FALL WELCOME BBQ SET FOR SEPT 28, 2007
By Valerie Johnson

The Annual Fall Barbecue and Student Welcome is scheduled for Friday, September 28th, 2007 with an anticipated kick-off time of 5:00pm. Signups for the Barbecue will be taken at the Main Office.

Faculty, students, staff and their families are invited to the barbecue. The meal will include chicken, beef, marinated, grilled vegetables, salad, potatoes, and dessert. Helpers are needed to assist with the myriad of tasks from assisting Chef Kurt Burris and continuing through clean up. Please contact Valerie Johnson in the Main Office if you can volunteer for a task that day.

The Fall Welcome Barbecue is an excellent way to meet new people and welcome everyone back from a long hot summer as we prepare for the upcoming academic year.

The Barbecue is preceded by new student orientation arranged by Judy Blevins.

New student Orientation/Introductions/Welcome @ 4:00 in 2124 Wickson
Department Tours start @ 4:30

Grape Harvest Begins at UCD

Harvest has arrived at the Hopkins Tract grape growing property. V&E staff and students are participating in the harvest. Samples of the many grapes being processed into wine are available in the Main Office for sampling. Paula Mara has printed out the details and background of many of the grapes available for sampling to assist us in our grape edification.

Staff Winemaker/Cellarmaster Chik Brenneman has reminded all those needing grapes and planning projects to contact him so that all can be accommodated and that the projects progress as planned.
Purchasing Updates
By Laura Kemp

In support of chemical conversion efforts at UC Davis, Fisher Chemical is providing the services of a Conversion Chemist as additional support. This resource is available to anyone on campus.
Contact Information: Rick Samuelson
rsamuelson@sbcglobal.net
Fax # 925-254-2067
Rick is a PhD chemist working for Thermo Fisher Scientific as a Chemical Cross-Reference Specialist. He has been with Fisher Chemical for 2 years, focusing on customers with special/custom projects.

Rick is available to assist in the conversion of any chemical. Simply provide the following information for the most accurate conversion results:
1. Competitor Catalog #
2. CAS #
3. Chemical Description
4. Unit of Measure
The lists can be supplied via email or fax. Lists containing 15 items or less will be returned within 24 hours. Larger lists will be given a specific lead time for return.

You may contact one of our UCD Fisher Scientific sales representatives, Shadi Zahedani (415-377-4829) or Kirstin Tozer (916-295-8898), with any additional questions and please share this information with those individuals in your organization that would benefit from this resource.

NEW LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT - UCD0708112

This is to announce a new campus Agreement with E-Filliate, Inc., AKA Cyberguys.com for computer and telecommunications related supplies, cords, parts, and other misc. items. Please review the online catalog at www.cyberguys.com for a full listing of products available under this agreement.

Campus departments may purchase up to $5,000 per day in supplies through this Agreement with the use of their Open Vendor Delegation or University Purchasing Card.
You may contact Cyberguys.com for toll free ordering at 1-800-892-1010 or visit their web site and order online (recommended method) at www.cyberguys.com. Upon request, they will send you an updated hardcopy catalog with list pricing (before University discount).

This Agreement provides for up to a 20% discount on catalog and online items. To receive the University discount, you must enter this KEYCODE: UCD01 at the online site or let the customer service representative know when placing telephone orders.

Cyberguys dedicated Campus Sales Representative is Gina Manea, and you can reach her at 1-800-892-0164 Ext. 358 or G.Manea@efilliate.com or G.Manea@Cyberguys.com. There is also a toll free customer service help desk at 1-800-892-0164.

As with any Agreement, if you have questions or concerns, please contact one of our Strategic Sourcing staff below:

Strategic Sourcing & Small Business Program
Team Responsibilities
Nicole Lack, Team Lead
nrlack@ucdavis.edu
Safety Training for Incoming Graduate Students

Monday Sept. 24th there will be an EH&S Laboratory Safety training in 2124 Wickson for V&E and Plant Sciences employees. If you have lab personnel who need that training I will be letting you know when the online sign up is available.

Tuesday Sept 25th there will be a safety training for the vineyard, winery, and general class safety. This is for all new graduate students and any other employees that are working in those areas and have not had training. This will be from 8:30 to 3 with lunch provided. Please have employees RSVP to me if they will be attending any or all of the training.

CUPA Inspection

We will be having a CUPA inspection during the next round of inspections in the next couple of months. Be sure your lab safety records are up to date and that your waste is being handled properly. If you had items out of compliance in the last inspection please make sure they are brought into compliance.

Nokia Telephone Battery Recall

By Laura Kemp

A product advisory has been issued for the Nokia BL-5C battery used in several of the phones issued by Communications Resources. The advisory was issued because a small percentage of these batteries have overheated. If your department uses Nokia cell phones, the following link contains the identification numbers of the possibly flawed batteries: http://batteryreplacement.nokia.com/batteryreplacement/en/

Please notify me if you have a department cellular phone with a flawed battery.

Late Harvest Riesling Wine Ice Cream

From Better Homes & Gardens Magazine

2 quarts
Prep: 1 hour
Chill: 30 minutes

Ingredients
• 1 cup walnuts, chopped
• 1 cup late-harvest Riesling wine
• 1 cup half-and-half or light cream
• 1/2 cup sugar
• 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
• 6 slightly beaten egg yolks
• 3 cups whipping cream

Directions
1. Toast walnuts on a baking sheet in a 350 degree F oven for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from oven; set aside. Simmer wine for 5 minutes in a small saucepan; set aside to cool.
2. Cook and stir half-and-half or light cream, sugar, and vanilla in medium saucepan over medium heat until sugar is dissolved. Stir 1/2 cup of half-and-half mixture into beaten egg yolks. Return mixture to saucepan. Cook and stir over low heat until mixture thickens. Remove from heat; allow to cool. Stir in whipping cream, cooled wine, and toasted walnuts. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until well chilled.
University Mandates Use of Recycled Paper

On March 22, 2007, the Office of the President issued the University of California Policy Guidelines for Sustainable Practices. Included in these guidelines is a requirement that "the University will phase out the use of virgin paper and adopt a minimum standard of 30% Post Consumer Waste (PCW) recycled content paper for all office supplies."

As our first step in meeting these guidelines, effective 8/1/07, any virgin copy paper that has a 30% PCW recycled equivalent, available for the same price, will be removed from the UCD Buy OfficeMax catalog. For general office copying and printing applications, recycled content paper works as well as virgin paper.

We encourage you to begin ordering the recycled paper now, if you are not already doing so. For your convenience, we are providing the following list of the virgin paper items that will be removed on August 1st, along with the equivalent recycled items. If you have any of the virgin paper items saved in your My Favorites list, we suggest that you replace them now to save any future inconvenience.

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