

[Subscribe](#)[Share ▼](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

February 2016 Newsletter from the Robert Mondavi Institute

[View this email in your browser](#)**Ana Skomal Receives \$2,000 Broadening Horizons Scholarship**

Skomal, an undergraduate in the Department of Food Science and Technology, is the Co-Director for the on-campus organization: *Chicanos in Health Education*. She also works at the UC Davis student-run Joan Viteri Memorial Clinic. She has been an undergraduate researcher in the laboratory of Dr. Carolyn Slusky for over a year. Her career goal is to serve communities who do not have access to health care and safe food. The objective of the Broadening Horizon Initiative is to increase awareness about the educational opportunities available in the departments of Food Science and Technology, and Viticulture and Enology.

**Dr. Gene Robinson Featured as Chancellor's Colloquium Speaker**

Dr. Gene Robinson, Director of the Institute for Genomic Biology and Director of the Bee Research Facility at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, was featured as the Chancellor's Colloquium speaker on February 22 at UC Davis. The title of his address, "Me to We: Using Honey Bees to Find the Genetic Roots of Social Life," builds on his efforts to found and sustain the Honey Bee Genome Sequencing Consortium. Dr. Robinson has pioneered the application of genomics to the study of social behavior, and led efforts to gain approval from the National Institutes of Health to sequence the honey bee genome.

[Subscribe](#)[Share ▼](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Honey and Pollination Center Hosts Third Annual Fundraising Dinner: "Feast: A Taste of Mead and Honey"

The Honey and Pollination Center hosted a celebration of pollinators and the bounty they bring to our tables on February 6th in the foyer of the Sensory Building. Over 85 attendees began the evening with a signature 'Honey Stinger' made with Schramm's Ginger Mead. A special menu created by Kathi Riley, creative chef and consultant, featured a selection of items from across the Mediterranean. The evening concluded with a Mead Flight led by Ken Schramm of Schramm's Mead, Ferndale, Mich. and Darrell Corti of Corti Brothers in Sacramento. Profits from the Feast will support the Honey and Pollination Center's outreach programs.

[VIEW MORE PHOTOS HERE.](#)

(photos by Mick's Magic Moments)



Uncorked at the Mondavi Center

"Uncorked," the private wine tasting offered



Honey and Pollination Center Mead Courses Continue to Grow in Popularity

The Honey and Pollination Center recently hosted over 65 mead makers for a four-day program: Continuing Mead Making (February 7-8), Business of Mead (February 9) and a tour of Rabbit's Foot Meadery, Sunnyvale, Calif. (February 10). The program was geared towards those planning to open a meadery in the near future. Attendees came from across the globe including Canada, Jamaica and Australia. A program highlight was presentation of mead research being conducted in the Department of Viticulture & Enology at UC Davis. The business course featured case studies from both established and new mead makers, offering insights into the struggles of creating a new meadery and how meaderies grow and adapt to their communities.

[WATCH A VIDEO FROM THE EVENT HERE.](#)



Library Hosts Wine Writer Hugh Johnson

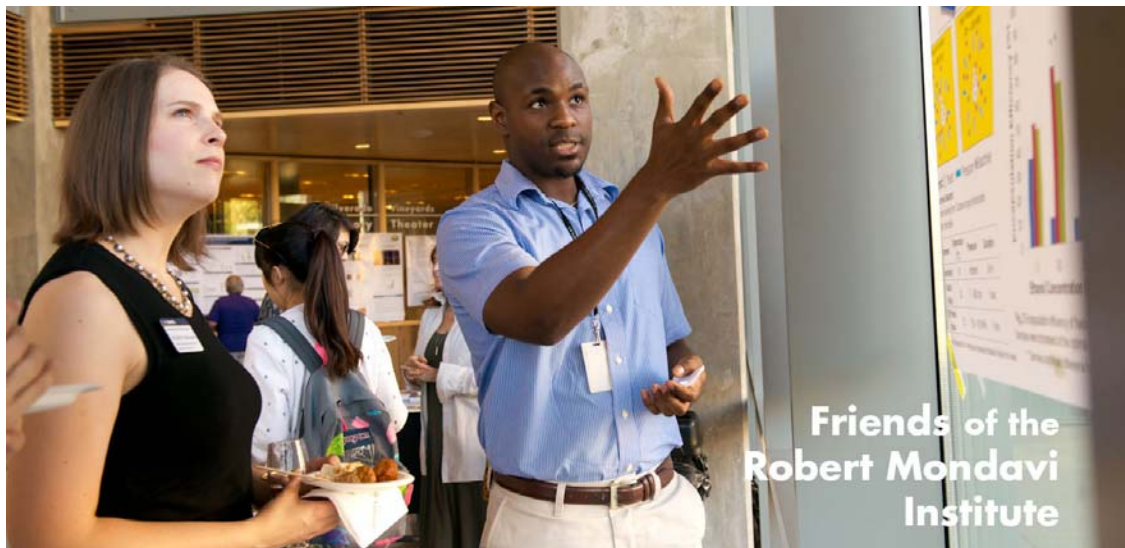
[Subscribe](#)[Share ▼](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Center for the Performing Arts, featured [Bouchaine Vineyards](#) on February 20th, 2016, before a performance by the Russian National Orchestra, with pianist Yuja Wang. Uncorked is open to Friends of the Robert Mondavi Institute at the Reserve Level and above.

[SEE THE 2015-16 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.](#)

about wine since 1960. He was Decanter Magazine's "Man of the Year" in 1995 and is an Officer in the French Order Nationale de Merité. Johnson authored the first significant attempt at mapping the worlds' wine regions: The World Atlas of Wine, now in its seventh edition. On February 23, the UC Davis Shields Library hosted Johnson for a discussion on his career. The event also celebrated the announcement that Johnson will formally donate his research notes and book manuscripts to the Library archives.

[READ MORE ON DECATUR.COM](#)



Your support of the Robert Mondavi Institute helps foster the next generation of scientists. Funds from the Friends Program provides research and education opportunities for outstanding graduate students in the Departments of Viticulture and Enology, and Food Science and Technology.

[CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR FRIENDS PROGRAM.](#)

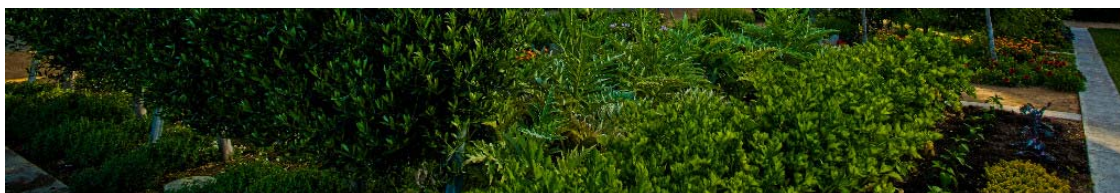
Thanks to Our Current Friends and Supporters

- [EPICUREAN](#): Doug and Juli Muhleman
- [GOURMAND](#): Clare Hasler-Lewis and Cameron Lewis; DeWayne Quinn
- [RESERVE](#): Al and Margaret Giuliani; Wayne and Jacque Bartholomew; Glenn Workman; Harold McGee; James and Penelope Shackelford; Nancy and Bill Roe; Rob and Sonya Twyman; Elizabeth Clair; Randy

[Subscribe](#)[Share ▼](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Vinnicombe; Darrell Corti; Jean-Michel and Janet Valette; John Lescroart and Lisa Sawyer; Chuck and Lori Krouse; Roger White; Glenn and Julie Nedwin; Jim and Erinne Aboytes; Kay Gist; Jane Killebrew; Suzanne and Dan Kimmel; Dr. Laurence Seigler

- VINTAGE: Mary Horton; Kim Lamb; Dana Hawkins; Bill and Linda Schmidt; Susan and Robert Silva; Tom and Renee Ramme; Tori Blommer-O'Malley; Jina Lopez; Karl and Pam Gerdes
- CULINARY: Dan Sperling; John and Christine Bruhn; Seth Brunner; Don Roth and Jolán Friedhoff; Robert and Janice Boynton; Grant and Lois Chappell; William and Laura Lacy; Ann Stevens; Bob and Amy Day; Barbara Fingerut; Clay Gregory; Jack Williams; Judy Doherty; Nancy and Robert Tate; Laura and Murry Baria; Cristy Jensen; Maynard Skinner; Chuck and Nancy Shulock; Rafael de la Fuente
- FOODIE: Bob and Amy Day; William and Laura Lacy; Robert and Nancy Tate; Judy Doherty; Andy Jones and Kate Duren



*Copyright © 2015
Robert Mondavi Institute
for Wine and Food Science, UC Davis
All rights reserved.*

Our mailing address is:

392 Old Davis Road
Sensory Building
Davis CA, 95616

[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)