The University of California at Davis, Department of Viticulture and Enology will host a special tasting of 24 vintage 1980 California Cabernet Sauvignon wines on Thursday, March 22, 2007 from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at MULL in the Memorial Union. This winetasting is a signature outreach event by the Department of Viticulture and Enology.

The wines, all Cabernet Sauvignon, from 24 different producers, have been stored under identical conditions for over 20 years. According to Campus Winemaker, Chik Brenneman, this is quite a discovery. “There are many wines with a long history in the cellar, but I never thought we would come across such a treasure. So many wines stored under identical conditions...this is a unique opportunity!” stated Brenneman.

“This is a rare find and we are delighted to share this piece of California history with our alumni, other California winemakers, the press, and the wine loving public.” stated Andrew Waterhouse, Interim Chair of the Department of Viticulture and Enology. The crafting of wines has changed during the past 20 years and this is a chance to get a good perspective of winemaking at that time, as well as the ageability of those wines. The wines were originally assembled at a memento symbolic of 75 years of achievement by the University of California, Davis in teaching, research, and public service.

Internationally known wine expert and merchant, Darrell Corti will lead the tasting of wines from the Napa, Sonoma, Alexander Valley, Central Coast, and Sierra Foothill appellations.

Seating is limited; the cost to attend is $125 per person.

WARNING: DRIVING ON CORE CAMPUS COULD COST YOU

Drivers Pull Over, STOP: Police are reminding drivers to pull over and stop during class time changes in the campus's central core. Lt. Nader Oweis said officers are stopping violators and giving them verbal warnings for now, but citations will be next.

Few vehicles are allowed in the campus core as it is; they are mainly university vehicles and outside delivery trucks, as well as Unitrans buses. All must stop during class time changes, under UC code, as a safety measure for pedestrians.

At UC Davis, class time changes run for 10 minutes before the top of the hour through 11 a.m., and for 10 minutes after the hour after 1 p.m. The midday class change runs from 11:50 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
1980’S WINE TASTING cont’d


A selection of some of the wines to be featured.

Changes for Entertainment Expenses and Funding

Entertainment and Hospitality with University-controlled Funds - Revises and simplifies policy to focus on local implementation and procedures; provides definition of event coordinator and clarifies official host and work location; provides general policy statements that guide section; provides listing of allowable expenses, exceptional expenses, and unallowable expenses, and provides reference to BUS-79 for additional information; clarifies approval authority for entertainment expenses; provides information regarding roles and responsibilities; provides procedures and forms for requesting exceptional approval; provides step-by-step procedures for submitting for reimbursement; clearly notes that exceptional entertainment and alcohol costs cannot be charged to state funds; updates references; updates forms; removes exhibit regarding Dean Witter fund as those funds are not specific to entertainment.

Section 330-80, Entertainment and Hospitality with University-Controlled Funds; Exhibit A, Rates for Entertainment; Exhibit B, Exceptional Entertainment and Hospitality with University-Controlled Funds - Revises and simplifies policy to focus on local implementation and procedures; provides definition of event coordinator and clarifies official host and work location; provides general policy statements that guide section; provides listing of allowable expenses, exceptional expenses, and unallowable expenses, and provides reference to BUS-79 for additional information; clarifies approval authority for entertainment expenses; provides information regarding roles and responsibilities; provides procedures and forms for requesting exceptional approval; provides step-by-step procedures for submitting for reimbursement; clearly notes that

New People to the Department

Anne Berg, of Personnel and Payroll reports the following new people to the Department. Please stop by and greet them as they go about their duties.

George Burlingame, in the Mills Lab.
Kate Ayers, John Formento, and Jody Thomas in the Walker Lab.

According to Berg, there will be more visiting scholars coming in March.

May your neighbors respect you,
Troubles neglect you,
The angels protect you,
And Heaven accept you.
Irish Blessing
As of Friday morning, only 47% of employees in CA&ES have completed the UC Ethics Briefing. As you'll recall, this briefing must be completed by all employees by March 16. Those who have not yet done so—PLEASE, YOU MUST complete the training. There are now two way to fulfill this obligation—complete the online briefing or attend an in-person briefing.

The in-person presentations are going to be held on:

- March 12, 2007 at 136 Hoagland Hall from 9:00-10:00 and again from 10:30-11:30.
- Then again on March 15, 2007 at 136 Hoagland Hall from 1:30-2:30 and again from 3:00-4:00.

One can enroll on line at:
http://sdps.ucdavis.edu (Human Resources, course #HR 0004); by email to sdps@ucdavis.edu; or by telephone at 530-752-1766.

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**CORK LECTURE**

Dr. Carlos Macku
Director of Technical Services for Cork Supply USA
Will lecture on:
Natural Corks: Science, Production, and Quality
On
Wed. March 7th
2124 Wickson Hall
4:30pm-5:30pm

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**Dr. Carole Meredith to be Featured on Davis Cable TV**

Carole Meredith, Emeriti Professor of Viticulture and Enology will be interviewed by Deborah Golino. The interview will air March 3rd, 2007 at 8:30pm on Davis Community TV. The interview will look back on Meredith’s distinguished career and accomplishments. Meredith’s academic study involved DNA and genealogy of grapes. She is currently making wine in the Napa Valley with her husband, under the label Lagier Meredith.

Golino is the Director of Foundation Plant Services and also serves as a Cooperative Extension Specialist in Plant Pathology. Her interview with Meredith is part of the Emeriti Program sponsored by the Chancellor’s Office.