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Fall Course Enrollment Dates

July 2012

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.

The Fall Schedule has now been posted.

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

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

Fall 2012 General Education Courses— August 1, 2012

Fall 2012 VESTA Courses— August 15, 2012



VESTA Co-Principal Investigator Receives Honors

G. Stanley Howell, professor emeritus of viticulture and enology at Michigan State University (MSU) and VESTA Co-Principal Investigator, is this year's recipient of the American Society for Enology and Viticulture – Eastern Section (ASEV-ES) Lifetime Achievement award. Howell will be honored at the ASEV-ES annual Grand Awards Banquet on July 18 in Traverse City at the Hagerty Conference Center. For the complete article please click [here](#).



VESTA Welcomes New State Coordinators

VESTA is pleased to welcome five new State Coordinators to our team

- ◆ Candice Fitch-Deitz
Rend Lake College, IL
- ◆ Jessica Heing
Sonoma State University, CA
- ◆ Tammie Hunt
Umpqua Community College, OR
- ◆ Rachele Kemp
Texas State Technical College, TX
- ◆ Veronica Post
Arkansas Tech University, AR

Upcoming VESTA Events

Introduction to Viticulture for the High School Instructor Workshop

July 11-12, Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus. Topics will include soil preparation, trellising, pest management, canopy care, pruning etc. Please contact Veronica Post at 479-518-1963 or vpost@atu.edu for registration information.

Wine and Food Pairing with Bradley Beam

July 25th, 3-5 pm, presented by Rend Lake College and the Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association.

For more information, please contact Candy Fitch-Deitz at dietzc@rlc.edu.

Ozark Empire Fair

July 27-August 4, Springfield, MO. VESTA is honored to join the Missouri State University Darr School of Agriculture at this year's fair. VESTA's booth will offer home winemaking demonstrations and grape-related activities for children.

For more information, please contact Carrie Crews at carriecrews@missouristate.edu.

ASEV Eastern Section

July 16-19, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, MI. Please click here for a [registration form](#). In addition to the symposium, VESTA is hosting a special tour of the Old Mission Peninsula



on Friday, July 20, which is not part of the formal ASEV agenda. This tour will provide a behind the scenes look at the wineries, vineyards and more.

For more information, please contact Tom Smith at smitht48@anr.msu.edu.