



Geisenheim Alumni Association, the University of applied Sciences Wiesbaden,
Faculty Geisenheim and the Research Center Geisenheim.

BDO general meeting in April 2006

On April 4, 2006 general meeting of BDO and Geisenheim Alumni Association will take place in the course of the 51. BDO conference.

Research à la carte

GREEN RESEARCH during the International Green Week Berlin 2006

For the second time a national research stand **Green Research** will be presented in the course of the International Green Week in Berlin. FAG and the Faculty Geisenheim of UAS Wiesbaden will be present with a stand: **Food Safety and Quality**

Taking wine as an example, research on the improvement of food quality and safety will be presented. The influence of environmental stress on the formation of compounds has gained significance in horticultural research and is a central issue in FAG research projects.

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Dr. Reiner Wittkowski, president of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (O.I.V.) visits Geisenheim.

Following an invitation of FAG director Prof. Schaller the president visited Geisenheim in order to get a picture of the work done on site. Prof. Christmann organised a winetasting that was also attended by representatives of the Hessian Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Consumer protection.

May 18, 2006: Herbs and Blossoms

On May 18, Sebastien Loison, the Faculty Geisenheim and the VEG will organize an exclusive culinary event in Geisenheim. A gormandizing menu composed of so-called weeds and edible blossoms will lead to new taste experiences.

EuroAsper 2006

From February 17-19 the interested public is invited to attend the EuroAsper in Greece. In Alexandroupolis scientists from different nations will present lectures and discussions on: future

development of international asparagus cultivation and market trends; impact of foil cultivation on harvest period and inner quality; solution approaches for consecutive asparagus plantation; variety choice; bio-cultivation of asparagus; harvest and post-harvest treatment of asparagus and pest management.

Prof. Dr. Paschold, FAG, section vegetable crops will present a lecture on bio-cultivation of asparagus. Germany is the world's most important cultivator of bio-asparagus.

February 2, 2006, Asparagus Conference in Schiltigheim

Prof. Dr. Paschold, FAG, section vegetable crops will present research results from Geisenheim.

Topics: consecutive planting of asparagus; yield increase and stabilization as well as quality increase through irrigation and irrigation control in the postharvest period; and benefit of the German tool www.asparagus-info.org for objective recognition of the ideal time for harvest termination in order to ensure the longevity of the asparagus plantation.

New staff member in the section Economics and Market Research

As of September 1, 2005 Mrs. Simone Müller has taken over the position of Dr. Bock.

February 22 – 25, 2006, DGG Conference in Potsdam

The Section ornamental crops will present two lectures and two posters during the DGG Conference 2006.

Italy presents itself in Geisenheim

On the occasion of the decennial cooperation between the Istituto Agrario di San Michele and the UAS Wiesbaden, Faculty Geisenheim diploma students will present up to date research projects and wines during the 51th BDO conference in Geisenheim. The conference will take place on April 4 and 5, 2006. Details will be available soon.

Honorary professor at UAS Wiesbaden

In a little ceremony, Prof. Klockner, president of the UAS Wiesbaden appointed Dr. Dieter Hoppmann honorary professor. For almost 30 years, Mr. Hoppmann was the head of the agro-meteorological research and service center of the German National Meteorological Service (DWD). He gives lectures and seminars and supervises diploma theses.

Geisenheim students particularly appreciate Prof. Dr. Hoppmann's lectures because they are closely related to their research.

The Faculty Geisenheim is looking forward to a continued proliferous cooperation until Prof. Dr. Hoppmann's early retirement.

Section Economics and Market Research

Meeting on strategic management in the wine business

Conference site: Geisenheim Research Center, Lecture Hall 30

Conference Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2006, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Conference fee: € 100 (€ 60,- for any further participant of the same company) Lunch and drinks are included.

Registration is required.

Further Information:

Cooperation agreement with KVL signed in Copenhagen, Denmark

Den Kgl. Veterinær- og Landbohøjskole - The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (KVL) in Copenhagen, Denmark and UAS Wiesbaden have signed a collaboration agreement regarding their respective master courses **Global Horticulture**.

Management boards of KVL and UAS Wiesbaden paved the way for mutual exchange of master course students Global Horticulture

Following agreements with OHIO-State-University (USA), Texas A&M University (USA), Lincoln University (NZ) this is the fourth option for master course students Global Horticulture to study a semester abroad.

Sokrates/Erasmus contract signed with SLU, Alnaarp, Sweden

SLU ((Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences), the Faculty of Landscape planning, Horticulture and Agricultural Science in Alnaarp (Sweden) and the Faculty Geisenheim have signed a Sokrates/Erasmus contract.

First exchanges for course students "Horticultural Management" are in preparation for the next winter semester.

More information can be found at: <http://www.slu.se/page.cfm?page12>

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