

Aggie Brew

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Season's greetings



Every good wish to you and yours for the Season and throughout 2012

Scholarships

Congratulations to Nick Bokulich and Alex Combe, who respectively won the ASBC Cargill Malt and ASBC Sierra Nevada Scholarships from the American Society of Brewing Chemists. They are shown receiving their checks from the Chair of the Department of Food Science and technology, Dr Mike McCarthy.



Mike McCarthy and Nick Bokulich



Alex Combe and Mike McCarthy

Where are they now? Part eight

Jesse Friedman graduated in 2004 with a major in American Studies, but was naturally enraptured by FST3, Introduction to Beer and Brewing. After graduating he moved to San Francisco and worked in a variety of tech-focused jobs, including at UCSF. All the while, he continued to be focused on beer, specifically beer and food pairing. He launched a beer blog beerandnosh.com and made a small niche in beer dinners and pairings. In 2010 he established Almanac Beer Co with brewing partner Damian Fagan. In 2011 they released their first beer, a Golden Strong Ale with Blackberries aged in Red Wine Barrels.



World Series Winner

To the best of our knowledge, Daniel Descalso is the **only** student from a brewing class at UC Davis (FST3, 2004) to have gone on to win a baseball World Series ring!



Dr Bamforth waxing lyrical

Beer Loves Cheese

In October, Moshe Rosenberg and Charlie Bamforth took their Beer and Cheese show on the road, to wine country in Sonoma. A selection of beers and cheeses from Sonoma and Marin were paired for an appreciative audience.



Brian Hunt Moonlighting



Dr Rosenberg cutting the cheese

Beers and Ball



Once again the brewing program was featured at an Aggies football game, this one against Humboldt State on October 8th. Many breweries from California served beer at the Brewfest – and Charlie Bamforth accompanied Jay Prael

(brewmaster of Sudwerk) as honorary team captains. A feature that aired just before the game can be seen at <http://iseedavis.com/put-up-a-mug/>

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/>

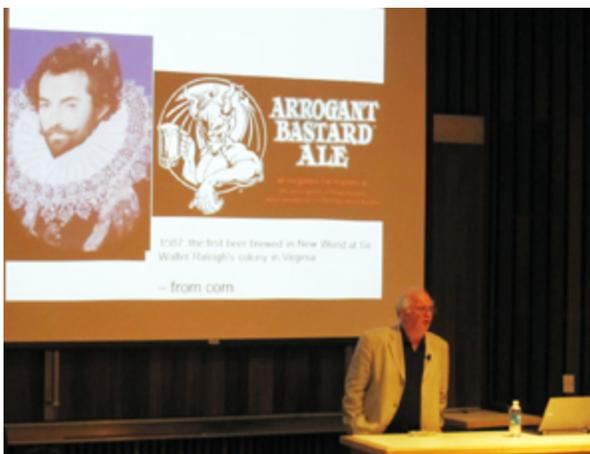
If you are a first time user you must create an account by hitting the "Additional information for Job Posters" and then in the first sentence hit: create a valid user account. Once you have read the policy and created your account you then can immediately log-in and start entering your position. Your 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.

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.

Beeronomics

The Beeronomics Society (www.beeronomics.org) held a meeting at UC Davis in November (<http://aic.ucdavis.edu/cwe/beeronomics.html>).



There are no prizes for coming up with a suitable caption of the photograph! Informal feedback, though, is welcome!

Availability of brewery for trials

Our brewery is available for trial work. If you are interested in using the brewery for commercial studies, then please contact Charlie Bamforth for rates.

Beer and wine food event

Charlie Bamforth was delighted to act as MC of a beer vs. wine food pairing event in the Big Room at the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company in Chico on December 10. Steve Grossman spoke about the beers accompanying the sumptuous six course meal. Beer seemed rather to get the upper hand! One of the wine spokespersons stood up to say that "Now I know what home field advantage really means" and "okay, we throw in the towel"!



Serving the beer. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Grossman are facing the camera at the table immediately behind the server's right shoulder.



"It's obvious really!" Steve Grossman is the furthest right, while the lady on the left is Steve and Ken's mom.



Prawn tamale



Porchetta



The pre-prandials that started the evening



Elegance

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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