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Viticulture and Enology Science and Technology Alliance

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VESTA Spring 2008 Classes Ready for Enrollment

December 2007

Now is the time to take advantage of a program that harnesses the full power of the Internet and distance education technologies to bring master instructors and industry experts to you, anytime and anywhere. VESTA will help you bring your grape and wine production to new heights. Classes are now enrolling for the Spring 2008 semester. Select your course or courses from our extensive listing, complete your admission/registration form and fax or mail to the VESTA office.

Click <http://www.vesta-usa.org> for more information.



Wine Chemistry Workshop—January 18—19, 2008

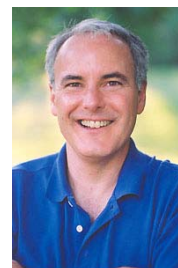


Redlands Community College will host the 3rd Annual VESTA Wine Chemistry Workshop featuring Dr. Barry Gump, January 18—19, 2008 in El Reno, Oklahoma. This fully hands-on workshop will cover 12 different chemistry tests critical to quality wine production.

Click http://www.vesta-usa.org/VIN_268_Workshop_RCC.htm for complete registration information.

Wine Sensory Workshop—March 28—29, 2008

Northeast Iowa Community College and Park Farm Winery will host the Spring 2008 Wine Sensory Workshop featuring Ray Johnson, March 28—29, 2008 in Bankston, IA. This two day workshop will focus on sensory components, wine faults and flaws, errors in perception, and tasting methodology. Click http://www.vesta-usa.org/VIN_266_Workshop.htm for complete information



VESTA Meets to Review Viticulture Curriculum



Under the guidance of renowned viticulturist and VESTA Co-PI, Dr. Stan Howell, the VESTA Viticulture Curricular Team comprised of all VESTA Viticulture instructors will meet during the week of December 17, 2007 to review the curriculum and to share expertise. This ever ongoing process of peer review, evaluation, and analysis help to assure that the VESTA courses meet the highest educational standards and the evolving needs of the grape and wine industry.

VESTA On The Road

VESTA is on the road with presentations and booths. Look for us at conferences and meetings in your area.

October—Missouri Grape and Wine Board Meeting, MO

November—Iowa Grape and Wine Commission Meeting, IA

December—Missouri Farm Bureau Conference, MO

January—Governor's Conference on Agriculture, MO

Mid America Small Fruit Conference, NE

Oklahoma Grape Growers Conference, OK