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## A MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT GOMES President Dynes continues his tour of California communities

By visiting communities throughout the state, President Dynes continues to learn about UC agricultural research and

UCCE, and the many stakeholder groups who depend upon ANR for new technologies, science-based research and practical information. These tours illustrate the difference ANR makes in the agricultural industry throughout the state.

In the past 12 months I have accompanied Dynes to the Imperial Valley, Los Angeles County, the Central Coast, Half Moon Bay, and Fresno. ANR advisors and researchers in these communities met with him to explain the issues of local concern and their work related to those issues. These visits featured a wide variety of topics, from an EFNEP nutrition lesson and 4-H after-school programs for elementary school children to coastal marine programs and organic produce production.

A few highlights of Dynes' tours include a visit to the Desert Research and Extension Center



President Dynes tours the agricultural industry

where he was introduced to the center's Farm Smart and Winter Visitor programs, which teach both K-12 students and retirees about agriculture. In San Diego he learned about the work being done to prevent catastrophic fires and bring federal, state and local governmental agencies together to develop improved response plans and fire policies. In Los Angeles County, Dynes participated in an afterschool 4-H CSI class which is designed to stimulate interest in science

through hands-on activities. The Half Moon Bay trip allowed for a visit to the Nurserymen's Exchange where he learned about UCCE's work to develop biological control strategies for insects.



President Dynes assists in an EFNEP cooking demonstration

Most recently, Dynes attended the 87<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the California Farm Bureau Federation in Monterey. In his keynote address, Dynes spoke, among other things, about the importance of research, development and delivery in public research universities.



President Dynes observes 4-H Youth Development children during a fingerprinting demonstration

He went on to express his optimism for the future of the ongoing work of Cooperative Extension in response to the needs of the agricultural community.

Growers, producers, and community leaders who met with Dynes communicated a clear message: there is a continuing need for UC research to help the agricultural industry prevent crop disease, improve quality and reduce the environmental impact.

Dynes believes that Cooperative Extension is a model for research development and delivery, and has said "The best example of technology transfer I have ever seen is here, Cooperative Extension." I encourage you to read more about these visits online in the March, April, July, August, November, and December issues of ANR Report by visiting:

<http://danr.ucop.edu/anr-report/>



Chris Casey

### **ANR Welcomes Assistant Vice President Casey**

I am pleased to announce that former vice president for Business and Administration at Western New Mexico University, Christine Casey, has assumed the position of ANR's

assistant vice president – Administrative Services. Chris brings extensive knowledge of finance, accounting, contract and grant administration, financial and budget analysis, strategic planning, financial reporting and facilities management.

Chris' responsibilities include oversight of the Controller's Office, Financial Services, the Budget Office, Contracts and Grants, Communication Services, the ANR Analytical Lab, Staff Personnel, and the Facilities Planning and Management Office.

### **Dynes appoints 3 new PAC members**

President Dynes recently appointed Rodney Taylor, Kerry Tucker and Jim Lugg to the President's Advisory Commission on Agriculture and Natural Resources (PAC).

Taylor is the director of nutrition services for the Riverside Unified School District. He has begun a pilot "Farmer's Market Salad Bar" program at the district's Jefferson Elementary School.

Tucker is chief executive officer of Nuffer, Smith, Tucker, Inc. public relations firm. His wide-ranging experience includes working with the California Institute of Food and Agriculture Research at UC Davis to create an issue-anticipation system for food and agriculture.

Lugg began his career in Cooperative Extension in Kings and Monterey counties. Currently president of TransFRESH Corporation, Lugg has also served as a Director of Fresh International Corporation and Fresh Express Foods, as well as other companies. Additionally, he serves on the UC Berkeley College of Natural Resources Advisory Board.

I join Dynes in welcoming each of these individuals to PAC and look forward to working with them.

### **UC/ANR response to Katrina**

ANR has contributed to the University's effort to provide

assistance to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Efforts within the Division have varied. Spanish Broadcast and Media Services adapted public service announcements on flood recovery and disseminated them to Spanish-language media in the areas affected by Hurricane Katrina. The Western Institute for Food, Safety and Security has coordinated with the UC Davis Medical School to distribute information on waterborne, foodborne, and zoonotic diseases. The DANR Guide to Disaster Preparedness website, developed by the School of Veterinary Medicine, provides detailed information on disaster planning and response. Throughout California, 4-H clubs have filled backpacks with games and activity books for children of displaced families, found homes for homeless animals, raised funds, and made duffle bags for victims to hold their personal belongings.

### **Advisors invited to associate with CAES**

UCCE advisors have been invited by the UC Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences to seek unpaid appointments as CE associates in the Agricultural Experiment Station. Advisors may choose from the departments of Plant Sciences; Animal Science; Human and Community Development; and Land, Air and Water Resources. These two-year renewable appointments will enhance campus and county collaboration and connections, stimulate advisor participation in departmental strategy, planning activities, joint research projects, workshops and seminars.



**MOU signing in Baja California**  
MOU signing in Baja California (UABC) to reaffirm and renew a 20-year-old agreement. This long-standing agreement has facilitated the collaboration of Imperial County farm advisors Juan Guerrero and Khaled Bali and Desert Research and Extension Center-based UC Davis researcher Richard Zinn with some two dozen UABC faculty and graduate students on various projects in cattle nutrition, irrigation and alfalfa production. We are very pleased to continue our relationship with the Universidad Autonoma de Baja California.

### **MOU with Universidad Autónoma de Baja California**

In June, Associate Vice President Standiford and I met with officials from the Universi-

## TRANSITIONS

### Newly Retired

*The following people have recently retired from ANR. Look for them in the ANR Retiree Directory:*

[http://danr.ucop.edu/devserv/aer/directory\\_page.htm](http://danr.ucop.edu/devserv/aer/directory_page.htm)

**Gloria Brown** – county director, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties

**Jack Kelly Clark** – photographer, Communication Services

**Larry Clement** – director of UC Cooperative Extension, Solano and Yolo Counties

**Mike Connor** – superintendent, Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center

**Richard Coviello** – farm advisor, Fresno County

**Jim Farley** – county director, Merced County

**Mary Lavender Fujii** – nutrition advisor, Contra Costa County

**John Kirk** – dairy extension veterinarian, Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center

**Marciel Klenk** – 4-H youth development advisor and nutrition, family and consumer sciences advisor, Napa County

**Frank Laemmlen** – county director and vegetable/pest management advisor, Santa Barbara County

**Faye Lee** – 4-H nutrition, family and consumer sciences advisor, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties

**Steve Lock** – senior photographer, Communication Services

**Lanny Lund** – assistant vice president, ANR and professor of soil science, UC Riverside

**Carol Omelich** – Coordinator – Administrative Policies and Business Contracts, ANR

**Bruce Roberts** – county director and agronomy and cotton advisor, Kings County

**Nick Sakovich** – citrus advisor, Ventura County

**Alvin Sokolow** – farmland protection specialist, UC Davis

**Yvonne Steinbring** – nutrition, family and consumer sciences advisor, Siskiyou County

**Pavel Svihra** – horticulture advisor, Marin County

**Ron Voss** – vegetable crops specialist, UC Davis and director, SAREP

**Louis Wintendale** – superintendent, Lindcove Research and Extension Center

### New Appointments

**Brenna Aegerter**, UCD postdoctoral researcher, has been named vegetable crops farm advisor in San Joaquin County.

**Rick Bottoms** has accepted the position of vegetable crops advisor in Imperial County, and director of the Desert Research and Extension Center. Bottoms

comes to ANR from the Leyendecker and Fabian Barcia Plant Sciences Research Centers at New Mexico State University.

**Carolyn (Carrie) Culver**, UC Santa Barbara research biologist, has been appointed the new Fisheries Extension Advisor for Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

**Richard Enfield**, 4-H youth development advisor, has been appointed county director in San Luis Obispo County.

**James Grieshop**, UCD community education development specialist, has accepted the position of Director of the 4-H Center for Youth Development.

**Marciel Horowitz**, youth nutrition educator and researcher, has been named 4-H youth development advisor in Yolo County.

**Wayne Jensen**, livestock and natural resources advisor in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, has accepted the position of county director in Santa Barbara County.

**Richard Mahacek**, 4-H youth development advisor, has been named county director in Merced County.

**Diane Metz**, nutrition, family and consumer sciences advisor, has been appointed county director in Yolo County.

**Shelley Murdock**, 4-H youth development advisor, has been appointed acting county director for Contra Costa County.

**Peter Nelson**, Scripps Institution of Oceanography postdoctoral researcher, has joined the California Sea Grant Extension Program in Northern California as a marine advisor.

**Brian Oatman**, has been named environmental health and safety coordinator. Oatman comes most recently from the UCD Office of Environmental Health and Safety.

**Carole Paterson**, 4-H youth development director, has been appointed county director in Solano County.

**Caroline (Carrie) Pomeroy**, fisheries social scientist, has been appointed UCCE Sea-Grant Fisheries Extension Advisor. Pomeroy is based in Santa Cruz, but serves Monterey Bay and the state.

**Richard Ponzio**, 4-H youth development specialist, has been named associate director of the 4-H Center for Youth Development.

**Karen Robb**, San Diego County floriculture specialist, has been appointed county director in Mariposa County.

**Constance Schneider**, nutrition social marketing director, has accepted the position of nutrition, family and consumer sciences advisor in the Central Valley Region.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Jack Adame** – UCR director of environmental health and safety and master gardener volunteer died on January 15, 2005.

**Atha Benson** – former UCCE secretary, Sonoma County passed away in the fall of 2004.

**Seward Besemer** – floriculture farm advisor emeritus, Los Angeles County, passed away on February 22, 2005.

**Robert Brendler** – farm advisor emeritus, Ventura County, passed away at the age of 88 on January 7, 2005.

**Homer Chapman** – director, Citrus Experiment Station, died at the age of 106 on April 4, 2005.

**Robert Colewell** – professor emeritus of forestry, Berkeley campus, passed away on April 14, 2005 at the age of 87.

**Richard Eide** – dairy advisor, Fresno County, died at the age of 82 in February 2005.

**Sydni Gillette** – executive assistant, North Coast and Mountain Region, passed away on March 24, 2005.

**Frank Murrill** – dairy advisor emeritus, Kern County, passed away June 11, 2005.

**Wayne L. Schrader** – farm advisor, San Diego and Orange Counties, died in November 2004.

**Donald Springsteen** – principal agriculture superintendent, Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center, passed away in February 2005.

**Grady Webster** – professor and botanist emeritus, Davis campus, died on October 27, 2005.

## ANR SCHOLARSHIPS

ANR administers three scholarships for students of agriculture, each of which was made possible by the philanthropic foresight and generosity of the friends and family of those they honor.

The Howard W. Clark Memorial Prize was established in 1941 by a gift from Prudence Clark, widow of Howard Clark, former curator at the California Academy of Sciences. This fund provides an annual award to the “senior student” in the College of Agriculture, whose high scholastic achievement, talent for independent research, and other characteristics, with particular reference to either plant breeding or soil building, seem to show the greatest promise. This scholarship is available to students at Berkeley, Davis and Riverside.

Friends and family honored the former UC Berkeley dean Knowles Ryerson by contributing to a scholarship fund in his name. The Knowles A. Ryerson Award recognizes a foreign student of agriculture, in any curriculum, preferably after completion of junior year. This award is made on the basis of high scholarship, outstanding character and promise of leadership. Winners are selected from the Berkeley and Davis campuses on an alternating basis.

On the occasion of former UCCE advisor Bill Fischer’s retirement, friends and family contributed to a scholarship fund in his name. The Bill and Jane Fischer Scholarship is awarded to students pursuing degrees in vegetation management or weed science at any accredited California university (preference given to graduate students).

Announcements of these awards are made in January of each year and nominations/applications are due in April. Recipients are selected by Vice President Gomes in May.

If you have any questions or know of any current students who meet the criteria as described above, please contact Cindy Barber at (510) 987-9139 or [cynthia.barber@ucop.edu](mailto:cynthia.barber@ucop.edu).

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## ANR FAMILY NEWS

Former assistant state director, **Lee Benson**, has recently moved to Castro Valley. **Bob Davis** lost his wife, **Frances**, in May. He continues to live in Grass Valley, a community he wouldn't trade for any other. Lawn bowling has become a favorite pastime of **George Goldman** and his wife, **Ann**.

George also continues to work on the feasibility of generating electricity from cow manure. George celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in March (not his 80<sup>th</sup>, as was erroneously reported in this column last year).

**Hal Kempen** has been enjoying the fruits of his labors - especially almonds. He writes that the Seattle Trader Joe's carries California almonds and brags that they are the best quality that California can produce. Hal's son, daughter and grandchildren live nearby. Travel has become a way of life for **Bob and Laura Sailsbery**. Their travels this past year took them to Colorado to visit, among other places, the Royal Gorge and Garden of the Gods. A trip to the East Coast included taking in the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown. Traveling by motor home has enabled **Allyn Smith** and his wife, **Joy**, to see all 50 state capitols and visit many land-grant universities. Allyn finds retirement to be educational and enjoyable. In Orland, **Don and Virginia Toenjes** have succeeded in improving their health with food supplements when modern medicine failed. They continue to culture and harvest 68 acres of almonds. While **Bob Ulrich** hasn't allowed his computers or cameras to collect dust, he has also been very active as an officer with the Sacramento Valley Chapter of the American Merchant Marine Veterans. These veterans are fighting for veterans' status and benefits in recognition of their critical role in World War II. **Norma and Peter Wightman** relish retirement with frequent travels: 2005 found them in Costa Rica, Vancouver Island and Peru. Additionally, Norma continues to volunteer for the California State Parks as a walk docent. From Davis, **Luella Zamzow** writes that she has endured hip replacement surgery and a cochlear implant. Her goal is to regain 85-90% of her hearing ability. Meanwhile, she serves as the Director for the Sacramento River Valley District of California Garden Clubs, Inc.

## AWARDS

**Henry Vaux** – professor emeritus and associate vice president emeritus, received the Universities Council on Water Resources' Warren A. Hall Medal for his contributions to the field of water resources.

**Emmy Werner** – professor emeritus of Human Development and Family Studies received the Society for the Study of Human Development Award in recognition of her many contributions to the scientific study of life-span development.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FNCS Retirees to Meet in San Luis

#### Obispo in October

Mark October 17-20, 2006 on your new calendar if you are a retiree from the Food, Nutrition and Consumer Sciences Program area. Norma Wightman and other area retirees invite you to join colleagues in San Luis Obispo (SLO) County to enjoy good company, food, wine and tours of the inland and coastal areas of the beautiful Central Coast. Details will follow later in the year. Or contact Norma Wightman at: [nwightman@charter.net](mailto:nwightman@charter.net).

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