NEWS & EVENTS

- Students are on all on a mission to participate in the Aggie Classic Sale, a successful event that brings together students and alumni. The sale is an important fundraiser for the department and helps support student scholarships and programs.

- The annual Beef Symposium at the Cole Facility focused on education and training, providing hands-on experience and equipment. The symposium was organized by the UCD SVM and featured guest speakers who discussed topics of interest to students and their parents.

- The Animal Science Advising Center hosted its 4th annual career symposium, where recruiters from organizations such as Foster Farms, Guide Dogs for the Blind, and the California Department of Food & Agriculture attended. The event was organized by peer advisor Cheyenne Chen with support from staff and other peer advisors.

OUTREACH & TRAVEL

- Ermias Kebreab participated and presented at a Livestock Innovation Lab/Gates Foundation Project kick-off meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

- High school students from the Stockton area visited the department as part of the Center for Land Based Learning’s F.A.R.M.S. Program. Students had hands-on experiences at the Dairy, Hatchery, and Horse Barn and heard talks by Ed DePeters and Dan Sehnert.

- More than 200 4-H and FFA students and their parents attended a beef, sheep, goat, and pig fitting and showing clinic at the Cole Facility sponsored by Purina and High's Feed.

RESEARCH

- A study by Matthias Hess and colleagues entitled “Candidatus Paraporphyromonas polyenzymogenes encodes multi-modular cellulases linked to the Type IX secretion system” was accepted for publication in Microbiome. The work describes a novel multi-cellular cellulase system they identified in an uncutlured rumen microbe via metaproteomics.