



Regional Center of Excellence

Viticulture and Enology Science and Technology Alliance

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THE GRAPEVINE

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Fall 2008 Classes Ready for Enrollment

August 2008

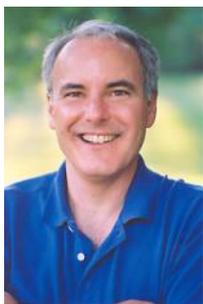
Don't miss the perfect chance to broaden your understanding of grape growing and wine making. Online classes are forming and now is the time to join this one of a kind grape and wine education program.

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

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES
Fall 2008—August 29



Tasting and Talking About Wine—September 26—27, 2008



VESTA, the Missouri State Fruit Experiment Station and Missouri State University Department of Agriculture will host the Tasting and Talking About Wine, a wonderful evening experience for anyone who wants to learn more about wine in a fun and relaxed environment. Our host for the evening will be Ray Johnson, Wine Judge, Author and Professor. There will be two identical sessions will be held, the first on Friday, September 26 at PFI Diamond Ridge Market in Springfield, MO and the second on Saturday, September 27 at West Plains Country Club in West Plains, MO. Click <http://www.vesta-usa.org> for more information

Space is limited so be sure to register early.

VESTA Instructor Profile— Dr. Barry Gump

If you have a question about the wine industry, VESTA Instructor Dr. Barry Gump is an excellent person to ask. Dr. Gump's career in enology began in 1980 when he was asked to teach a wine analysis course at California State University in Fresno. This work with their Enology program soon led to his fascination and research in analytical methodology applied to grapes, juices, and wines. Click www.vesta-usa.org for the full story on Dr. Barry Gump.



VESTA In a Snapshot

VESTA continues its goal to reach beyond geographic barriers and provide students access to a premier grape and wine educational program via the Internet. This unique program provides a creative blend of online course delivery and hands on field experiences by partnering with numerous vineyards and wineries across the country thereby providing to the student complete access to top of the line grape and wine instruction in their own back yard.

Alaska: 1 VESTA Field Practicum Sites and Student Count per State

