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November 2015 Newsletter from the Robert Mondavi Institute

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A Message from the Executive Director

It has been a busy fall quarter at the Robert Mondavi Institute at UC Davis!



We kicked off the academic year with our 2nd Annual Fall Welcome for members of the Friends of the RMI program on September 18. This year attendees had the opportunity to engage with 12 outstanding graduate students who showcased their research related to food, wine, bee health and pollination. On September 30 we launched the 5th Season of Uncorked wine tastings in collaboration with the Mondavi Center—a benefit of membership for Friends members at the Reserve Level and above.

TASTE 2015, our 4th annual fall festival, was the highlight of October. Record ticket sales and proceeds from our silent auction raised over \$11,000 to support students in the departments of Viticulture & Enology and Food Science & Technology.

Pentair was the November focus. We hosted a Recirculating Aquaculture Systems Technology Workshop for the company on November 5-6 and shortly thereafter, Olivia Yu, the 2013 Pentair Graduate Fellow, presented her final research project to executives at company headquarters. Pentair joined the Industry Partnership Program in 2013.

We wrap up our 2015 calendar of events with the Fall 2015 Research Symposium for the Departments of Viticulture & Enology and Food Science & Technology on December 10—a day of research updates and

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also host the 6th Annual Graduate Student Poster Competition that day.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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Executive Director

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TASTE 2015 Attracts Huge Crowd, Supports Under-Represented UC Davis Students

The Institute's annual fall celebration, this year, TASTE 2015, was attended by more than 300 people who sampled some of the region's finest eats and drinks. The live music of High Octane Latin Jazz Band filled the Good Life Garden with tunes, and the silent auction raised money for Broadening Horizons, a program devoted to supporting under-represented students in the Departments of Viticulture & Enology and Food Science & Technology at UC Davis.

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Institute Hosts Pentair Aquaculture Conference

On November 5-6, 2015 the Institute hosted a Recirculating Aquaculture Systems Technology Workshop for Pentair, a member of the Institute's Industry Partnership Program. Pentair is a global leader in water circulation and filtration for professionals in the field of water technologies management. Approximately 50 individuals representing fisheries, aquariums, aqua farms, government agencies and academic institutions across the US and Canada participated.



Pentair Graduate Fellow, Olivia Yu, Presents Fellowship Research Findings

Ms. Yu presented her research results on *Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Weather Events and Soil Management Practices in Vineyards* at Pentair's Corporate Headquarters in Minneapolis, MN on Friday, November 13th. In attendance from Pentair were Phil Rolchigo, VP of Global Technology; Dominik Elsaesser, VP of Engineering, Flow and Filtration Solutions and Erin Woodward, Corporate Citizenship Manager.



Fall Friends Welcome Highlights Award-Winning Students

The Institute hosted its 2nd annual Fall Welcome for members of the Friends of the RMI program on Friday, September 18. In addition to facility tours and tastings of honey and olive oil, members of the Friends program had an opportunity to engage with and view research posters presented by 12 graduate students from



(From left: Margrit Mondavi and Eliades Ochoa, the guitarist from Buena Vista Social Club)

2015-16 Season of Uncorked Begins

This marks the 5th year of this monthly collaboration with the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts. From September through May, the Institute chooses a winery to host a complimentary tasting in the Mondavi Center's Bartholomew Room before selected

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Science & Technology and Entomology & Nematology who had received scholarships and awards from the Institute the previous year.

September 30 featuring wines from [Priest Ranch](#) prior to a performance by Mavis Staples and Joan Osborne. [Broman Cellars](#) poured their wines prior to the Orquestra Buena Vista Social Club on Wednesday, October 7. Margrit Mondavi enjoyed a glass of their cabernet!

Center for Wine Economics



September 14: "Another Evening with Some Italians" featured Professor Davide Gaeta (right), Associate Professor in the Department of Business Administration at the University of Verona, Italy. He described the process of producing Amarone wine and discussed the market for Amarone and other fine Italian wines. The presentation was followed by a tasting of Davide's own [Piovesole Amarone della Valpolicella Doc Classico](#), guided by Darrell Corti (center). The event was organized by Center Director Julian Alston, distinguished professor, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics. (left)



October 15, 2015: "Malbec Matters: A Global Varietal's Past and Present" featured world renowned author Bill Beezley from the University of Arizona Department of History. The lecture was followed by a tasting of Malbecs from Argentina and California.

Thanks to the Friends of the RMI

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