



**Campus Geisenheim Information**

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

**Events**

**16.01. 2006**

2.30 p.m. Poster presentation: Horticulture and VEG award  
3 p.m. New Year Meeting (HS30) as of 4 p.m. New Year's Reception of the Geisenheim Alumni Association in the wine tasting cellar of Geisenheim Research Center

**13.01. - 22. 01 2006**

„Internationale Grüne Woche“, Berlin with own stand of the Faculty Geisenheim

**18.01.2006**

6 p.m. HS10 Villa Monrepos  
"Natur und Landschaften im südwestlichen Afrika (Namibia/Botswana)" (Nature and landscapes in south-western Africa (Namibia/Botswana)) Lecture and slide show, presented by Prof. Klaus Werk, Faculty Geisenheim

**02.02. - 05.02.2006**

International Plant Fair (IPM) in Essen with own presentation of the Faculty Geisenheim (study courses horticulture and landscape architecture)

**17.02.2006**

Farewell party for graduates of the winter semester 05/06

**04.04.2006**

VEG general meeting in the course of the BDO meeting

**04.04. - 05.04.2006**

BDO meeting and jubilee celebration with Italian cooperation partners

**10.04.2006**

"Produktinnovationen bei Lebensmitteln" (innovative food products) with product degustation, lecture by Prof. Dr. Tilo Hühn, University for Life Sciences and Facility Management Wädenswil (CH)

**23.06.2006**

Campus Landschaft Geisenheim 2006 Topics and further information will be published on time

**15.06. - 18.06.2006**

Wine world Munich "We are the wine-makers"

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**Wine World Munich**

**June 16-18, 2006 Olympic Stadium, Munich**

June 15: With the motto "femmes totales" Markus Del Monego, world champion sommelier from Germany, will introduce top female sommeliers who present wines of renowned female wine-makers.

We plan to participate with women from Geisenheim.

[www.weinwelt-muenchen.de](http://www.weinwelt-muenchen.de)

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### **Weisswurst meets Riesling**

For each victory during the 2006 soccer world championship, the German national soccer team and their federal coach Jürgen Klinsmann will receive an unusual reward: Weisswurst (Bavarian veal sausage) and Riesling. This at least is a promise given by Peter Niederelz, division head in the Hessian Ministry for Agriculture who – together with the Geisenheim Research Center – is responsible for the project "Hessen Vinothek".

"This is a good match" reports Klaus Schaller, director of the Geisenheim Research Center, who, to the utter dismay of his wife completed quite a few "heroic experiments" on himself before he ventured to go public with this combination. The Weisswurst itself has a rather neutral taste, in fact it's the sweet mustard that carries the flavour. And when the sweetness of the mustard meets the acid of the wine a balance is reached, a culinary tie, according to Schaller. As a consequence and to their delight journalists were offered Weisswurst and Riesling instead of the traditional Weisswurst and Weissbier in Munich. Shortly after, this experiment was repeated in the Kurhaus Wiesbaden and since that time Peter Niederelz is convinced: Acceptance is increasing.

[www.Hessen-Vinothek.de](http://www.Hessen-Vinothek.de)

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### **A literary journey through the world of wines**

Campus Geisenheim adds a literary cooperation to its vinophile offer. Together with Francois Smesny, a renowned film and theater actor, known for films as "Alphateam" or "Marienhof" we present the audiobook "Weinlesen" (Wine Reading) on the occasion of various events in 2006.

### **German Enology Prize 2006**

As in previous years, the German Enology Federation (BDO) will award the enology prize to diploma students graduating from the course viticulture and beverage technology at the Faculty Geisenheim, UAS Wiesbaden. The prize is awarded for excellent course accomplishments together with an outstanding diploma thesis.

[www.oenologie.de](http://www.oenologie.de)

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### **Book be Jupp Eisenbarth and Prof. Dr. Claus now available**

Supported by Prof. Dr. Claus, the late Hans-Josef Eisenbarth, for many years editor-in-chief of the journal "Oenologen" released a contribution on the culture and history of the city of Geisenheim. This volume is now available. Title: "Die Entwicklung des Weinbaus in Geisenheim 1956-2002" (The Development of Viticulture in Geisenheim 1956-2002).

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## **Practical Business Management**

In this book, practical tools for the management of small and medium-sized companies are presented. It addresses to managers who would like to tackle methods of contemporary management on the basis of practical examples. At the same time it serves as text- and reference book combining well-founded theory and practical application.

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## **BDO Nouveau Wine Tasting of the Rheingau/Hessische Bergstrasse region**

January 18, 2006, 4 p.m. Gebietswinzergenossenschaft Rheingau in Eltville-Erbach: Nouveau Wine Tasting with regional representatives, field managers and cellar masters from the Rheingau.

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## **GFFG annual general meeting**

### **Visit of the Chairman Dr. Franz Josef Jung, federal minister of defense**

On December 9, 2005 the GFFG (society for the advancement of research at Geisenheim Research Center annual general meeting) took place. Main objective of the GFFG is the active support of research on viticulture and horticulture in Geisenheim with the aid of private donations. To promote this project GFFG supports the exchange of promising students and scientists in order to develop Geisenheim into a hub for applied research in viticulture and horticulture. In the past, scientists from Australia, Italy, South Africa, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria were invited to Geisenheim for short visits. These visits have led to lasting relations and to several programs often to the avail of German viticulture and horticulture.

For 2006 GFFG members agreed to support the following projects: visit of three young scientists from Czechoslovakia and Greece to Geisenheim; realization of a national conference in September; participation of four scientists from Geisenheim in international conferences in Holland, Italy, Australia and New Zealand where they will present their research results; the journal "Campus Geisenheim" will receive funds for the layout of a new journal summarizing all events in Geisenheim. Altogether some 10.000 € will be spent to support science in Geisenheim. In his closing remarks Dr. Jung emphasized the vital importance of the Geisenheim Research Center for the region and the entire German viticulture and horticulture. The importance of private sponsoring for the development of research cannot be stressed enough. Dr. Jung assured his continued commitment for the GFFG and the Geisenheim Research Center.

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## **31.1.2006 Meeting on strategic management in the wine business“**

organized by the Section of Economics and Market Research together with Prof. Dr. Göbel

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## **Meeting of cemetery gardeners in Geisenheim**

About 100 Hessian cemetery gardeners have met in Geisenheim on November 30, 2005 in order to obtain information on research projects on the conservation of cut flowers, the rooting of groves and on chlorosis in citrus fruit.

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### **Interrogation in Bachelor course „ Horticultural Management – Students interview Students**

In line with the lecture "Methods of empirical social research" 7th semester horticulture students have developed a data entry form in order to answer the following questions: - Which criteria are relevant for choosing the study course horticulture in Geisenheim? - How did students come across this course offer? - How do you evaluate the selected information material. This practice-oriented problem had to be solved in teams. From December 9 – 16, 2005 students interviewed people on the campus. After this „field work“ students evaluated the collected data and discussed the results in teams. This approach offered a twofold advantage: On the one hand students could work on examples from their environment and on the other hand ample information and feedback could be gained on the study course "horticultural management" that is still relatively young.

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### **Czech guest scientists in the section ornamental crops**

Ms. Petra Poubova and Mr. Vaclav Kobelus, horticultural faculty Brno, finished their visit to Geisenheim by the end of November. During a 6-month practicum, Ms. Poubova did research on the "vase-life of cut roses". Mr. Kobelus, being chairman of the Czech nursery association, was particularly interested in current research on nurseries.

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### **Nitrate content in vegetables – Japanese scientist visits Geisenheim**

Japanese scientists are currently intensifying research on the denitrification of vegetables. Prof. Dr. Peter Paschold's findings arouse much interest at the Agricultural Research Institute HOKUREN and hence the scientist Koji Oyama visited Geisenheim on October 23/24 to further discuss the results and to study their transferability to Japanese conditions.

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## **10. European asparagus and strawberry fair in Karlsruhe**

18./19. November 2005: 10. European asparagus and strawberry fair took place with 200 exhibitors from 9 countries and more than 4500 professional visitors. Geisenheim Research Center, section vegetable crops presented selected research findings on asparagus and the online-system [www.asparagus-info.org](http://www.asparagus-info.org) that was developed together with the section informatics. This systems helps to optimally cultivate asparagus plantations by means of continuous determination of the carbohydrate resources in the storage roots.

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## **Cooperation between Geisenheim Research Center (FAG) and a well-known South-African University**

With immediate effect the South-African University Stellenbosch constitutes another important intersection of the international Geisenheim Research Center network. At the end of October, Prof. Dr. Klaus Schaller (director FAG), Prof. Dr. Otmar Löhnertz (Dean Faculty Geisenheim of the UAS Wiesbaden) and Prof. Dr. Melanie Vivier (Chairperson University Stellenbosch) signed an agreement on the intensification of joint research in the areas viticulture and enology as well as on student exchange. Already in 1998 Prof. Isaak Pretorius, back then Head of the Institute (Stellenbosch) and Prof. Dr. Manfred Grossmann (Geisenheim) initiated the exchange of scientists between their groups in order to benefit from synergy effects between the southern and northern hemisphere. Following the new agreement, two vintages per annum will be available for each scientist of the above institutions so that new scientific insights can be gained in less time. On top of all, Geisenheim students will have the opportunity to study processing techniques and sales philosophies in South-Africa, a country whose wine industry is mainly export-oriented with Germany being one of their important destination markets.

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## **Patent on Recycling-Substrate**

On August, 24, 2005 the British patent office has issued a patent for a production method for a peat-free substrate on the basis of splinters resulting from wallboard recycling. Patent owner: Fraunhofer Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung. Inventor: Dr. Sandra Springer, Dr. Heinz-Dieter Molitor and Prof. Dr. Rainer Marutzki. Patent number: GB 2394470.

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## **The cry of the rose - WDR 5 broadcast**

A group of students from the UAS Gelsenkirchen, study course journalism together with the FAG section ornamental crops are preparing a broadcast program on the topic: The cry of the rose.

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## **Manfred Stoll new scientist in the section viticulture**

Educational background: wine-maker (1987) studies UAS Wiesbaden in Geisenheim, post-graduate studies in Würzburg (Biology), Professional career: Ph.D. thesis, University of Adelaide (2000), research assistant, section ecology and applied biology, University of Dundee (2002), for two years he worked for Weingut am Stein, Ludwig Knoll in Würzburg; since September 2005 research associate section viticulture, FAG. Areas of activity: physiological ecological research on the water balance in wine and on the generation of quality in grapes. (Prof. Dr. H.-R. Schultz für den OENOLOGEN)

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**Most frequently cited and ordered publication:**

The publication: "Extension of a Farquhar model for limitations of leaf photosynthesis induced by light environment, phenology and leaf age in grapevines (*Vitis vinifera* L. cvv. White Riesling and Zinfandel)(2003) *Functional Plant Biology* 30, 673-687 by Prof. Dr. H. R. Schultz has made it to the editor's list of the most frequently cited and ordered publications. Congratulations!

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