The agricultural economics department of UC Davis is preparing a new two-part program to enrich its academic lectures with real-world experiences.

The education enrichment program consists of a graduate section to allow students to visit agricultural producers and marketing firms in California and a department-wide section for visiting lecturers to meet with students and faculty members on campus.

Both parts of the education enrichment program were made possible by a grant from Liquid Sugars, Inc. of Oakland.

Warren D. Mooney, a representative from Liquid Sugars and himself a 1955 graduate of UC Davis, said he and his company have observed with interest the summer program of educational tours for students which has already been developed on the UC Davis campus.

Those tours were developed by Chester McCorkle, Jr., a professor of agricultural economics at UC Davis. According to a press release from the UC Davis office of public affairs, McCorkle will be coordinating the two phases of the Liquid Sugars educational enrichment program.

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