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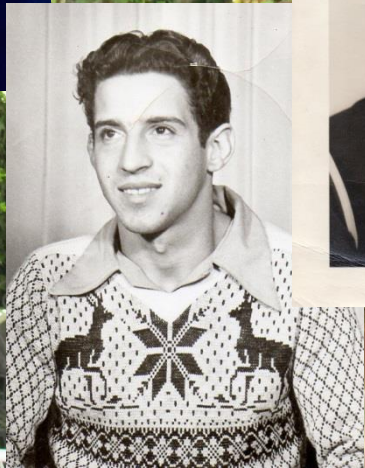
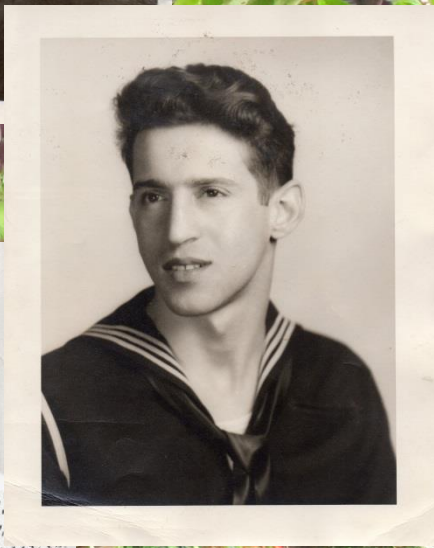
Happy 90th Birthday!

Celebrating Vincent E.
Petrucci

Celebrating 90 years!

Celebrating a man with
a vision!

90th Birthday Celebration on June 27, 2015





VE. PETRUCCI
CSUF

VITICULTURE



Vince Petrucci's Grape Arbor at Home

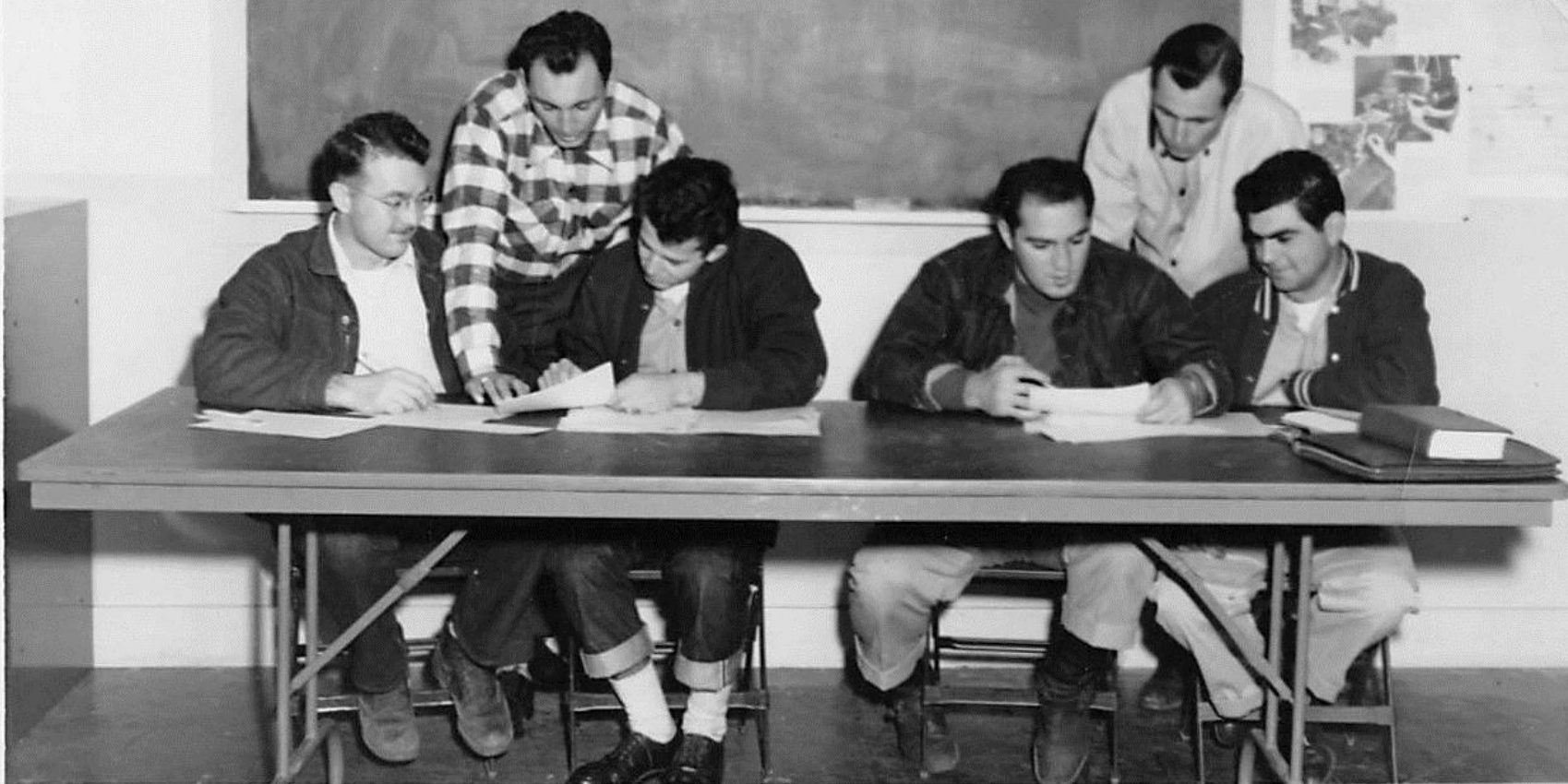


Vince Petrucci's Grape Arbor at Home



SOIL

F.F.A.
VINE PRUNING CONTEST



1967-1968





Raisins from Fresno State College – in Los Angeles



**VITICULTURE CLUB
ESTABLISHED 1952**

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Charter
OF THE
Viticulture Club
Fresno State College

To Whom It May Concern:

THE FACULTY OF FRESNO STATE COLLEGE REPRESENTED BY: OR;
VINCENT E PETRUCCI, SPONSOR; HARRY P KARLE, VINEYARD FOREMAN, SPONSOR;
AND LLOYD DOWLER, DEAN OF AGRICULTURE, HEREBY AUTHORIZE
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VITICULTURE CLUB.

THE OFFICERS, PRESIDENT, MEL COELHO; VICE PRESIDENT, LEDIO FANUCCHI;
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THE OFFICERS SHALL INSTALL SUCCESSORS AND EMPOWER THEM TO CARRY OUT
AND FURTHER THE ACTIVITES OF THIS VITICULTURE CLUB & FRESNO STATE COLLEGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AT THE FRESNO STATE
COLLEGE THIS THIRD DAY OF JUNE 1952 IN THIS CHARTER HERE ABOVE WRITTEN

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Professor Vincent Petrucci and his students





Early Days at Fresno State











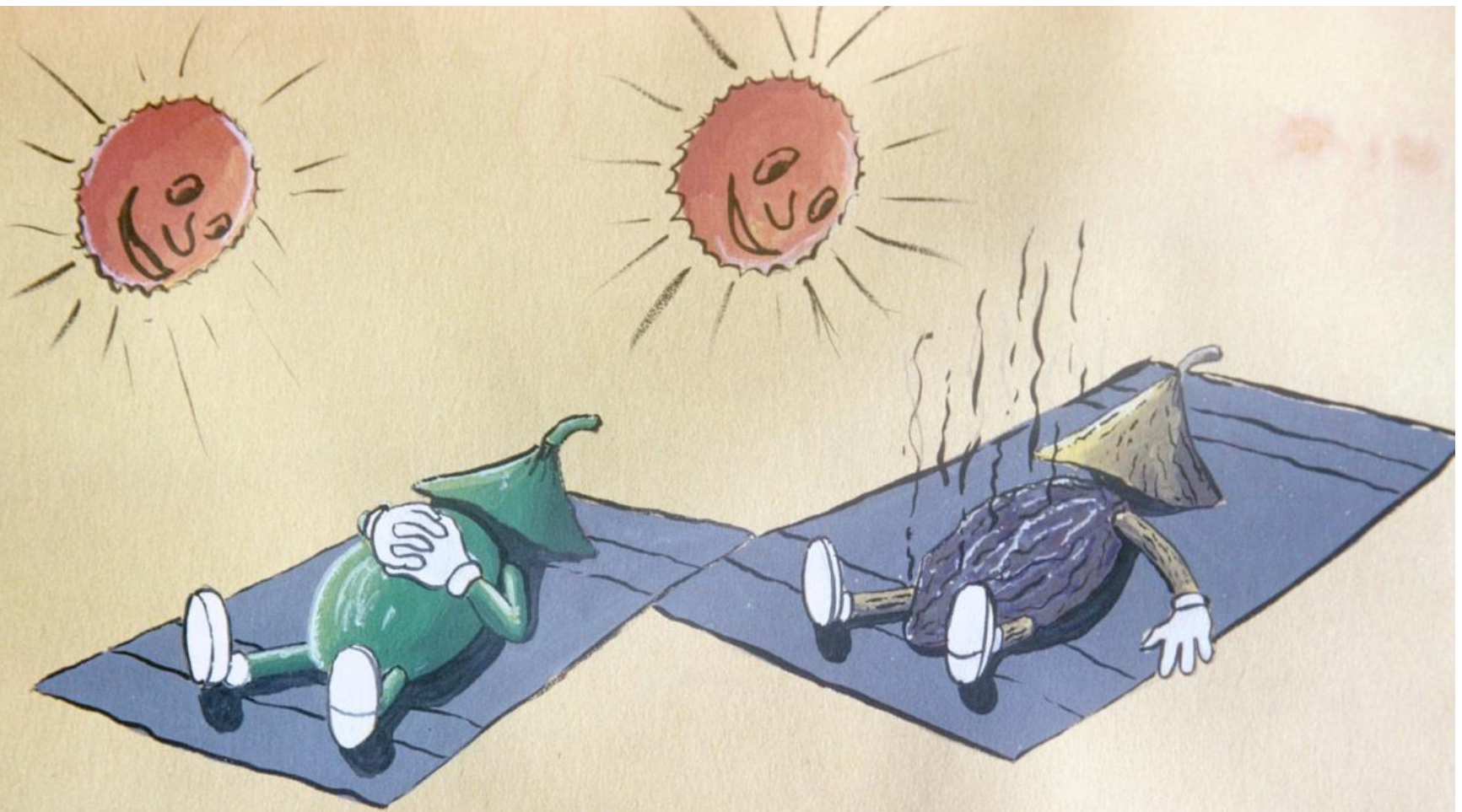












RAISINS



WINE GRAPES



TABLE GRAPES

FRESNO STATE COLLEGE

*Student
Project*

*Agricultural
Foundation*



NET WT. 15 OZ.

SEEDLESS RAISINS

Fresno State
College
Raisin Box

FRESNO STATE COLLEGE RAISINS

THE FRESNO STATE COLLEGE FARM CONSISTS OF 1100 ACRES OF DIVERSIFIED FARMING LAND. OF THIS ACREAGE, 160 ACRES IS DEVOTED TO VITICULTURE (The science of grape growing). THE VITICULTURE CURRICULUM OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDY IN THE FIELD OF TABLE, WINE AND RAISIN GRAPE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING.

A COMPLETE RAISIN DEHYDRATOR AND PROCESSING PLANT IS OPERATED SOLELY BY THE VITICULTURE STUDENTS TO CORRELATE THE THEORETICAL APPROACH WITH THE ACTUAL PRACTICE OF RAISIN PROCESSING AND MARKETING. THE PRODUCT CONTAINED IN THIS PACKAGE IS EVIDENCE OF THE STUDENT'S TRAINING!



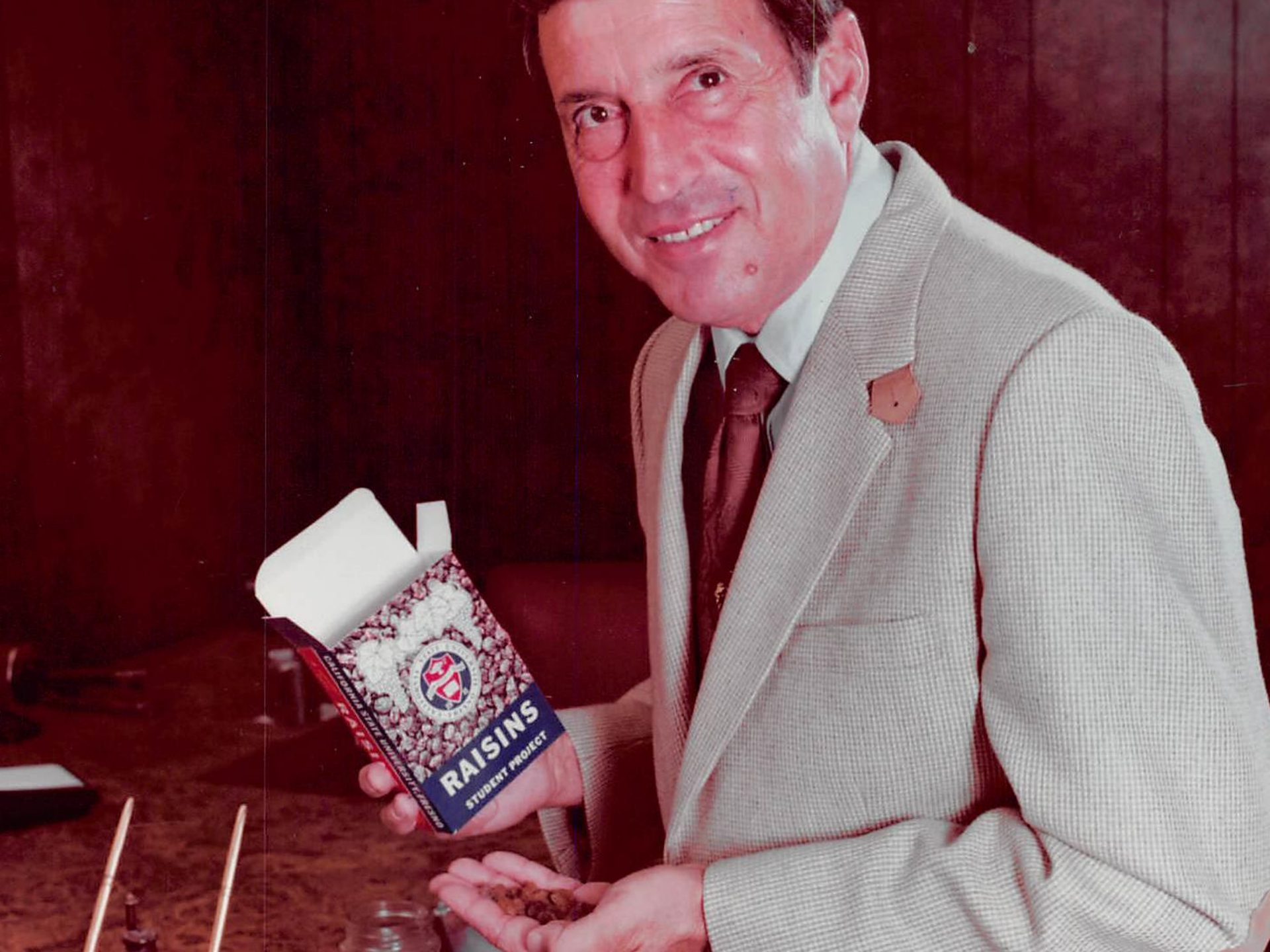
• FRESNO—Raisin Capital of the world.
Largest Viticulture enrollment in the U. S.

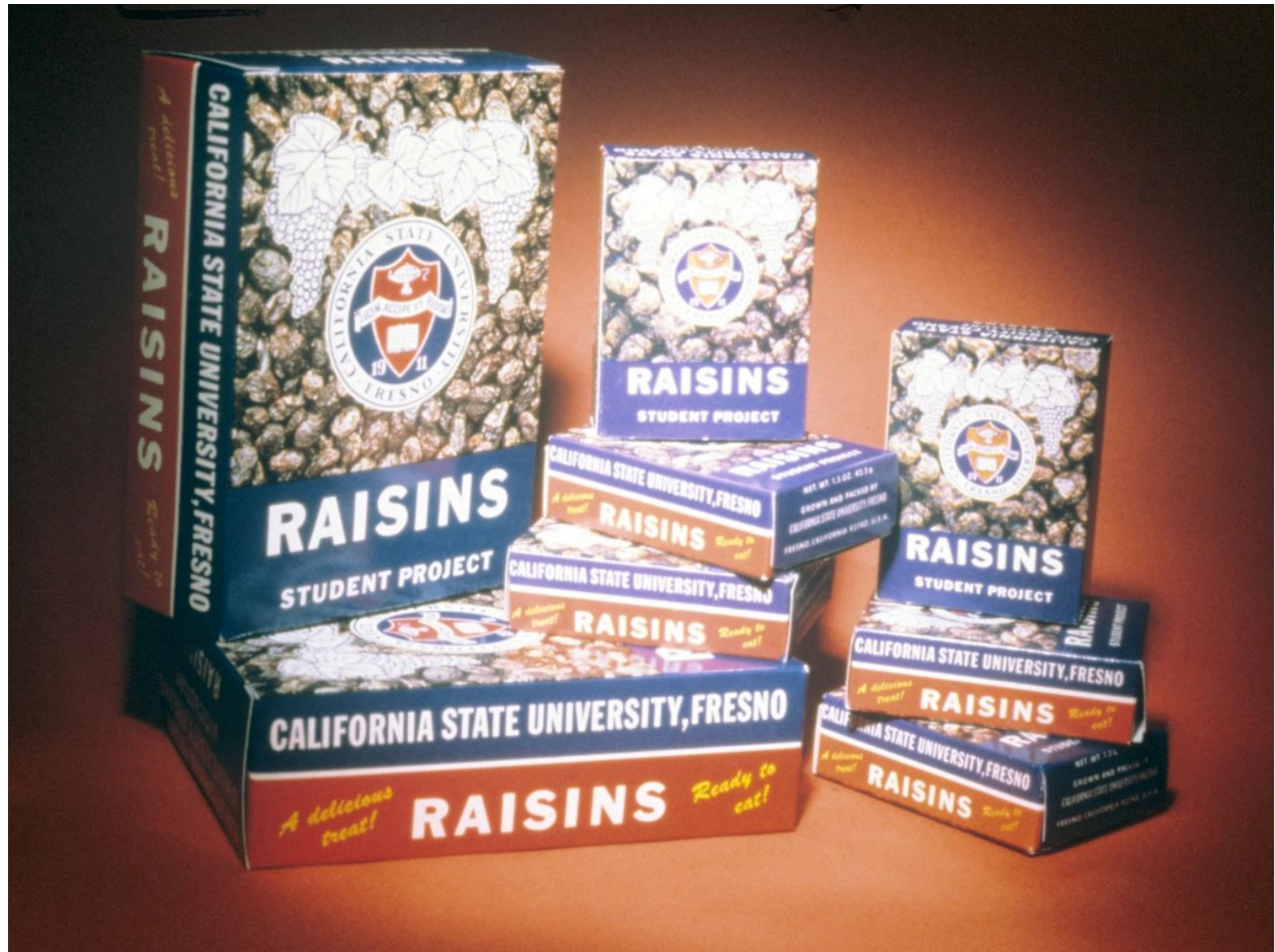
Degrees Offered in: VITICULTURE, ENOLOGY, Ag. Engineering, Ag. Inspection, Ag. Mechanics, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Dairy Industry, General Agriculture, Horticulture, Ornamental Horticulture, Poultry Husbandry, and Teaching Credentials.

Back of the
Raisin Box





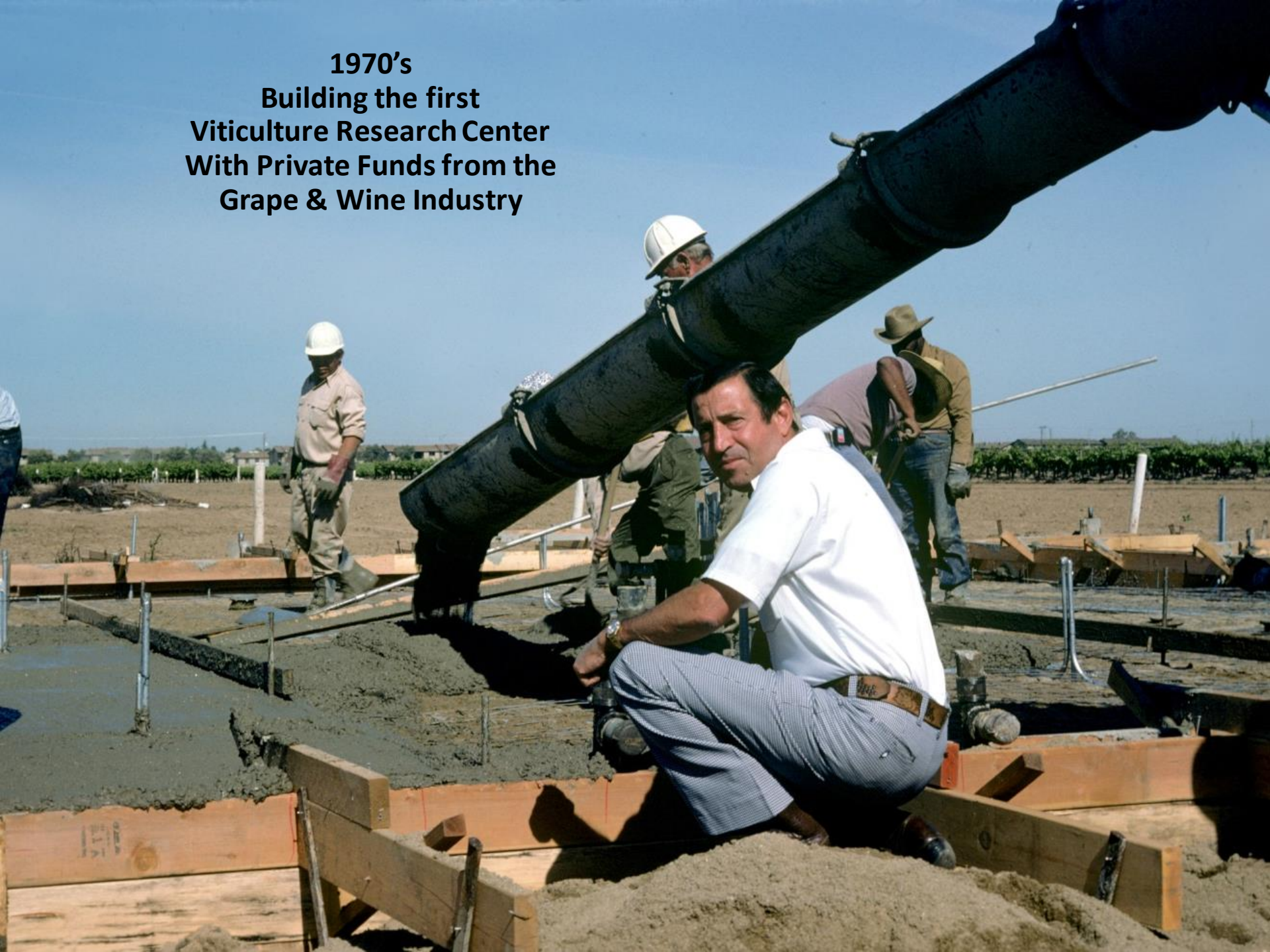




California State University, Fresno Raisin Box



**1970's
Building the first
Viticulture Research Center
With Private Funds from the
Grape & Wine Industry**







Delivering Cold Storage Units – 1970's







NO
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RAISIN PROCESSING





Pete P. Peters Conference Room 1970's



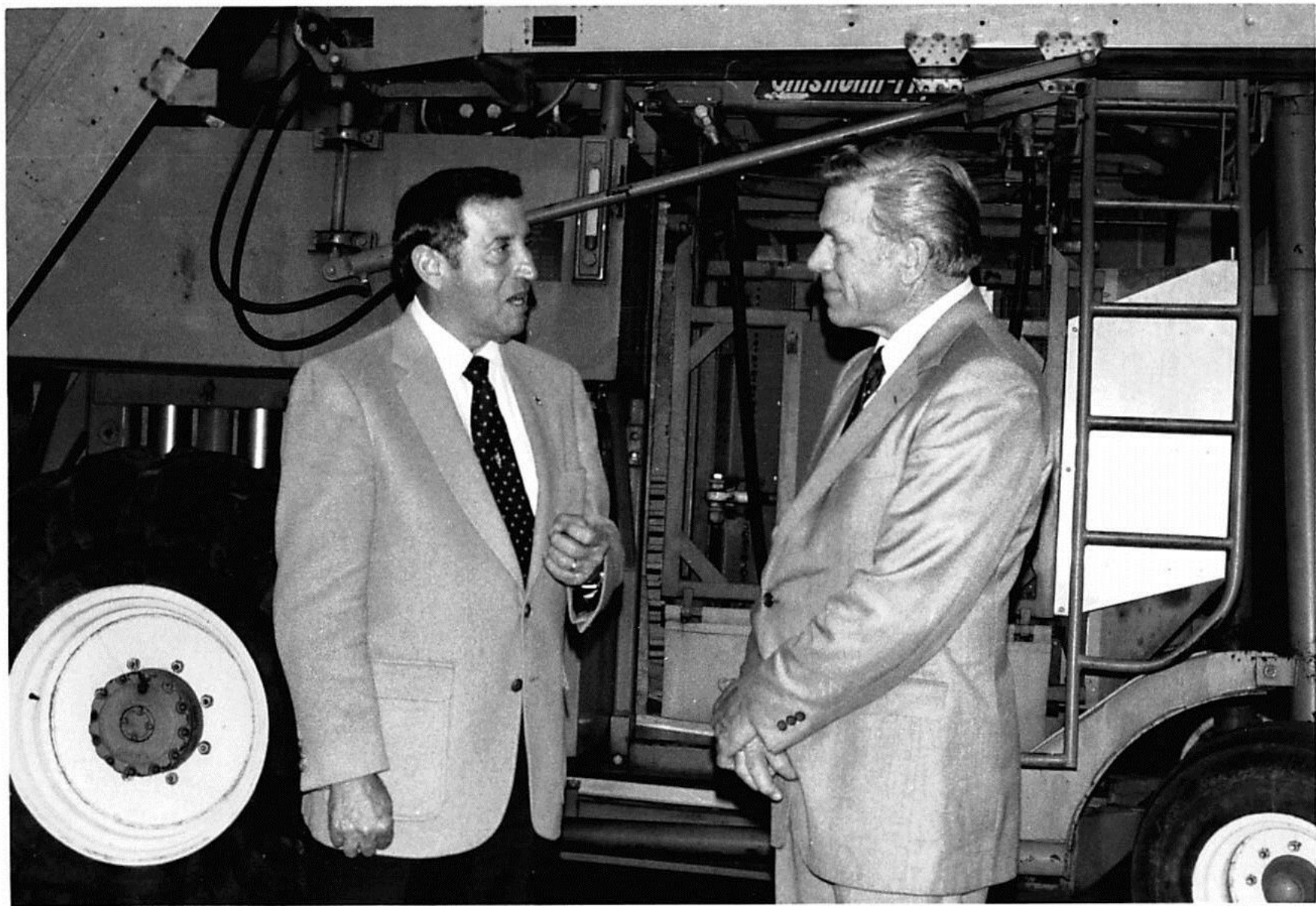
Gallo Graduate Research Laboratory 1970's



Sun Maid Technical Laboratory – 1970's



Vince Petrucci in Russia





**Dr. Charles
Smallwood, Dean,
School of Ag
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Raisin Day - 1970's**





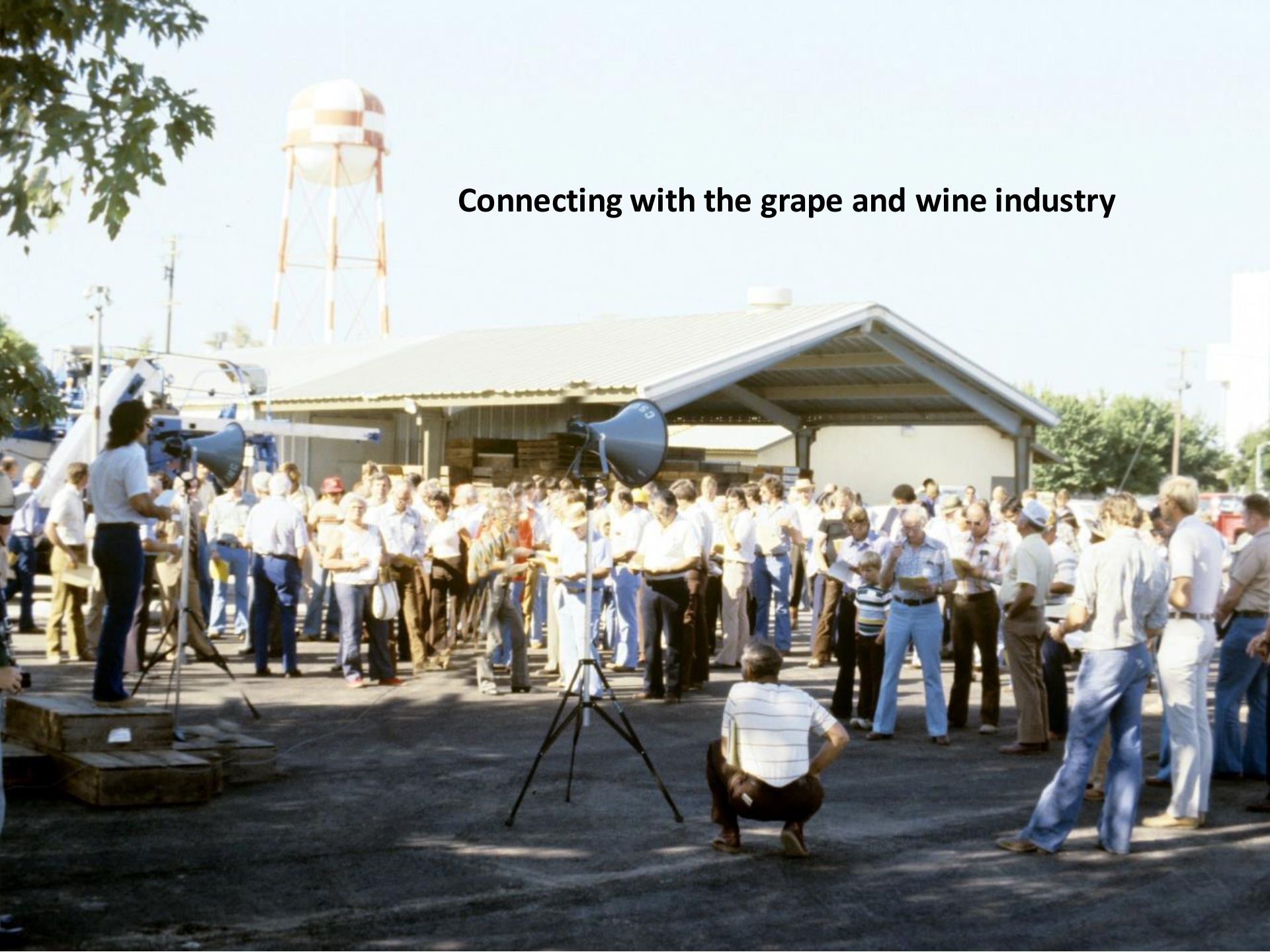
**Vineyard Manager,
Dom Bavaro and
Professor Petrucci at
Raisin Day**



Grape growers attend Fresno State Raisin Day



Connecting with the grape and wine industry



Planting the V. E. Petrucci vine



V. E. Petrucci vine























1994



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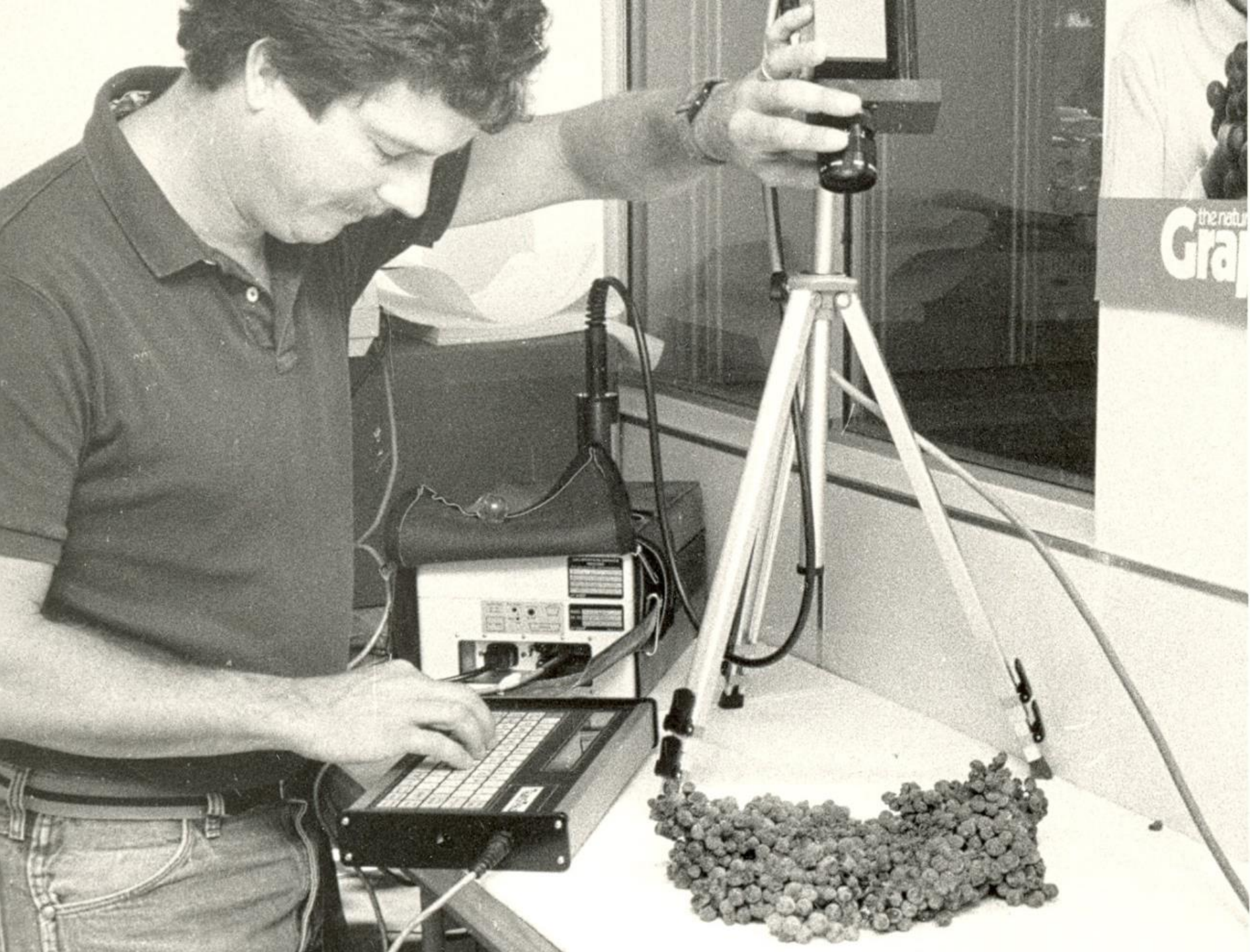












GERALD K. FORREST
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MEMORIAL LOUNGE
and
DIRECTORS OFFICE

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Raisin Plant Dedication





Raisin Plant Dedication Ceremony



Construction of the viticulture and enology building, funded by the grape and wine industry



**Department of Viticulture & Enology
Viticulture & Enology Research Center**

Mr. Viticulture

FSU professor Vincent Petrucci
leaves school, his goal accomplished

Making Headlines in the Fresno Bee – March 1, 1994

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Petrucci: New research center is a thriving facility

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students honored Petrucci four times as an outstanding teacher, why he is one of the most effective fund-raisers in Fresno history and why he is an international figure in viticulture.

In the past decade he has spearheaded efforts to raise more than \$6 million for state-of-the-art facilities such as the new Viticulture and Enology Research Center, of which he has been director since 1985.

He calls himself open, fun-loving and at times sentimental. "I think I am young because I have associated myself with people who are 18 to 35," he said. "Plus the fact of drinking two glasses of red wine a day and having a beautiful wife!" He and his wife, Jo, have five children and 15 grandchildren.

Friends have included such industry heavyweights as the Baron de Rothschild and the late Julio Gallo. "I have very much been inspired by Julio, who has been a very good friend since the day I took the job," he said.

Behind a gentle and likable manner, however, friends and colleagues say he stands firm on key issues and drives hard to reach goals.

Deborah Dexter-Mendez, a pest control researcher and graduate student at VERC, said, "he doesn't come on very shy for very long. He is very passionate about what he is doing here."

From the very beginning, Petrucci has focused on practical research and teaching topics, unlike many academics who enjoy discus-

sion of abstract theory whether or not it is useful.

He has bachelor's and master's degrees in plant science from the University of California at Davis but quit a doctoral program in education to move to Fresno and never found the time to pick up his Ph.D. The program he founded is giving his old alma mater, considered the other outstanding viticulture program in California, plenty of competition.

Where most university research tackles theoretical problems, which may or may not give growers a quick benefit, his laboratories and classrooms consistently have focused on real-world plant health and wine-processing problems. Likewise, his students are considered adept in practical industry techniques as well as theory.

Bob Gallo, Julio's son and executive vice-president of E&J Gallo Winery in Modesto said, "if it wasn't for Vince Petrucci, I am sure Dad would have said it wouldn't have been built," he said. E&J Gallo made a major donation to the VERC center.

Anil Shrikhande, director of research and development at Heublein Wines Inc. in Madera, which financed one of VERC's state-of-the-art laboratories, said that "they have been really really useful and productive in our efforts to make the finest quality wines in the country."

Dr. Carlos Muller, professor of enology at Fresno State, said over the years Petrucci has done plenty of favors for growers as a consultant in pest management, fertilizer

and vine variety selection, to name a few areas.

Bob Gallo said "Vince has been very good with his program in supplying a number of people who fit into our grower relations programs and ranch management programs."

And increasingly these students are foreign, which with Petrucci's international reputation has helped spread the word about Fresno around the world.

Petrucci recalls being hosted by ex-Fresno State students or colleagues in travels to 37 different countries.

Barry Gump, professor of chemistry and enology and interim director of VERC, said the principle of serving industry now pervades VERC.

Gump said that a fund-raising drive has begun to get money for a new director.

Petrucci sees to it that businesses that give to the center get public recognition through dedications and by putting plaques on parts of the center they helped build.

Petrucci will continue on at the center as a professor emeritus and has plans to write a treatise on world raisin production and a high school textbook on viticulture.

Even with his book plans, he admits that it is hard to step down as director of an institution he is so bound up in. "It wasn't a question of leaving early," said the teacher who taught an estimated 10,000 students during his tenure. "I think I have accomplished the dream I had, and that was to leave a program that was solid and up and running."





The V. E. Petrucci vine



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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FRESNO





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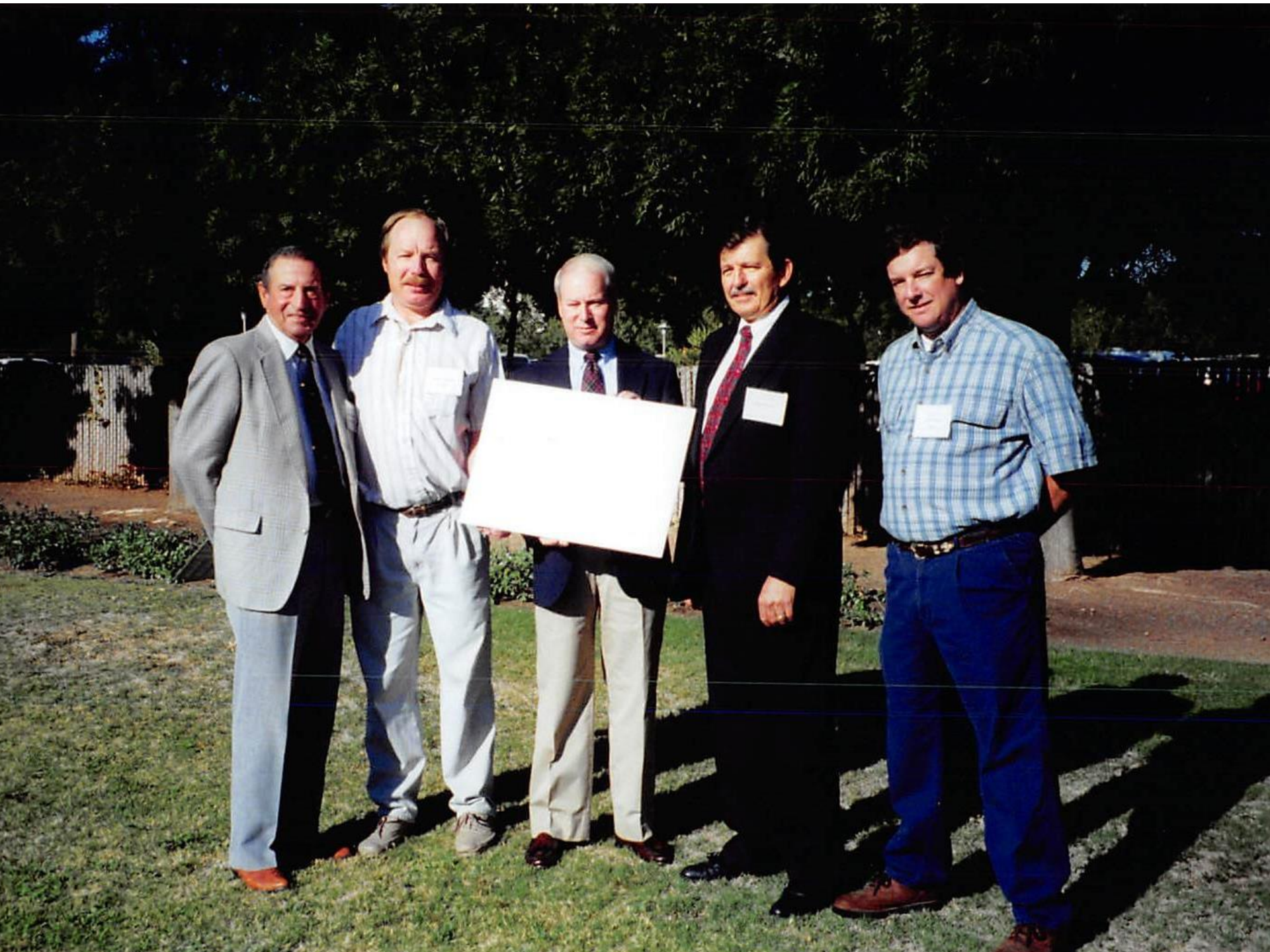






Viticulture & Enology Research Center













E. Petrucci



Years of dedication & service to the
culture & enology industries



Vincent E. Petrucci



Over 45 years of dedication & service to the
viticulture & enology industries





Pineapple
Lemonade

1/2 Chicken
Bouillabaisse & Chicken
Bouillabaisse

Red Wine
Fruit - Ke-Bob







**A Celebration of Wine Fundraiser for the V. E. Petrucci
Library by the Viticulture & Enology Alumni**





Central Valley Grape & Raisin EXPO



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VITICULTURE RESEARCH

JULIO R. GALLO
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PROFESSOR VINCENT E. PETRONE



PROFESSOR VINCENT E. PUTHUGA









1999









FRESNO STATE

California State University, Fresno

First Vintage 1997

CALIFORNIA Thompson Seedless



PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY
FRESNO STATE WINES
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

ALCOHOL 13.2% BY VOLUME

The Thompson seedless grape has had a history in California's Central Valley, although it has been used extensively blending with other varieties, this versatile grape has not received the due recognition that it rightfully deserves. We chose this grape for our first commercial vintage to showcase the potential that this grape has in producing highly enjoyable wines for everyday use. This varietal wine was made by viticulture and enology students at Fresno State in a style that captures the spirit of the grape and California's Central Valley sunshine.

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURVEILLANCE RESEARCH IN GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

Net Contents: 750 ml
CONTAINS SULFITES





REGAL PRINCESS







V. E. Petrucci Library









Remodeling the V. E. Petrucci Library

V. E. Petrucci Library Open House 2014











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Contests in the Fresno State Vineyards**





April 2015 – Receiving a prestigious award from FFA



ADMINISTRATIVE
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183 - *Syrah* - 175

Yannis
Greece

G. BOEKENOOGEN

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CARMEL VALLEY

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V. E. Petrucci Back in the Classroom



















WRIGHT DIAMOND

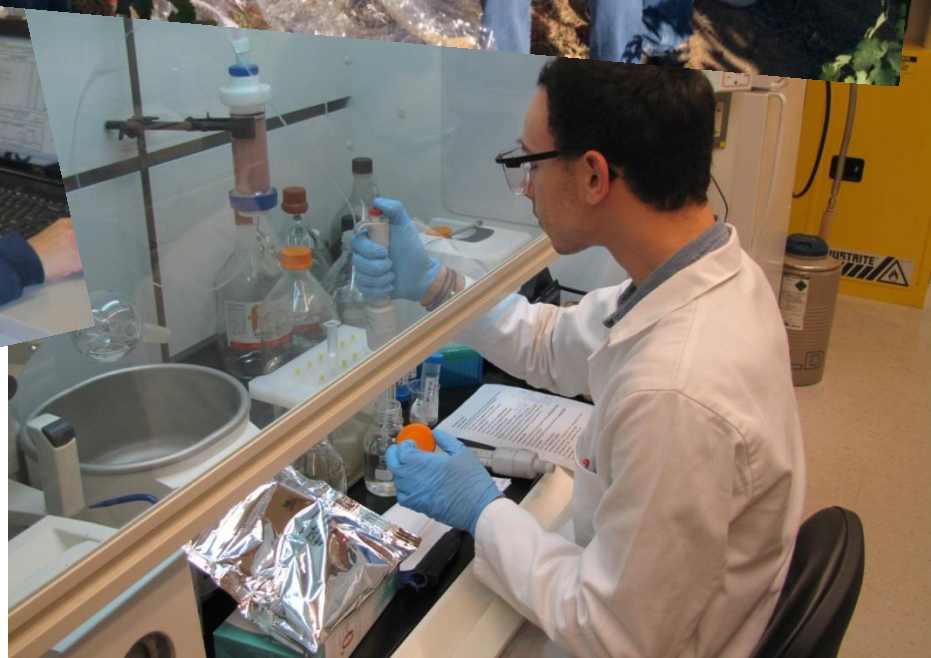
WRIGHT DIAMOND SOFTBALL
HOME OF
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
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ALL AMERICANS
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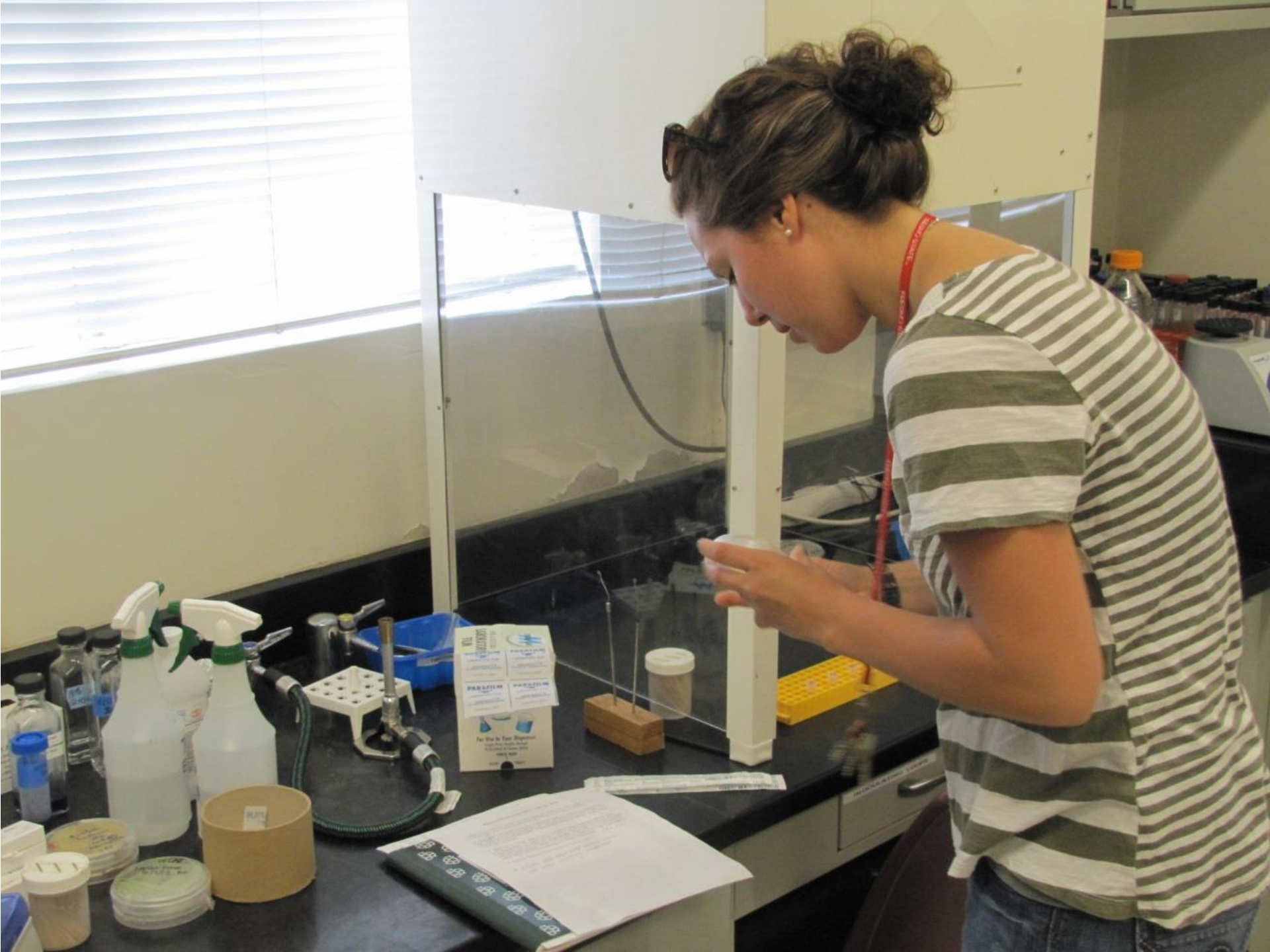


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FLAME GRAPES

\$2.19 per lb.

Raisins





**Annual Papa Petrucci 5K Run in the Vineyard
Fundraiser for the V. E. Petrucci Library
Hosted by the Viticulture Club**























Papa Vincent Petrucci













