

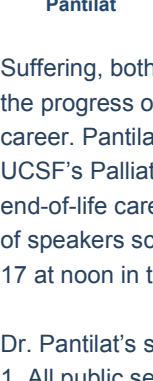


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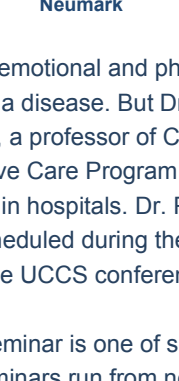
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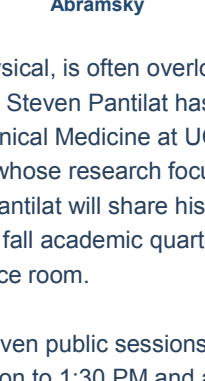
Fall Speaker Series to Showcase Breadth of UC Policy Research



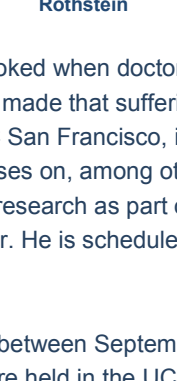
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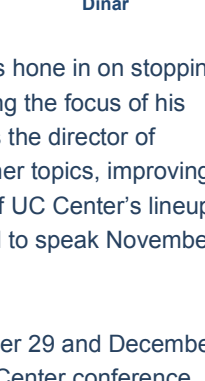
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Dinar

Suffering, both emotional and physical, is often overlooked when doctors hone in on stopping the progress of a disease. But Dr. Steven Pantilat has made that suffering the focus of his career. Pantilat, a professor of Clinical Medicine at UC San Francisco, is the director of UCSF's Palliative Care Program whose research focuses on, among other topics, improving end-of-life care in hospitals. Dr. Pantilat will share his research as part of UC Center's lineup of speakers scheduled during the fall academic quarter. He is scheduled to speak November 17 at noon in the UCCS conference room.

Dr. Pantilat's seminar is one of seven public sessions between September 29 and December 1. All public seminars run from noon to 1:30 PM and are held in the UC Center conference room at 1130 K Street, Suite LL 3, in Sacramento.

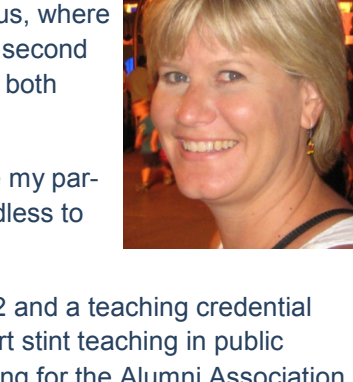
The speakers, with their topics, are:

- **Jesse Rothstein, UC Berkeley:** "Reforming the Teaching Profession: A Look at Teacher Quality Policy." (September 29)
- **David Neumark, UC Irvine:** "Beaches, Sunshine and Public-Sector Pay: Theory and Evidence on Amenities and Rent Extraction by Government Workers." (October 6)
- **Sasha Abramsky, UC Davis:** "Correctional Policy in an Age of Austerity." (October 13)
- **Ariel Dinar, UC Riverside:** "The Flexibility Mechanisms in the Kyoto Protocol: The CDM and How Relevant Would It Be for California." (November 3)
- **Chancellor Jack Scott, California Community Colleges:** "Finding the Opportunity in Crisis: Promoting Community College Student Success." (November 10)
- **Dr. Steven Pantilat, UC San Francisco:** "End-of-Life Care." (November 17)
- **James Sanichrico, UC Davis:** "Preserving Blue Carbon: Global Options for Reducing Emissions from Coastal Ecosystems." (December 1)

Another series will commence with winter and spring quarters and feature UC Davis faculty members Jay Lund (water resources) and Sociology Department Chair Bill McCarthy; Stephanie Pincett (sustainable urban systems), Sarah Reber (Luskin School of Public Affairs) and Evelyn Blumenberg (planning and urban poverty) from UCLA; Robert Ream (achievement gaps in education) from UC Riverside; and Jessica Trounstein (urban and local politics) from UC Merced.

Register for public seminars online

Those interested in attending public seminars at UC Center may now register for events on line at <http://lucss.ucdavis.edu/events>. Online registration will be available seven days prior to each seminar. September events are listed in the calendar below.

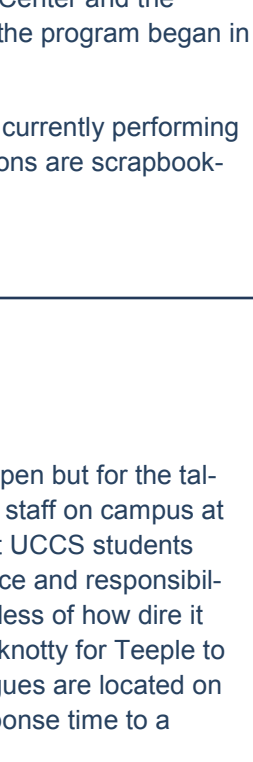


The UCCS Team

Trina Elerts: UC Riverside

Editor's note: UC Center depends on the hard work of dedicated representatives on each UC campus, as well as a cadre of administrative staff from various departments at UC Davis. The Center could not function without their support. Each month, "Center of the Capital" will introduce members of the UCCS team.

Although born in Louisville, Kentucky, Trina Elerts is UC Riverside to the core. After her family moved to the Inland Empire in 1971, Elerts practically grew up on the Riverside campus, where both of her parents were students. Her father earned a second master's degree in the 1980s, while her mother earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in the 1980s.



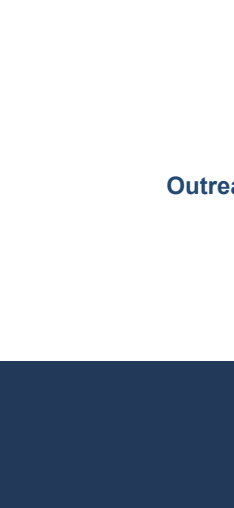
"I can remember ... roller-skating around campus while my parents were studying in the library," Elerts recalled. "Needless to say, UCR has a special place in my life."

Elerts herself earned a BA in English from UCR in 1992 and a teaching credential from the UCR School of Education in 1993. After a short stint teaching in public schools, she began a 16-year career on campus, working for the Alumni Association, Student Business Services, Graduate Division and — since 2004 — Undergraduate Education.

Among her responsibilities are campus coordination for both UC Center and the UCDC program. She has been the UCCS rep at Riverside since the program began in 2004.

Married and the mother of two, Elerts is an accomplished singer, currently performing with the Community Chorus of Redlands. Among her other passions are scrapbooking, camping, fishing, and — with family in tow — Disneyland.

Jackie Teeple: UC Davis



Enrolling students from nine other UC campuses would not happen but for the talents of a dedicated cadre of administrative staff on campus at UC Davis. Once enrolled, making sure that UCCS students sign up for the proper classes is the province and responsibility of Jackie Teeple. No problem — regardless of how dire it may seem to a particular student — is too knotty for Teeple to solve. Even though Teeple and her colleagues are located on campus rather than at UC Center, her response time to a question is measured in minutes.

When, in 2010, the Center and UC Davis began to pioneer ways to administer a system-wide program from one campus, Teeple's 21 years of campus-based experience made her expertise and guidance invaluable as the first students began to enroll at Davis for their quarter in Sacramento.

Officially, Teeple serves as manager of day-to-day operations in the Political Science Department's undergraduate program. In that capacity, she is the go-to person for getting UCCS students signed up for the proper classes once they have been accepted into the program and registered at UC Davis. In addition, she is the academic advisor for majors in Political Science and Public Service. During her more than two decades at Davis, Teeple worked at the Office of the Registrar, and in the Physics and Philosophy departments before heading off to Political Science.

ACADEMICS

Fall students placed in internships

Students enrolled in UCCS' fall quarter arrived for Orientation Week on September 19, the same day they began work at their internships. Eight students are participating in the UCCS fall program, which historically draws a smaller cohort than other quarters. The students are:

- **Ozzy Arce, UC Davis, internship pending**
- **Nicole Callaway, UC, Humane Society**
- **Mary Mostajo, UC Davis, Western Center on Law & Poverty**
- **Zach Olson, UC Irvine, Delta Stewardship Council**
- **Rene McLeavy-Santiago, UC Davis, Governor Jerry Brown**
- **Natalie Stephan, UC Riverside, Department of Public Health**
- **Taylor Torrance, UC Davis, Department of Justice (Criminal Division)**
- **Lan Thi Vu, UC San Diego, Senate Office of International Relations**

The fall POL 195 public-policy seminar will be taught by Center Director Bob Huckfeldt and Assistant Professor Scott MacKenzie, with assistance from teaching assistant Matt Buttice. The POL 192 seminar will be led by Professor Ben Highton and teaching assistant Danielle Joesten.

**APPLY FOR
WINTER 2012, SPRING 2012**

WINTER 2012
Program Dates: January 6—March 24
FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 9

SPRING 2012
Program Dates: March 29—June 14
FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 8

For more information contact
Outreach and Program Coordinator Hanna Snider [here](#).

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