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for Wine and Food Science



**The Wheels are in Motion**

Dear RMI Supporter,

So much has shifted since our last newsletter in May. We have considered your survey suggestions and have set the wheels in motion for our fall programs.

**Sips and Bites** on August 25 will welcome the new Director of the UC Davis Olive Center, Javier Fernandez-Salvador. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Javier and join him in an olive oil tasting. On September 15, we're inviting William Ristenpart from the UC Davis Coffee Center to discuss his research behind coffee brewing as part of our **Forum** series.

In addition, on October 16, TASTE will herald a return to in-person experiences at the Institute. Tickets will be available for purchase on September 7, and funds raised benefit Aggie Compass. A study in 2015 reported that up to 42% of UC students battle with inconsistent access to food. Food insecurity across the country has risen significantly since the pandemic began. We're excited to be supporting the **Aggie Compass Basic Needs Center**, which helps mitigate the effects of food and housing insecurity on students while working on environmental policies that will affect long-term change.

Earlier this month, Jaime Wilson joined the team as Communications Lead. Formerly in the nonprofit sector, she brings 20 years of communications, marketing, and social media experience to the Institute. She is responsible for increasing awareness and visibility of our programs and building a national audience. We are excited to have her on board!

We'll be back next month with more event announcements and updates. If you know someone you think might enjoy our newsletter, consider forwarding it to them.

In the meantime, stay cool!

See you soon,



**Andrew Waterhouse**

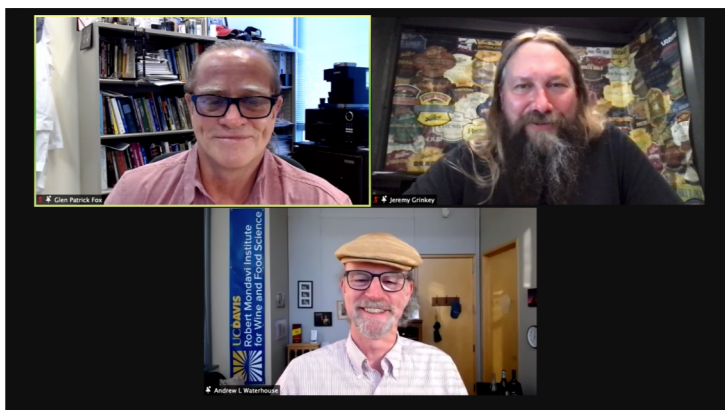
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## Watch

All of our programs are uploaded to [YouTube](#), where you can watch on your own time. Please subscribe to be the first to see our new content.



Sips and Bites: Disrupting the Beer/Wine Paradigm

[> Watch on YouTube](#)

## Coming Up

**Aug. 25, 2021 @6pm**

*Sips and Bites:*

*Tasting with New Olive Center*

*Director*

[> Join us](#)

**Sept. 15, 2021 @5pm**

*Forum: Brewing a Better Cup  
of Coffee, with Science!*

[> Join us](#)

## Wine Industry Networking Event



**Saturday, July 24, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

The Cal Aggie Alumni Association (CAAA) is partnering with the Berkeley Chinese Alumni International Association (BCAIA) for a special event featuring Gus Zhu, the first Chinese national Master of Wine. He has a Masters of Science in Viticulture and Enology from UC Davis and 10 years of teaching experience in wine.

[> Register](#)

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## The True Cost of Food



**The total health and climate consequences of the American food system costs three times as much as the food itself.**

A report by the Rockefeller Foundation stresses the need for a better food system and understanding its effects on our environment, health, and society.

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## A Call for Action on Food Insecurity and



# Climate Change Impacts



## Local Yolo County leaders sign a food recovery and distribution plan for food insecure residents and to reduce the climate impact of food waste

Yolo Food Bank's large scale food recovery and distribution program can be highly impactful and cost-effective, while simultaneously battling climate change.

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## Friends of the Robert Mondavi Institute

### Gourmand

Wayne and Jacque Barthlomew; Sara and Pierson Clair; Jenny and Clifton Linton; Roger White

### Reserve

Catherine and David Buscalgia; Randy Cobb and Kathie Benko; Joyce and Mark Cleaver; Mary Horton; Fritz and Beverly Maytag; Harold McGee; James and Penelope Shackleford, Darrell Corti

### Vintage

William and Laura Lacy; Jina Lopez

### Culinary

Kathy and James Coulter; Craig and Karen Senders; William and Linda Schmidt; Maynard Skinner and Cristy Jensen

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