



Scott Hansford milks the cows during the afternoon shift at the dairy. Members alternate milking duties, which are scheduled twice daily — at 2:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

"The Dairy Club helps people learn about the food industry. Most people don't know where dairy products come from, except that they come from the store."

Professor David Bremel,
Dairy Club adviser

If you think milk helps only in creating a balanced diet, think again. For agriculture students here, knowledge and experience in the dairy field make for a well-rounded and balanced education.

The CSUF Dairy Club keeps up with the nation's dairy industry by scheduling field trips to some of the nation's largest dairy farms. The club also competes and interacts with other college dairy clubs in the United States to gain a sense of the industry outside California. Some members are involved with the California Milk Advisory Board, which provides summer marketing internships to qualified students throughout the state. And the club's annual cattle sale is a key activity in maintaining community interaction.

"We're always involved in activities that help students learn more about agriculture and provide experiences that classes can't teach people," says Professor David Bremel, who has

been the club's adviser since 1985. "To employers, the experience shows that the students have been active outside of their formal study."

Members also gain social contact and develop a network with their peers (future colleagues) and the community.

"It's good to interact with people who have the same interests," says

club President Patti Hurtgen, "and since we do a lot of activities with the community, it's a good opportunity to interact with off-campus community dairy organizations that could be potential employers. We keep in close touch, and that way they *know* our students have a great interest in the dairy industry."

At the Residence Dining Hall, a student enjoys a *delicious* glass of milk supplied by the campus dairy.

