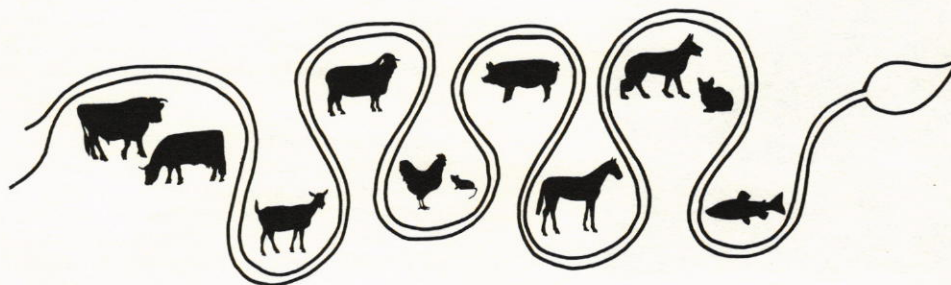


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Dear Friends,

As you will see in this issue of *Tales and Trails*, the Department of Animal Science is involved in a wide array of activities, including efforts in aquaculture at the Davis campus and the Bodega Bay Marine Laboratory on the Pacific Coast north of San Francisco. The department is also fortunate to have excellent computer facilities to serve faculty, students, and staff in research.

Department faculty and staff members and extension specialists are involved in many community, state, and national activities in addition to their dedicated service to the university. The department is likewise fortunate to have emeriti professors who continue to make substantial contributions to our teaching and research programs. Many emeriti also serve on graduate student committees.

Currently there are five visiting lecturers and scholars in the department from the United States and foreign countries. This continuing exchange of information on research, teaching, and education philosophy mutually benefits the department and its visitors.

Finally, among our alumni are individuals who are leaders in their professions and communities.

If you have suggestions for stories or personalities to include in future issues, please contact our editor, Suzanne Jones, or me.

Sincerely,

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