UC Riverside BREAKFAST MEETING

Wednesday, January 27, 2010
7:15 AM—8:30 AM (Program @ 7:30AM)
University Extension - Rooms D/E
1200 University Avenue, Riverside, CA

“A Walk Through Avatar’s Pandora, One Plant at a Time”

Presentation by:
Dr. Jodie Holt
UC Riverside Professor of Plant Physiology
Chair, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences

Since its release just a month ago, Avatar has become the third highest grossing film of all time, passing Star Wars. Technologically speaking, the film is being touted as groundbreaking for its development of 3D viewing and stereoscopic filmmaking with specially designed cameras. But not everyone knows just how much impact UCR Professor Jodie Holt had on the film. For two years, Holt served as a consultant and expert on the vegetation of Pandora, a moon in the Alpha Centauri system where the movie takes place. Dr. Holt provided content for the video game products will soon be released. She also guided actress Sigourney Weaver, who plays a botanist in the film. Professor Holt will tell us about her experience working with Hollywood’s elite, and can even answer any of those pesky weed problem questions you may have.

Dr. Jodie Holt has been the Chair of UCR’s Department of Botany and Plant Sciences since 2003. She received an M.S. in Plant Ecology and Ph.D. in Botany from U.C. Davis. Her primary area of research is the physiological and population ecology of invasive exotic weeds in wildlands and agricultural weeds in croplands, ecological approaches for weed management. In 2009, she received the UCR Distinguished Teaching Award.

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UCR Homecoming Events, and CUC’s Med School Campaign

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