

Aggie Brew

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From Down Under

It was great having Dr Peter Aldred from Ballarat University in Australia with us on sabbatical. He was quite busy, as you can see, and proud to wear his Aggie shirt.



contribution, and service to brewing and the brewing industry”.



Charlie receives the award from ASBC President Rebecca Newman.

Media coverage:

<http://www.beersmith.com/blog/2011/04/20/mashing-with-dr-charlie-bamforth-beersmith-podcast-14/>

<http://www.criticalwitpodcast.com/podcast/critical-wit-9-%E2%80%93-the-science-of-beer/>

BYOB TV

We participated in this new television series aired in the Bay Area in which teams of home brewers competed for the accolade of top brew dog!

You can view the series at <http://www.kofytv.com/byob-tv/>

Charlie Bamforth was a judge in one of the earlier programs and the cameras then came to film an episode in the August A. Busch III facility. The three finalists had a “brew off” (making a beer as close as they could get to an OG of 1070 with a bitterness of 100), having brought their own brew systems to campus. The cameras left at 1AM in the morning. A long day! And we followed it up a few weeks later with



Award of Distinction

Charlie Bamforth was honored by the American Society of Brewing Chemists with the Award of Distinction, presented at the annual meeting in Sanibel Harbour, Florida in June. The award acknowledges “exceptional lifetime achievement,

the analysis of the beers. They didn't get to 100 BU's – but were close!



Bamforth helping to seal the fate of one of the teams, alongside the show's Director of Difficulty, Jason Petros, and Shaun O'Sullivan, owner and brewmaster of the 21st Amendment Brewing Company in San Francisco.



Show host Justin Crossley observes. (You can see the dark night outside!)



Hard at it in Davis (above and below). In the green shirt is Mike Riddle from Napa CA and in the orange is Glenn Hansen from Walnut Creek CA



On camera: the eventual winner Steve Doty from Santa Rosa CA

Job Board

Do you have a job to post or want to post your interest in gaining a position? Then go to

<http://wineserver.ucdavis.edu/fstjobs/>

If you are a first time user you must create an account by hitting the "Additional information for Job Posters" and then in the first sentence hit: *create a valid user account*. Once you have read the policy and created your account you then can immediately log-in and start entering your position. Your position is usually displayed within the hour or sooner, but could take up 24 hours since each position request is reviewed for authenticity to ensure it is NOT posting or transmitting any unsolicited advertising, promotional materials, junk mail, "spam," chain letters, telephone calls or any other form of solicitation or any non-job related information such as opinions or notices.



Fermentation writ large

Charlie Bamforth was one of the panelists in a wide-ranging discussion of fermentation as part of the Freestone Fermentation Festival. He focused on beer, while others addressed the likes of kombucha and kefir – and partook of a birthday cake made from sauerkraut!



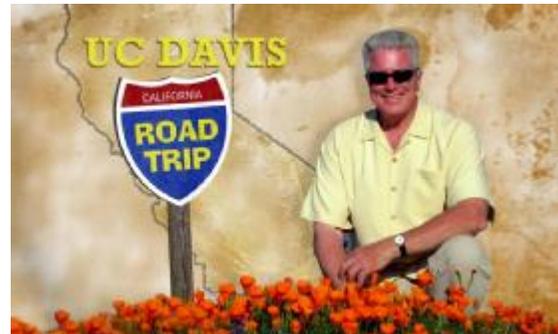
Bamforth in full flow (above and below)



Charlie with Michael Pollan (author, *Omnivores Dilemma*), fellow panelist Sandor Katz (www.wildfermentation.com), two unidentified attendees and, second from right, organizer Michael Stusser (www.osmosis.com/cedar-enzyme-bath/history).

Fuel For Huell

The UC Davis campus was delighted to host a fund-raising day for KVIE, the public television station based in Sacramento. Tours of the brewery proved a great success, but star of the show was legendary host of *California's Gold*, Huell Howser (www.calgold.com). Charlie Bamforth's beer presentation was named appropriately.



Mr Howser was delighted to meet someone else from the South, MS student Alex Combe (nice suspenders). Huell is from Tennessee, Alex from New Orleans (and took most of the photos featured above from the BYOB TV event).



We would love to hear from you

Please get in touch with suggestions, ideas and your own personal update that we could include in our Where Are They Now? Feature.

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Michael J Lewis Endowment

The fund is growing but your contribution would be most welcome. For questions about this endowment, contact Melissa Haworth [mdhaworth@ucdavis.edu; (530) 979-1440]. Or you can contact Charlie Bamforth (address below). All donations are tax deductible and may be eligible for a matching contribution from your employer.

New Course



What we hope will be the first of many new courses based in the new facility will be offered in September.

http://extension.ucdavis.edu/unit/brewing/course/description/?type=A&unit=BR&SectionID=158753&course_title=Introduction%20to%20Practical%20Brewing&prgList=BRS&AreaName=Brewing+Short+Courses

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