

Second Annual VESTA Student Wine Showcase

October 2009

An event to showcase commercial and/or homemade wines made by VESTA students at the 2010 Midwest Regional Wine and Grape Conference February 6-8.

Eligibility: The student has completed Introduction to Enology (VIN 146) through the VESTA Program and has made wine at home OR the student has completed Intermediate Enology (VIN 246) or above towards the VESTA Enology Certificate Program and currently holds a position in the Wine Industry.

Please visit <http://www.vesta-usa.org> for more information and an entry form.



VESTA Article Featured on Sonic Foundry Website

Please click on the link below to read some of the recent press VESTA has received.

<http://www.sonicfoundry.com/company/pressroom/press-release/Mid-American-Wine-Program-Ripe-for-Growth-with-Mediasite.aspx>

Upcoming VESTA Events

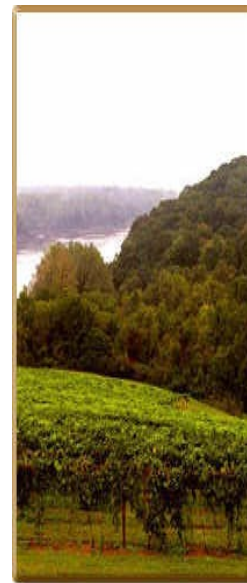
VESTA Wine Microbiology Workshop

Sponsored by VESTA and Rend Lake College in Ina, IL. Featuring Dr. Kenneth Fugelsang, Associate Professor of Enology Wine Microbiologist and Winemaker, California State University. November 20, 2009, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Rend Lake Resort, Ina, IL. The cost is \$40 per person with lunch included. A Buffet Dinner Reception will also be held with Dr. Fugelsang following the workshop, cost \$20. Participants must be 21 years of age or older and pre-registration is required.

VESTA Winery Sanitation Workshop

Featuring Presentations by VESTA Instructor Patricia Howe, Springfield Brewing Company's Ashton Lewis, & Charm Sciences' Gary Dorrell, among others. December 11-12 in the Plaster Student Union on the Missouri State University campus in Springfield, MO. This workshop is free for VESTA students currently enrolled in VIN 148 and will cost \$60 for participants not enrolled in VIN 148.

Please check www.vesta-usa.org in the upcoming weeks for further details and registration information.



VESTA Instructor Profile— Patricia Howe

Training for a career in the medical field is not typically one's first idea of an appropriate background for a career in winemaking. However, VESTA instructor Patricia Howe has managed to combine the knowledge she learned as a pre-med student with formal enology education, which has allowed her to follow her interest in the grape and wine industry.

Click www.vesta-usa.org for the full story on Patricia Howe.