

Ridge Administration Launches 'Export For Scholars' Program

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town. "Export for Scholars' will take classroom lectures to the next level by allowing students to actually participate in an agricultural export program.

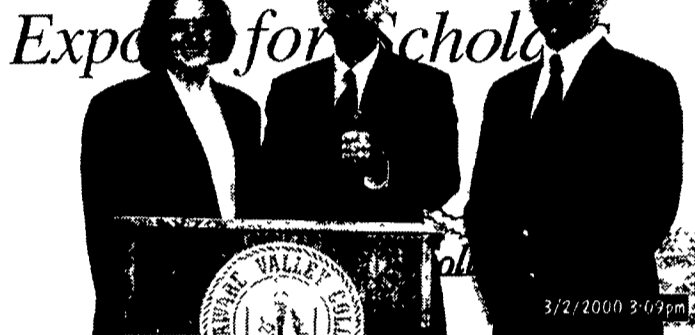
"Students will come to appreciate the global impact of Pennsylvania agriculture and the economic opportunity available

in the international arena. This program helps to emphasize that Pennsylvania agriculture has 'Products for the Planet.'"

"Export for Scholars" is part of the Department of Agriculture's "Action Plan for Pennsylvania Agriculture." To begin this marketing and education program, 20 open Holstein dairy



The calves greet Emily Metz, Delaware Valley College Ag and Food Ambassador and Samuel Hayes Jr., Pennsylvania secretary of agriculture at the launching of the Export for Scholars program.



With Secretary Hayes is Del-Val ag and food ambassadors Emily Metz and Scott Hartz.

heifers were selected last week by the Department of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, Delaware Valley College, and W.B. Saul High School. Twelve of the heifers now are at the Delaware Valley College farm in Doylestown. The remaining eight are at W.B.

Saul High School. Over the next six months, students will manage the heifers, select sires, breed the heifers, learn about export regulations, and observe port operations.

"Delaware Valley College is noted nationally as an institution where students are given

opportunities to discover and develop their talents through experimental learning," Dr. Thomas C. Leamer, Delaware Valley College President, said. "Our students need to see that agribusiness today is global. 'Export for Scholars' is an excellent example of a collaborative effort between the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, and Delaware Valley College to provide our students with the finest practical education possible. This project will teach our students about business in ways found at few other institutions."

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