

PSU Dept. Dairy, Animal Science Announces Distinguished Alumni

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The Penn State University Department of Dairy and Animal Science annually names two distinguished alumni — one for dairy science, the other for animal science.

The department this week announced its two selections.

Rupert P. Amann, Fort Collins, Colo., is the 1996 Distinguished Dairy Science Alumnus, while Don Hutzel, of Republic, Ohio, is the 1996 Distinguished Animal Science Alumnus.

Rupert Amann

Amann is an internationally known physiologist, was born and raised in Massachusetts and received a bachelor's degree in dairy husbandry from the University of Maine in 1953.

After serving in the U.S. Army, he attended Penn State University, achieving a master's degree in 1957 and a doctorate in 1961.

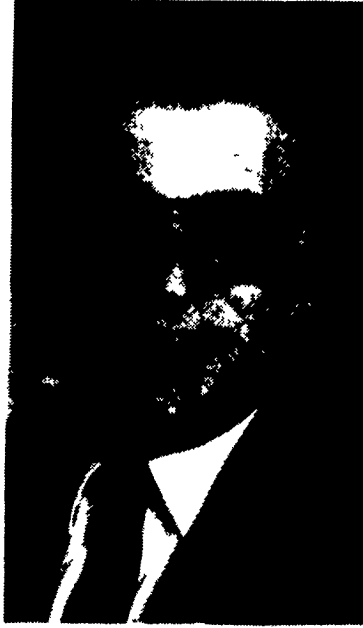
From 1961 to 1963, he was a research associate at Penn State. In 1963, he pursued post-doctoral studies at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural College in Copenhagen, Denmark. In 1963, he was named assistant professor at Penn State and was promoted to associate professor in 1968 and to professor in 1972.

He was a visiting professor at Colorado State University in 1975-76. In 1979, he left Penn State and accepted an appointment as a professor at Colorado State University.

From 1989 to 1995, he was head of the Colorado University Department of Physiology, retiring with the rank of professor emeritus.

Currently, he is vice president for research with BioPore Inc., in State College, a position he has held since 1989.

He is known internationally for his research on male reproductive physiology and endocrinology and



Rupert P. Amann
Distinguished Alumnus
Penn State University
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has conducted research on 13 species, including humans.

His research interests have included evaluation and preservation of sperm, testicular and epididymal physiology, and male reproductive endocrinology.

Amann published 155 research

paper and 18 book chapters. In addition to his research activities, he has served on many national advisory and review panels.

Among his many awards and honors, he received the Gamma Sigma Delta Research award, the Physiology and Endocrinology award from the American Society of Animal Science, the award for Research in Animal Reproduction and Artificial Insemination from the National Association of Animal Breeders, the Pennock Distinguished Serve Award from Colorado State University, the Distinguished Andrologist award from the American Society of Andrology, and the Distinguished Service Award from the Society for the Study of Reproduction.

He has been actively involved in many profession societies and has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Dairy Science, the Journal of Animal Science, the Journal of Andrology, Biology of Reproduction, and the Journal of Reproduction and Fertility.

He and his wife, Ragna, live in Fort Collins and have two grown children, Hans and Kirsten.

Don Hutzel

Don Hutzel, a highly respected livestock breeder, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was raised in southwestern Ohio on his family's registered Jersey operation.

His interest in beef cattle began

when he worked with Polled Shorthorn cattle, Hampshire hogs and Jersey dairy cattle at a farm near his home.

He enrolled in the animal science program at Ohio State University, but transferred to Penn State after three semesters.

At Penn State, Hutzel lived at the beef barns and worked his way through school. He was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He also participated in student activities, including the Little International Livestock Exposition. He chaired the beef division of the 1956 Little I.

Hutzel earned a bachelor's degree in animal science in 1957. For year afterward, he worked at Penn State as an assistant herdsman. He then became a herdsman at Acadia Farms in Northfield, Ohio, where he was promoted to operations manager after six years.

In 1964, he became manager of the Angus herd at Holiday Farms near Grand Rapids, Mich., and while there produced the 1969 All-American Futurity champion female Angus.

For the past 25 years, he has worked for NOBA Inc., a bull stud company in Tiffin, Ohio.

He and his wife, Ann, have been married 35 years and live on a 100-acre farm near Republic, Ohio. They have five grown children: Don Jr., Bill, Alice, David and Peter.

Robert Fraley Becomes Dekalb Director

DEKALB, Ill. — Robert T. Fraley, president of the Ceregen unit at Monsanto Co., was named to the board of directors of DEKALB Genetics Corporation, the company said today. His appointment brings the number of directors to 11.

As head of Ceregen, Fraley, 43, is responsible for the discovery, development and commercialization of new crop chemical and biotechnology-based products. Recognized as a worldwide leader in gene transfer technology, Fraley has authored more than 100 publications and patent applications relating to technical advances in this area.

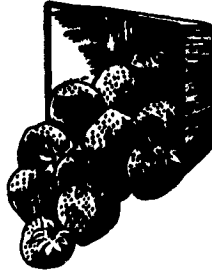
Fraley joined the Monsanto Biological Sciences Program in 1981 as a senior research specialist after receiving his Ph.D in microbiology/biochemistry in 1978 from the University of Illinois and completing a two-year fellowship at the University of California-San Francisco. He has held positions of increasing responsibility at Monsanto, including director of the Plant Science research group, vice president of technology for The Agricultural Group, and group vice president and general manager of the New Products Division.

Fraley was awarded the 1995 National Award for Agricultural Excellence in Science by the National Agri-Marketing Association. In 1986, he received the Monsanto Thomas and Hochwalt Award in recognition of advances made in basic research in plant biology. In 1988, he was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the

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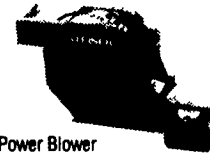


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