Department News & Updates!

NEWS & EVENTS

• The department hosted the annual convention of the California Association of Meat Processors. Over 150 independent processors attended meetings held in Meyer, Cole A and the Meat Lab as well as competed in the State Cured Meat Championships. ANS Students Orlando Ochoa and Chyanne Hughes were awarded Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Collegiate Division for their flavored bacons. The Meat Lab won Reserve Grand Champion in the Innovative Fresh Sausage Division for its Merguez Sausage. Congratulations!

OUTREACH & TRAVEL

• Jim Murray and Dan Sehnert visited Richard Zinn at the Dessert Research and Extension Center and met with Dr. Víctor Vizcarra, Dean of the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Mexicali campus.

RESEARCH

• Matthias Hess and colleagues published "Transitory microbial habitat in the hyperarid Atacama Desert" in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

• Alyssa Benjamin, İsmail K. Sağlam and Amanda Finger published "Use of single nucleotide polymorphisms identifies backcrossing and species misidentifications among three San Francisco estuary osmerids" in Conservation Genetics.

• Matthias Hess and colleagues published "Candidatus Paraporphyromonas polyenzymogenes encodes multi-modular cellulases linked to the Type IX secretion system" in Microbiome.

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