

## **2016-2017 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) Brainfood talk on Thursday, September 29, 2016 featuring Michael Boyd, UCDHS Facilities Planning (retired) speaking on “My, How the Campus has Grown”
- 2) UCDEA/UCDRA Fall Meeting talk on October 21, 2016 featuring Dr. Michael McCloud, Founder of the Mini Medical School at UCDHS speaking on “Our UC Davis Mini Medical School”
- 3) Brainfood talk on Thursday, November 10, 2016 featuring Dr. Clare Hasler-Lewis, Founding Executive Director of the Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science speaking on “Health, Happiness, and Supporting the Next Generation of Scientists: The Enduring Legacy of Robert and Margrit Mondavi”
- 4) Brainfood talk on Thursday, January 12, 2017 featuring Dr. Kimber Stanhope, UCD School of Veterinary Medicine speaking on “Sugar Consumption and Cardiovascular Disease: The State of the Controversy”
- 5) Brainfood talk on Thursday, March 9, 2017 featuring Dr. Kent Bradford, Director of the Seed Biotechnology Center at UCD speaking on “GMOs: What’s the Controversy About?”
- 6) Brainfood talk on Thursday, April 13, 2017 featuring Jana Katz-Bell, Assistant Dean for Interprofessional Programs at UCDHS speaking on “Vision for Innovation Redefines Nursing Education – Launching the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing”
- 7) Spring UCDEA Meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2017 featuring JaRue Manning, Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Emeritus Award Recipient for 2017 speaking on “Following Your Bliss – Research Alternatives in Retirement”
- 8) Preliminary arrangements are being made for speakers for the Fall Quarter, viz. Brain Food Talks on September 14 and November 9, as well as the Fall Meeting on October 19 or 24, 2017.

Finally, James Shackelford completes his term as co-chair of the Program Committee with this report and is replaced by Nicole Biggart.

Respectfully submitted,  
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