RESEARCH

Support from the Buck, Jr. Endowed Chair gives me the flexibility to conduct new and innovative research in applied agricultural economics to benefit agricultural California not yet commanding the attention of outside grantors. In my role as the director of the UC Agricultural Issues Center, my research focuses a great deal on the consequences of farm and trade policy on agriculture and the economy. This includes commodity programs, trade policy, human resources and regulations.

TEACHING

I currently teach the following undergraduate courses:

Wine management markets and economics
For Viticulture & Enology and Managerial Economics majors who want to learn how the economics in a real industry operate.

Economics of sustainable agriculture
For Managerial Economics, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems majors, among many others. Students are engaged in how economic forces affect all components of sustainability and how to analyze sustainable issues.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY SUPPORTED BY THIS FUND

Using the Buck, Jr. Endowment, I am able to support graduate students and post doctoral fellows, as well as participate in the annual International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium symposium.

STUDENT TRAINING

Recent students and post docs:

- Antoine Champetier, pollination and environmental policy in agriculture
- George Gabrialyan, international trade and wine economics
- Chris Gustafson, experimental analysis of hedonic markets
- Jisang Yu, crop insurance policy and production impacts

Sincerely,

Mary Delany
Interim Dean