

Spring 2011 Classes Ready for Enrollment

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

Winter VESTA Courses (VIN 113) – December 17, 2010

General Education Courses—December 17, 2010

Spring 2011 VESTA Courses—January 14, 2011

December 2010



New VESTA Job Postings

New positions have been posted to the VESTA job vacancy page. Please visit <http://www.vesta-usa.org/main/index.php/resources/job-vacancies> to find new opportunities available in the grape and wine industry.

Chapel Creek Winery takes Honors

The student produced 2009 Norton from Chapel Creek Winery, the teaching winery at Redlands Community college was selected as the representative wine from Oklahoma for the 1st Annual National Wine Experience in Washington DC. Winemaker and Instructor, Andrew Snyder and VESTA director, Michelle Norgren participated in the event representing VESTA partner Redlands Community College and the VESTA Regional Center. The event was sponsored by USA Today and held at the Newseum in Washington DC on November 20, with over 1000 people in attendance.

VESTA Student Profile: Karen Marie Soberski

Despite the fact Karen Marie Soberski received her Technical Certificate in Viticulture from the VESTA Program in December 2008; she has decided she is not quite ready to leave VESTA behind. Due to her continuing interest in with the wine and grape industry, this year Karen decided that she would also begin to pursue a Technical Certificate in Enology through VESTA.

Please visit http://www.vesta-usa.org/main/images/stories/PDF/Student%20Profiles/Karen_Soberski.pdf to read Karen's complete profile.

Upcoming VESTA Workshops

VIN 148– Winery Sanitation

December 4-5 in Bloomington, MN.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.vesta-usa.org/main/index.php/current-students/practicum-workshops>

Advanced Home Winemaking Workshop

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Missouri State University Mountain Grove Cellars

Due to the hands-on nature of this workshop, the **class is limited to 12 participants.**

For more information please visit: <http://mtngrv.missouristate.edu/mtngrvcellars/AdvHomeWinemaking.htm>

Welcome New VESTA Instructor

VESTA is pleased to welcome **Hillary Sjolund** as the new VIN 246 (Intermediate Enology) Instructor. For more information about Hillary, please visit <http://www.distefanowinery.com/staff.php>.

