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Diane Wu Receives \$4,000 Robert Mondavi Institute International



Institute Awards \$5,000 in Graduate Student Travel Grants

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Ms. Wu grew up in China and Singapore before studying at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, earning a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Food Science. She has completed her first year as a Master's student in Viticulture & Enology, and will be starting her harvest internship with Hans-Jörg Rebholz in Pfalz, Germany in August 2016. She was recognized in an awards ceremony at the Institute on May 23, 2016. (Photo, from left: Clare Hasler-Lewis, Executive Director, Robert Mondavi Institute; Diane Wu.)



Honey Sensory Analysis Course

The Honey and Pollination Center hosted its first Honey Sensory Experience May 20-22 attracting industry professionals, honey packers, and others from around the United States. Instructors included Sue Langstaff, the founder of Applied

The Institute awarded \$5,000 in travel grants to six graduate students from the Departments of Food Science & Technology (FST), Viticulture & Enology (VEN) and Biological and Agricultural Engineering (BAE) to support their travel to present research findings at national and international meetings. The winners are:

Alexander Levin, Ph.D. Student (VEN); \$1,500 for the X International Symposium on Grapevine Physiology and Biotechnology Verona, Italy, June 2016

Yamile Mennah-Govela, Ph.D. Student (BAE); \$750 for the Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting (IFT) & Food Expo, Chicago, IL, July 2016

Tian Tian, Ph.D. Student (FST); \$750 for the Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting (IFT) & Food Expo, Chicago, IL, July 2016

Tong Xu, Ph.D. Student (FST); \$750 for the Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting (IFT) & Food Expo, Chicago, IL July 2016

Randall Robinson, Ph.D. Student (FST); \$500 for the 44th International Symposium on High Performance Liquid Phase Separations and Related Techniques, San Francisco, CA, June 2016

Jake Uretsky, Ph.D. Student (VEN); \$500 for the 67th Annual ASEV National Conference, Monterey,

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Sensory, LLC, Gian Luigi Marazzani, a member of the Italian Register of Experts in the Sensory Analysis of Honey; Orietta Gianjorio, certified sommelier and olive oil taster; and Amina Harris, Director of the Honey and Pollination Center. UC Davis research was showcased in talks by professors and researchers. Attendees tasted over 50 honeys from across the globe learning the basics of sensory science and how to discern varietal honey aroma and flavor components.



Walt Klenz Lecture: Michael and Rob Jr. Mondavi

The Robert Mondavi Institute was proud to feature Michael Mondavi and his son Rob Mondavi Jr. as the spring 2016 Walt Klenz Lectureship speakers. The series brings world-renowned leaders in wine business to the Institute for an evening of enlightening discussion and student engagement.

[A video of the joint lecture can be seen here:](#)

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