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Dear Grape and Wine Industry Employer,

The Department of Viticulture and Enology at Fresno State is pleased to invite you to participate at our 14th Annual Viticulture & Enology Internship & Career Fair on **February 7, 2018**. This career event is designed to bring together grape and wine industry leaders with students who are preparing to become the future workforce of this vast industry.

14th Annual Viticulture and Enology Internship and Career Fair: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Employer registration is now open! Companies are encouraged to attend and meet Viticulture and Enology students and interested students from other departments including Ag Business, Food Science, Chemistry, and Plant Science who are seeking internships and employment in the grape and wine industry. Conveniently held in the heart of the Department of Viticulture and Enology, this event is a networking opportunity for both employers and students. Employer representatives are encouraged to provide information regarding the wide range of viticulture and enology jobs and/or internships that are available in their organizations now and in the near future.

- **Register online today:** The link to the online employer registration form is: <http://conta.cc/2kzrexQ>. Please pay particular attention to the **January 15 pre-registration deadline** and discount. *Registration fees help offset expenses for our career events including rentals, supplies, refreshments, parking, and lunch.* Employers may also reserve private meeting space for one-on-one mini-interviews with select students (30-minute increments).
- **Pre-register and pay by January 15:** The employer pre-registration fee to participate is **only \$85.00 payable to Fresno State** and includes one table space and one representative (parking pass, refreshments, lunch). *Employer registration fees received after January 15, 2018 will be \$95.00.* Additional employer reps are only \$10 each.
- **Employer set-up will begin on February 7 at 9 am.** Career fair employers will be provided with a standard 6' table space on which company materials can be displayed. You are welcome to bring a table covering, signs, and displays or similar materials that you find helpful for these types of programs. A complimentary parking code will be available to your representative(s) via email prior to the event.

Fresno State viticulture and enology students and graduates are in demand. We are known for our hands-on approach to education and have a history of preparing students for their viticulture and enology careers. Our department has shaped many students into **leaders** who hold positions in the grape and wine industry throughout the state, country, and world. We also offer **course credit** to students who enroll in our internship course. The internship experience involves close cooperation between our department and the industry partner to provide students with an enhanced opportunity to learn in a real-world setting. We encourage employers who are interested in offering internships for course credit to contact [Mary Willis](mailto:mwillis@csufresno.edu) at mwillis@csufresno.edu, Fresno State's Internship Coordinator, to learn about the steps to take to get started!

Please **register** to attend the 14th Annual Viticulture and Enology Internship & Career Fair at Fresno State. We believe you will be impressed with our viticulture and enology program and students. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by email at cynthiaw@csufresno.edu.

Sincerely,

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