explore career development opportunities.

network of industry representatives, and

career in professional sales, expand a strong

esential to any student looking to pursue a

experience. The ability to sell a product or idea

is a skill everyone needs in order to compete

in the workplace. The College recently created the Weston

AgriFood Sales Program within the Department

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initial seven acres of a planned 40-acre public garden

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Our award-winning faculty members are discovering the fuels of the future, unlocking genetic mysteries to cure diseases, and working to ensure a healthy and abundant food supply. The students they have educated and the scientific advancements they have shared have made life better for millions.

Access to a quality education for everyone was the key tenet to the Morrill Land-Grant College Act that established our university in 1876. We are proud that our College still has one of the highest numbers of students who are the first in their family to attend college.

Our nation still looks to its land-grant universities for leadership in meeting five Grand Challenges: feeding our world, protecting our environment, improving our health, enriching our youth, and growing our economy. As we carry on our proud traditions, we need to continue innovating to meet these challenges in the future.