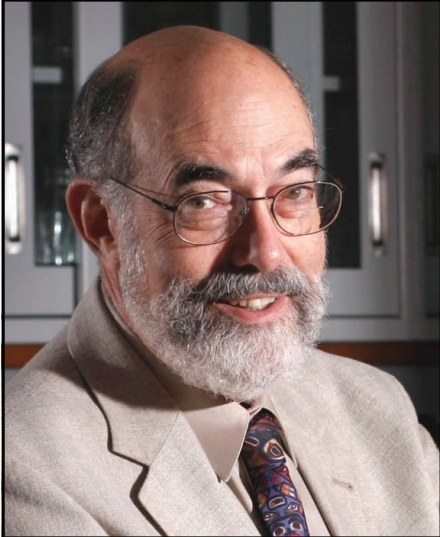




**UC Riverside
BREAKFAST MEETING**

Wednesday, November 19, 2008
7:15 am — 8:30 am (program @ 7:30am)
University Extension - Rooms D/E
1200 University Avenue, Riverside, CA

“Making Science Exciting”



**Presentation by:
Dr. Thomas Baldwin**

**Dean, College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences
Associate Director, Agricultural Experiment Station**

How does a microwave oven heat our food? When you drop a pebble and a bowling ball from the top of a building, why do they land at the same time? Why does only one degree increase in our body temperature throw our system out of whack?

Dean Thomas Baldwin is on a crusade. As the new CNAS Dean, his goal is to enhance the research profile at UCR, continue expand efforts to articulate that research with the public, especially private enterprise and K-12 science teachers, change how science is taught to our children, and bring a new level of understand-

ing and appreciation of science to the general community. To Dean Baldwin, “science is all around us and we should recognize it, understand it, embrace it, and appreciate how it has transformed our lives in so many ways.”

Dr. Thomas Baldwin was appointed Dean of CNAS in July 2008. He came to UCR from the University of Arizona, where he was head of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, and was the founding director of the Institute for Biomedical Science and Biotechnology. He has held faculty appointments at Texas A&M University and the University of Illinois and a postdoctoral appointment at Harvard. A native of Mississippi, he received his bachelor’s degree in chemistry and doctorate in zoology from the University of Texas, Austin.

A biochemist, Dr. Baldwin is best known for his research on “protein folding,” the biochemical process vitally important to all life’s processes, by which a protein assumes its three-dimensional structure. He has served on numerous committees for the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Health. A Fogarty Senior International Fellow and recipient of a Fullbright Scholarship, Dr. Baldwin has published more than 140 papers and holds six patents based on his research.

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