRY, Lori

Married to Tom Tetlow, and mother of 3 daughters, Cammy 3.5, Claire and Erin, one year. Lori and Tom own an auto repair shop.

1986

CAYWOOD, Kelly

Kelly and husband, Brad Giggy live in Bakersfield with their 2 children, Arianna (5) and Austin (2). Kelly earned her MBA in June 2001, from CS Bakersfield, and is currently employed as the Director of Business for Fruitvale School District (2,800 students, K-8). She can be reached at bgiggy@hotmail.com

STEVENS, Brenda

USPS Rural Carrier Associate – soon to be fulltime Rural Carrier in Windsor/Fulton, CA area. Have plans to move up to Florence, OR area next spring.

1987

SADEGHI, Behnam

Ben Sadeghi has been in the dairy business since 1988. ("Dr. Rickard, I didn't let you down. You taught me well.") Can be found

at the Ahualoa Dairy, Inc., P.O. Box 1891, Kamuela, HI 96743. 808-936-8000. "Aloha to all classmates. Stop by whenever you are visiting Hawaii."

1988

MIGLIAZZO, Dante

Dante graduated from Agribusiness, and was on the 1986-87 Dairy Cattle Judging Team. He married Kristine Neal (Animal Science) in 1989, and they have 3 children: David - 11, Eric - 8, and Katie - 7. Dante is currently a partner in Migliazzo & Sons Dairy in Merced, California. Home phone 209-723-8553; email DandKmig@elite.net. "Call or email us. Our college friends are always welcome."

1989

FERNANDES, Tina

Now known as Tina Fernandes-Macedo.

1990

COELHO, Timothy J.

ZWART, David

Married to wonderful wife, Laura, and father of Jonah (3) and Jacob (2), with a third child expected November 2001. David's dairy processing career started in California, then on to Ohio, Texas, and back to California. David is happy to be part of the team at California Dairies, Inc. in Tipton. Email: 1zwart@juno.com

1991

FERNANDES Jr., Paul J.

KELM, Steven

Steve and NolaKay were married in August 1991. Steven received his Masters and PhD at Iowa State University and is now an Assistant Professor of Animal and Food Science at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls. Steven and NolaKay have 3 children, Justin (6), Rachel (2.5), and 6 month old Alexander. Steven.Kelm@uwrf.edu

1993

MELLO, Stephanie

Stephanie and husband Todd Houlding (Agribusiness 1993) have 2 sons: Conner 5, and Tristan 3, with a baby expected in December 2001.

MEYERS, Gerri

Geraldine Meyers, Agribusiness, married Brent Brown, Animal Science 1994. They both earned master's degrees from Texas Tech and are currently employed at UC Davis, Brent as the Equine Facility Supervisor and

Geraldine coaching the UC Davis Equestrian Team. They have 2 children, Ashley (4) and Tyler (1), along with 5 horses and 2 dogs.

CARINALLI, Gina

Gina married Scott Ruby, '93 Cal Poly graduate, and they have 3 children, Matthew (5), Jacob (3), and Brooke (9 mos.). Gina is currently an at-home mom and can be found doing freelance writing, computer graphic design, scrapbooking, and coaching volleyball. She is joined by:

RUBY, Scott

Husband to Gina Ruby (Carinalli) and operator of Fir-Ridge Holstein Farms (family farm), milking approximately 1,000 cows on 2 facilities, one in Scio, OR and the other in Cloverdale, Oregon. Scott and Gina enjoy showing at fairs, and Scott enjoys judging.

1995

MENDOZA, James V.

Jointly owns and runs the JLT Ranch Dairy, 601 Stage Gulch Road, Petaluma, California, with Lucille Y. Mendoza (Molyneaux, English 1970) and James L. Mendoza. Teresa Mendoza (Dairy Science 1997) occasionally participates.

RUBY, Michele

Currently living in Portland and working as the Director of Communications for the Oregon Dairy Products Commission. Email micheler@oregondairycenter.org; 3637 SW Spring Garden Court, Portland, OR 97219

1996

BERRY, Christopher
Farm Equipment Industry

BISCAICHIPY, Aline

Now Aline Anema, she and her husband are "proud" part owners of the Jorritsma & Anema Dairy in Chino. They are also proud parents of a 2-year old son, Riley Jon. Email: AlineGreg@aol.com

CORREIA, Steven

COTA, Christopher

Chris got married in 1999 and has a 1-1/2 year old son with another child on the way. He started a dairy feed commodities company. The family and business are doing well. They can be reached at mourarice@colusanet.com. Web site: www.Mourarice.com

HUNTER, Betsy

PO Box 80582, Bakersfield, CA 93380-0582

LEMSTRA, David

Married Maartje, Agribusiness graduate; 12764 Avenue 224, Tulare, CA 93274

VANDERVEGT, Steve

1997

ROMAN, Jessica

Married Tye Anderson and is currently a stay-home mom to Cody, born November 2000. Tye is working for Seminis Vegetable Seeds. The couple hopes to move to Idaho



soon. They've moved several times and have lost touch with people. They'd love to hear from friends at 2137 Goldstone Way, Riverbank, CA 95357; (209) 869-0741, or tyejescody@yahoo.com

SWAGER, Kevin

YOUNG, Melanie

1998

CARINALLI, Diane E.

Now Diane E. Jones



Jessica and Tye's son Cody

GLASS, Stacy

Stacy is currently teaching high school agriculture at Chowchilla Union High School, 805 Humboldt, Chowchilla, CA 93610.

GRIFFITH, Jason

Jason married Amy Veenendaal and is living in Visalia, California. He is working as an independent representative with ABS Global. Email: jasong@onemain.com

MORETTI, Megan

Now is known as Megan Baxman

SCHAAP, Rick

Rick is currently running the High Lonesome Dairy in Hobbs, NM. Rick advises that New Mexico is a beautiful place and he encourages everyone to come and visit. His email address is rockview@zianet.com
Phone 505-392-2201.

SCHOLL, Marty

SHULTZ, David A., DPT

SHAUGHNESSY, John D.

1999

AVILA, Elizabeth

BENSON, Gordon Brinkley

CARVALHO, Nino W.

Nino Carvalho Ag Spraying, P. O. Box 686, Tranquillity, CA 93668; 559-698-9507

WILLIAMS, Josh

Worked for Monsanto for a year and is currently with Fort Dodge Animal Health. He plans to start a dairy in Michigan in a few years.

2000

PLANTENGAMark A.

Currently managing the home place in Chino with plans on moving to their new dairy facility in Bakersfield around mid-May of 2002.

ROSE, Sara

She is currently a Master's student in Colorado State University, Animal Sciences Department, studying animal behavior.

THOMPSON, Bart

2001

WATTE, Laurie

BRIXEY, Jason

Attending the University of Idaho Masters Program in Animal and Veterinary Science, studying dairy cattle nutrition, Jason is conducting research on energy balance in post-partum cows. jasonbrixey@hotmail.com

Friends of Dairy Science

AMARANTE, Patrick

Married to Ann, and father of Marcus (19 year old Dairy Science sophomore at Cal Poly) and Lacey (17 year old daughter accepted to Dairy Science). Owner and manager of the Lazy-A Holsteins in Gustine, California for 28 years. Family are all members of the Holstein Assn. (Merced Co, California & national members). 28336 Bambauer Road, Gustine, CA 95322; (209) 854-3775 home; (209) 854-3095 barn; 854-1582 fax.

(The End -- For Now)

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Events 2002

April 19 & 20
Poly Royal Open House

April 19
Admitted Student Preview

April 27
Golf Tournament (Avila 8:30am)
Please see enclosed card

Fitting and Showing Contest

Dairy Science Banquet (6pm)
New Honorary Dairy Club
Members:
Lee Jensen and Don Morelli

May 4
State FFA Finals

June 15
Commencement –
College of Agriculture - 9 a.m.

November 1-3
Dairy Centennial Celebration
Homecoming

Seminars & Short Courses

International Dairy Short Courses
March 11-22, 2002
June 17-28, 2002
December 2-13, 2002

14th Annual Cheese I
March 19-22, 2002

Cheese Short Course II
May 21-24

Basics for the Farmstead
Cheesemaker
September 3-6, 2002

Cleaning & Sanitation Course
October 1-2, 2002

Milk Processing Technology
Frozen Dairy Desserts Mfg
Fall 2002

Department news in brief:

A Dairy Science Minor was initiated Fall 2001.

Over \$30,000 in Dairy Science Department scholarships were awarded to 32 students for the 2001-2002 academic year.

The American Cheese Society awarded Cal Poly's Gouda a first place award (again).

The chemistry laboratory (10-122, next to the Herd Book Room) was refurbished with new countertops, sinks, flooring and equipment. The Herd Book Room was also refurbished.

A \$10,000 Robert E. Osborne Judging Endowment was established to help support student teams.

A Robert Freeman Ford Dairy Internship was established to help support students participating in internships that focus on processing of organic dairy products.

A Leprino Foods Scholarship was initiated.

Nancy Deutsch placed second in the National Dairy Shire's "Outstanding Dairy Student" competition.

The Cal Poly Foundation Dairy herd received the Progressive Breeders Registry Award for 2001. The Cal Poly Herd has received the Award more times than any dairy herd in the nation.

Five Visiting research scientists from Ireland, Spain and India are working at the Dairy Products Tech Center.