

2014-2015 UCDEA Program Committee Annual Report

This year, the Program Committee in close consultation with the Executive Committee and Retiree Staff produced the following events:

- 1) Cancellation of the September 2014 program due to the late date, with the understanding that the opening programs for the 2015-2016 year will be confirmed earlier.
- 2) Brainfood talk on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 featuring Rachel Teagle, Founding Director of the Shrem Museum of Art at UCD speaking on "A New Museum of Art: A Decade in the Making"
- 3) Brainfood talk on Thursday, January 8, 2015 featuring John Lescroat, prominent Davis author speaking on "Twenty Years to Overnight Success"
- 4) Brainfood talk on Thursday, March 12, 2015 featuring D. Kern Holoman, Distinguished Professor of Music Emeritus speaking on "Financing Big Music: The Orchestra and Opera Scene"
- 5) Brainfood talk on Thursday, April 9, 2015 featuring Professor Scott Fishman, Chief of Pain Medicine at UCDCMC speaking on "Pain: Medical and Social Controversies"
- 6) UCDEA spring meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2015 featuring Robbin Thorp, Professor of Entomology Emeritus and Distinguished Emeritus Award winner for 2015 speaking on "The Buzz about Bees"
- 7) Preliminary arrangements have been made for speakers for October 1 and October 22, 2015 events.

Respectfully submitted,
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