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Dear Grape and Wine Industry Employer,

The Department of Viticulture and Enology at Fresno State is pleased to remind you that employer registration is open for our annual Viticulture & Enology Internship & Career Fair that will be held on February 8, 2017. As you know, we host two annual career-related events that are designed to bring together grape and wine industry leaders with students who are preparing to become the future workforce of this vast industry.

Annual Viticulture and Enology Resume Workshop and Industry Panel Discussion: Wednesday, November 30, 2016. We had a great line-up of industry professionals recently come to Fresno State to provide career-related advice and help our students develop their resumes. This popular event gives students an opportunity to have their resumes critiqued one-on-one by multiple experienced industry members. In addition, the event includes an informative panel session where students receive useful career and interview advice from individuals who are established in big and small winemaking and vineyard operations all over the state.

13th Annual Viticulture and Enology Internship and Career Fair: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Employer registration is open! Companies are encouraged to meet Fresno State viticulture and enology students who are seeking internships and employment in the grape and wine industry at our career fair! Conveniently held in the heart of the Department of Viticulture and Enology, this event is a networking opportunity for both employers and students. During the fair, employer representatives are encouraged to provide information to our students regarding the wide range of viticulture and enology jobs and/or internships that are available in their organizations now and in the near future. For an additional fee, employers may also reserve meeting space for one-on-one interviews with students during or after the event.

- 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. Complimentary parking will be available for your representatives. Employer set-up will begin on February 8 at 9:00 am at the viticulture and enology facilities.
- **Register online today:** The link to the online employer registration form is: <http://conta.cc/1gpLLQR> or is available on our department website. Please pay particular attention to the **registration deadline**. Registration fees help offset expenses for our career events including rentals, supplies, refreshments, parking, and lunch.

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 courses. 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.

Please **register** to attend the 13th Annual Viticulture and Enology Internship & Career Fair at Fresno State, surrounded by our vineyards and winery. 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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