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Media Advisory:

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Cal Poly Presents Agriculture Research Findings Aimed to Protect Food Safety and Power California's Economy

WHAT: Opportunity to tour the Cal Poly dairy research center and creamery; see faculty and students present recent research in the areas of nutrition, food processing, and crop protection, critical to preserving the quality and safety of our food supply and securing California's economy.

WHEN: Monday, Jan. 31, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Cal Poly Dairy Products Technology Center (DPTC), Mount Bishop Road, Cal Poly Campus. Enter at Highland Drive entrance. Turn left on Mount Bishop Road. Veer left at the fork. DPTC is on the right.

DETAILS: Cal Poly College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences Professor David Headrick, Horticulture and Crop Science, Gour Choudhury, department head of Food Science and Nutrition, and Dan Peterson professor of Animal Science will present the outcomes of their research. Faculty and students will be available for questions. Tours of the Cal Poly dairy research center and creamery are available. Congresswoman Lois Capps will be in attendance to review the findings of the federally sponsored research. Local agriculture industry community members are invited to attend and to provide input to Capps on pending Farm Bill. Capps' listening session will begin at 11:30 a.m., immediately following the tour.