Fall 2009 Classes Ready for Enrollment

Don’t miss the perfect chance to broaden your understanding of grape growing and wine making. Online classes are forming and now is the time to join this one of a kind grape and wine education program.

Click [http://www.vesta-usa.org](http://www.vesta-usa.org) for more information.

**ENROLLMENT DEADLINE**

Fall 2009 — August 29

New VESTA Course: Wines of the World

Starting this fall VESTA instructor Ray Johnson will be teaching VIN 274, Wines of the World, as part of the VESTA course curriculum. This is a course intended for those individuals who wish to further their understanding of wine styles and builds on the knowledge developed in VIN 266, Sensory Evaluation.

Please visit [http://vesta-usa.org/](http://vesta-usa.org/) for more information and to enroll for the course.

Upcoming VESTA Events

Ist Annual Chapel Creek Winery Grape Stomp Festival— Redlands Community College and Chapel Creek Winery will host their First Annual Grape Stomp Festival on Saturday and Sunday, September 12-13, from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. Festivities will include live music, food, wine tasting, and grape stomping.

Please visit [http://vesta-usa.org/](http://vesta-usa.org/) for more information and don’t forget to check the [VESTA Events](http://vesta-usa.org/) page for more upcoming events.

VESTA Instructor Profile— Tad Mueller

How does a high school agriculture teacher make the jump from the classroom to the vineyard? For Tad Mueller, all it took was the help of the VESTA program and an open mind to spark his interest in the grape and wine industry.

Click [www.vesta-usa.org](http://www.vesta-usa.org) for the full story on Tad Mueller.

VESTA Welcomes New Instructors

VESTA is pleased to welcome Brad Beam and Patricia Howe to our team of instructors. Brad Beam serves as enology specialist for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and will be teaching VIN 210—Introduction to Wine Microorganisms. Patricia Howe is a winery owner, winemaker, and industry consultant from Napa, CA and will be teaching VIN 148—Winery Sanitation.

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