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MEDIA ADVISORY

Cal Poly to Host Wine Barrel Safety Demonstration Aug. 2

To: Trade press editors, assignment editors, photo editors, education reporters

Who: Cal Poly structural engineering Professor Charles Chadwell

What: A demonstration for wine industry representatives on wine barrel safety during an earthquake.

Where: Cal Poly Advanced Technology Lab, on N. Perimeter and Dexter Rd. across from Bldg. 13. For map go to http://www.calpoly.edu/cpmaps/

When: Wednesday, August 2 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Background:
Charles Chadwell has been testing various stacking configurations of wine barrels to better safeguard wine storage during seismic activity. During this demonstration he will recreate the Northridge earthquake using his full-scale shake table. For more information about his research, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/magazine/spring_2006/stories/shake.html and http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2006/June/shake.html

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