

I HEARD IT THROUGH  
THE GRAPEVINE...

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## NEWS FROM THE WINERY

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SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:

- 8/6 3rd Annual Central Coast Celebration for Michael Bonacorsi Scholarship Fund
- 8/28–9/2 2nd International Powdery Mildew Conference, Monterey, California
- 9/11 5th International Workshop on Grapevine Trunk Diseases

**Winery Work Order System**

We are live with the Winery Work Order System. Deadline for submission of projects is July 20<sup>th</sup>. That's only 15 days away!! If you need any help, please contact me and I'll be happy to get you through it.

To access the system, navigate your browser to the departments website: <http://wineserver.ucdavis.edu/>. Click on the link to the [internal site](#) and follow the prompts to access. You will need to provide your Kerberos username and password to enter. Once in the internal site, click on the ['Harvest Center'](#) link on the left hand side of the page. Please send your suggestions to me at [cabrenneman@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cabrenneman@ucdavis.edu).

**Key Date: July 20<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for submissions.**

**Cellar Inventory**

We are currently completing the inventory of the cellar and entering the data into the Wine-makers Database®. Please be sure to record all wine removed from the cellar on the clipboard that is hanging on the cellar door. The only exception would be your personal wine that is stored in the caged area at the north end of the cellar.

**Winery Laboratory**

We're also gearing up to get the winery lab up and running prior to harvest. In the next couple of weeks, the new auto-titrator should be in place and ready to go for field samples. Good

timing!!! There have already been some inquiries for use and that's good. Please keep in mind, that use of the winery lab is by permission only and users must have successfully completed VEN 123.

**In other winery news...**

Campus facilities is working to rectify some of the heating and cooling issues in the Enology Building. In the short term, they have placed some small air-conditioning units in the '123' lab and the winery lab (120A). Hopefully this will make temperatures a little more bearable as the dog days of summer arrive.



The average number of grapes it takes to produce a bottle of wine: 600.

## IN MEMORY OF DR. OLMO

Family has requested for Dr. Olmo that flowers be sent to St. James Church or that donations be sent in care of M. Andrew Walker to the Department of Viticulture and Enology, One Shields Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

"Jeannie thinks having a new Olmo vine at the new building

courtyard with a bench and plaque would be great. We will have to get such plans approved by the campus".

A campus memorial service is being planned for July 30, the eve of what would have been his 97th birthday.

## BUSINESS OFFICE

### Purchase and Payment of Cellular Phones and Other Portable Electronic Resources

On March 14, 2006, UC Office of the President released a new Business and Finance Bulletin: G-46, Guidelines for the Purchase and Use of Cellular Phones and Other Portable Electronic Resources. The policy is at <http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/policies/bfb/g46.pdf>.

### Office of Research is Moving

The following Office of Research units will be moving to 1850 Research Park Drive, Suite 300:

\* The Vice Chancellor's Office (currently at Mrak Hall, 4th Floor)

\* Interdisciplinary Research Support (currently at Everson Hall)

\* Sponsored Programs (currently at Everson Hall).

The move will occur Friday, July 21 through Monday, July 24, and these units will be closed for business during this period. Normal business will resume on Tuesday, July 25.

Technology and Industry Alliances will remain open for business. The Institutional Review Board Administration, located in Sacramento, will remain at its current location and also maintain normal business hours.



There is a 1600 year old bottle of wine on display in the Speyer Museum in Germany.

## DEPARTMENT COFFEE HOUR

### Department Coffee Hour Every Day 10:00–10:30

Make it a part of your schedule to join us every day starting July 6th from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Winkler Room for coffee and tea. This is an informal get-together for all Faculty, Students and

Staff and a time to share information concerning research and teaching and a whole host of other items of interest

### Monthly Wine Tasting

We will begin having monthly wine tasting. Please stay posted for further information on the

time and where.

### Business Office Changes to Front Office

Copy card orders, building major repairs and telephone service requests will now be done in the front office by Laura Kemp and Susan Woody is back-up.

"The discovery of a wine is of greater moment than the discovery of a constellation. The universe is too full of stars."  
--Benjamin Franklin

## SAFETY

### Fire Alarm Procedure

The fire department has warned about our exit procedures during recent fire alarms. After you exit the building please leave the concrete area surrounding the building between Wickson and the Enology building. The Fire Department is concerned in a

real fire windows will break and people could be hit by falling glass. The other concern is that we are blocking access to the building. Please move out onto the grass away from the building.

### Reminder CUPA Inspections

Yolo County will renew its

CUPA inspections starting June 21<sup>st</sup>. After the initial inspection cycle they will likely begin random inspections, probably targeting areas found with problems. A checklist for CUPA inspections at the EH&S website [http://www.ehs.ucdavis.edu/cis/cupa\\_desc.cfm](http://www.ehs.ucdavis.edu/cis/cupa_desc.cfm)



A morbid, irrational fear of or aversion to wine is called Oenophobia.

## 3RD ANNUAL CENTRAL COAST CELEBRATION FOR MICHAEL BONACCORSI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Wally's is proud to host the 3rd Annual Central Coast Wine And Food Celebration, benefiting the Michael Bonaccorsi Scholarship Fund at UC Davis' Department of Viticulture and Enology on Sunday August 6, 2006, Noon to 4pm under the "Big Top" adjacent to the store. Once again this popular event will include over 50 Central Coast wineries. Confirmed wineries to date include, Saxum, Garretson, Shadow Canyon, Au Bon Climat, Qupe, Hitching Post Wines, Fiddlehead Cellars, Loring, Beckmen, Rusack, L'Aventure, Sanford, Presidio, Talley, Ambullneo, Whitcraft, Row Eleven, Paige 23, Summerland, Calera, Tantara, Linne Calado,

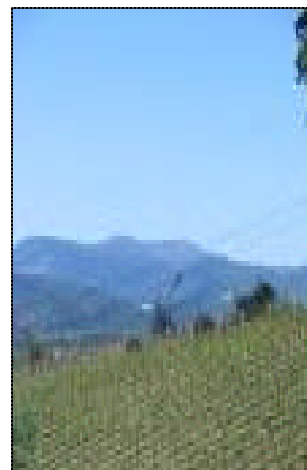
Arcadian, Turley, Clairborne & Churchill, Talbott, Kunin, Clos Mimi, Herman Story, Holus-Bolus and Sea Smoke.

Participating restaurants last year included several of the finest dining destinations and producers in Los Angeles (Spago Beverly Hills, Lucques/A.O.C., Campanile, Sona, Boa And Sushi Roku) and Santa Barbara County (The Hitching Post, Bouchon, Olio e Limone, Miro at the Bacara Resort and the Santa Barbara Olive Company.

Attendees are invited to participate in both the live and silent auctions. Last year's auction items included both a Martha's Vineyard and New York City vacation package and



an exclusive private tasting luncheon with winemaker Manfred Krankl of Sine Qua Non. All funds received will directly benefit the Michael Bonaccorsi Scholarship Fund. The last two events have raised over \$67,000, which makes this event the primary source for funding the scholarship. For further information on Bonaccorsi wines visit [www.bonawine.net](http://www.bonawine.net), or for more about UC Davis' School of Viticulture and Enology visit <http://wineserver.ucdavis.edu/index.php>.



The largest cork tree in the world is known as 'The Whistler Tree'. This tree is located in the Alentejo region of Portugal and averages over 1 ton of raw cork per harvest. Enough to cork 100,000 bottles of wine.

"High Honors for this years commencement ceremony"

## V&E STUDENTS HONORED AT BARBECUE

Members of The Department of Viticulture and Enology gathered in the Wickson Courtyard Monday evening, June 5th, to celebrate their last VEN 190X seminar and honor recent scholarship recipients and graduates. Judy Blevins, Advisor to the Department and Depart-

ment Chair, Jim Wolpert, welcomed the students and staff. Dr. Andy Waterhouse, instructor for the 190X Seminar Series announced the scholarship winners to the crowd.

The following are the awards recipients for 2006: IWFS Scholarship:

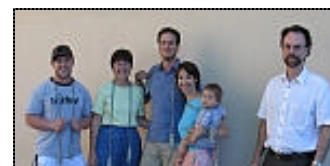
Anthony Arcudi.

Tastevin Scholarship: Ron Runnebaum and Carrie Findleton.

Department Citation

Award: Anthony Arcudi and Nicholas Wolfe.

Department Outstanding Performance Award: Anthony Beckman.



(Photo above features Candidates for High Honors for this years commencement ceremony: Kelly Graves, Jan Kappmeyer, Anthony Beckman, Faith Armstrong holding Morgan, and Dr. Andy Waterhouse.)