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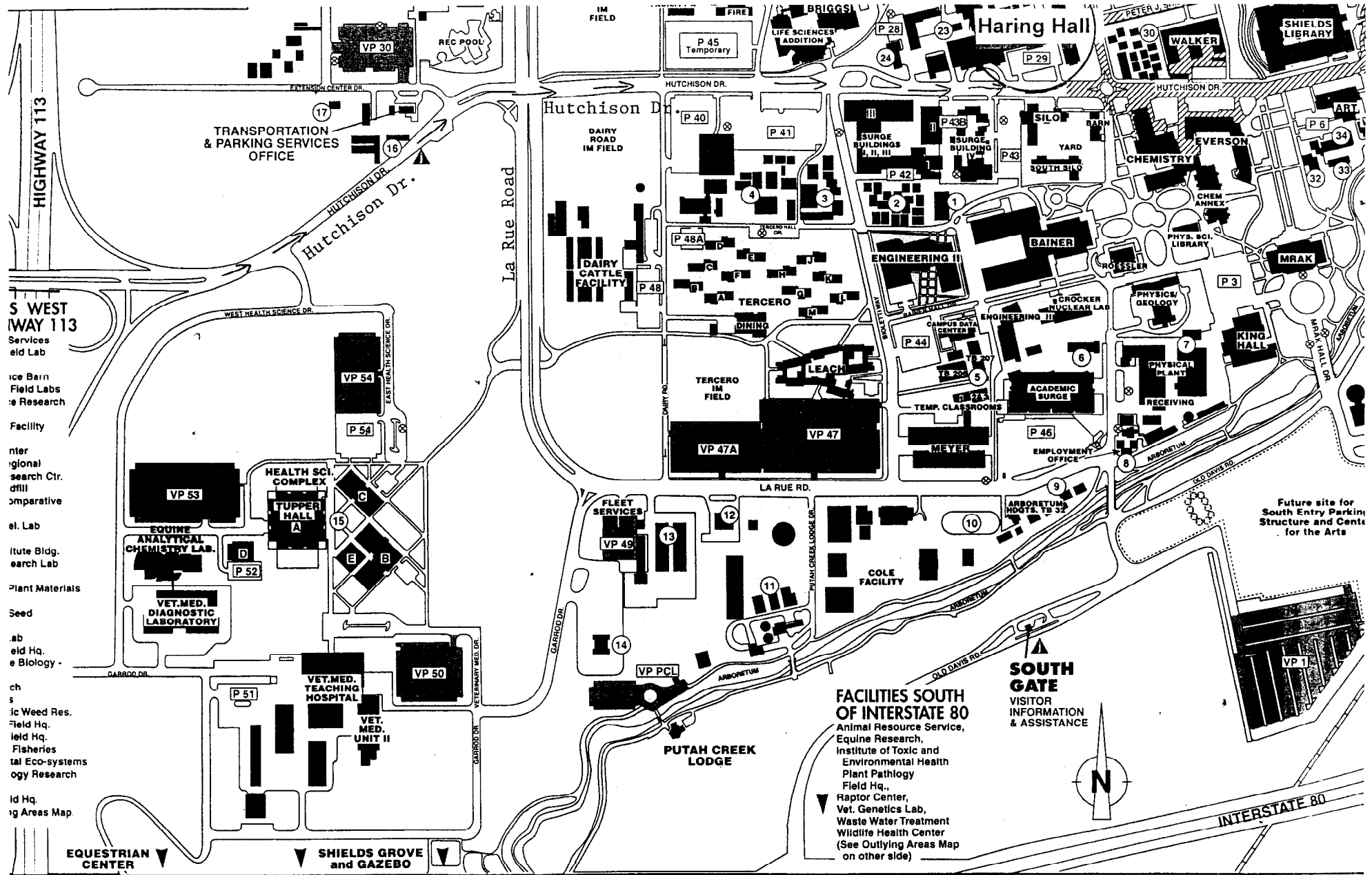
January 2003

## Avian Science Day 2003 Saturday, February 1, 2003 Room 2205 Haring Hall, U. C. Davis

**THIS IS THE SAME LOCATION AS LAST YEAR  
(Enter through south side of building)  
Please see map on page 2**

- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration
- 8:15 **ETHICS TRAINING - must be present at 8:15 SHARP to receive certification (see article on page 3)**
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Exotic Newcastle Disease - Dr. Francine Bradley
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Turkey management pointers and careers in the turkey industry - John Sharp, Production Coordinator/Reproductive Physiologist
- 11:15 Expert tips on preparing for an Egg Preparation Demonstration - TBA
- 12:00 Lunch on your own (**best to bring a bag lunch as no food service is available on campus over the weekend**); "Natural History of the Chicken" will be screened during the lunch break for those who have not seen it or wish to see it again.
- 1:00 Davis to Delaware to Deutschland: Poultry all the way - Dr. Francine Bradley
- 1:30 Domestication of the chicken - Manolis Spanakos, Graduate Student
- 2:15 Adjourn

**California continues to do battle with Exotic Newcastle Disease (END).  
For END publications visit our website at <http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/avian>**



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Interstate 80 to Sacramento→

Take Highway 113 (off Interstate 80), then take the Hutchison Drive Exit. Proceed east on Hutchison Drive until you reach Haring Hall (left side of road). Free parking is available in Lots 29 and 43. Room 2205 is located on the second floor of Haring Hall (enter on the south side of building).

## Ethics Training

Ethics training will be offered to those interested **PRIOR** to the start of the official Avian Science Day program on February 1st. Market Poultry (Broiler Pens and Meat Turkeys), market steer, and market lamb exhibitors at the 2003 California State Fair will be required to participate in a California State Fair Certified Quality Assurance Program and Ethics Training prior to the opening of the 2003 California State Fair.

Those exhibitors who received Tier III certification at Avian Science Day 2002 or at another location in 2002 do NOT need to repeat the training in 2003 (that was a 5 year certification). Attending a Certified Quality Assurance Program and Ethics Training Seminar in 2003 will fulfill the training requirement for 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007. Other species groups may be added in the future.

## California 4-H Avian Bowl Team Finishes First at National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference

California's 4-H Avian Bowl team placed first in the National 4-H Avian Bowl Competition in Kentucky, winning every round it played. The 4-H members on the team were Rachel Teagle, Captain, Rebecca King and Katrina Castaneda. The team was coached by Dr. Linda Teagle.

The California Poultry Judging Team did very well with an overall placing of 4th in the contest. **This is the highest California has ever placed.** The team consisted of Samantha Downey, Marta Kroger, Megan Wright, Sara Leisgang and Sam Silva as an alternate. In production judging the team was 4th with Marta Kroger having the highest individual score in the contest. In the egg contest the team was 3rd with Samantha Downey 4th highest individual and Marta Kroger 6th highest individual. In the market poultry the team was 5th with Samantha Downey 7th and Marta Kroger 8th. We are very proud of all of these outstanding 4-H members!

## 4-H State Poultry Judging Qualifier

Due to the cancellation of the Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers Show in Fresno the 4-H State Poultry Judging Qualifier will not be held on that date. We are planning to hold a poultry judging qualifier but do not have the details at this time. If you are **SERIOUSLY** interested in participating in this event please contact Susie Reichel (530/752-9040) and she will mail you the information when plans are finalized.

## Risks Associated with END Outbreak Result in Cancellation of Shows

All of the following organizations have voted to **CANCEL** their shows.

Pacific Poultry Breeders Association, Roseville - January 25-26, 2003

Humboldt Poultry Fanciers, Eureka - February 8-9, 2003

Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers Show, Fresno - February 22-23, 2003



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