Oregon State UNIVERSITY Professional and Continuing Education

Guide to Corvallis

We are very excited to welcome you to Corvallis, Oregon this summer for **Cider and Perry Production-A Foundation!** In an effort to make your visit more enjoyable, we have put together this guide to Corvallis. This guide includes information on where to stay, transportation and helpful links.

Getting to Corvallis From The Airport

If you are flying into Portland Airport (PDX) you can rent a car from a number of rental car companies or reserve the <u>Hut Shuttle</u> that will take you straight to campus. If you are flying into Eugene Airport you can also rent a car from a few rental car companies or reserve the <u>OmniShuttle</u>.

Getting Around Corvallis

There are a plenty of choices when it comes to Corvallis transportation, including city buses, taxi cabs, shuttles, and car and bicycle rentals. The Corvallis Transit System is a fare-less public transit service providing you with safe and reliable bus service. You can find <u>routes and schedules here</u>. If you are interested in bicycling you can rent a bike from <u>Peak Sports</u>. You can view a list of <u>transportation options</u> here.

Where to Stay

There are a number of choices of places to stay in Corvallis, you can find a listing of hotels on Kayak, Travelocity, Priceline, or a similar discount website. A few nearby hotels to consider are – Comfort Suites, Best Western, Holiday Inn Express on the River and Hilton Garden Inn Corvallis. <u>Airbnb</u> is an alternative option to hotels.

If you would like to look for a different alternative, please feel free to do your own research on the other options available.

General Information

For general information, such as things to do or restaurants to dine in Corvallis please visit: http://visitcorvallis.com

Class Location

Class will be held at **Food Science and Technology, Oregon State University** – <u>Wiegand</u> <u>Hall Corvallis, OR 97331</u>. <u>Here</u> is a link to a map with Wiegand Hall (Wgnd).

The best way to get around campus is walking, biking, <u>public transit</u>, or driving to campus. Parking permits are required between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday. There are daily parking permits you can purchase online. You can find daily <u>parking permit rates online</u> and more information about parking.

Class Information

The course will be held **March 27 –31, 2017**. You can anticipate having class in **Wiegand Hall** Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Those of you who have registered for the exam will take this on Friday, March 31. After the exam, there will be an optional field trip for all to to a local Cidery and an Orchard Walk.

Class Guidelines

- Please bring note-taking materials.
- A number of team exercises are being run throughout the course. Please be prepared to provide input to the questions that will be asked during these exercises.
- A key part of the course involves sensory analysis of ciders. It is important that you do not use any strong smelling cosmetics, soaps, colognes, or perfumes during the workshop.
- Please bring any samples of cider or perry that you have made or are interested in for use in the sensory analysis sessions. This should include any off-flavored ciders.
- Open-toed shoes WILL NOT be allowed during the extent of this workshop.

Of course, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

See you soon,

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