

The Designated Emphasis in the Biology of Vector-Borne Diseases (DEBVBD)  
is pleased to announce this year's

## Spring Research Symposium

May 2, 2017



This event will be for our students and affiliates, which is sponsored by generous support from the UC Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

Our keynote speaker is Dr. Felicia Keesing from Bard College. Her presentation is titled "The Ecology of Pathogen Amplification: A Case Study of Three Tick-Borne Pathogens."

Dr. Keesing serves as the David and Rosalie Rose Distinguished Professor of Science, Mathematics, and Computing at Bard College. She is a community ecologist whose work has spanned from studies of African savanna function when losing large megafauna, to interactions among species influencing human disease risk, and how species diversity affects pathogen transmission.

### Schedule

**9:00-11:30 am:** One-on-one faculty meetings with Dr. Keesing

**12:00-1:00 pm:** Lunch with students and postdocs, 357 Hutchison Hall

**1:00-3:00 pm:** One-on-one faculty meetings with Dr. Keesing

**3:30 pm:** Dr. Keesing will present keynote address at Odd Fellows Lodge in downtown Davis.

**4:30-6:30 pm:** Student poster session and social networking time (Dr. Keesing will help to judge this required event for our DEBVBD students!)

**6:30-8:30 pm:** Catered dinner at the lodge

\*Presentation of a poster and attendance at the keynote are required for all students in the DEBVBD. \*Please contact Janet Foley, [jefoley@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jefoley@ucdavis.edu), if you have questions about your poster.

RSVPs will be requested in early April. If you wish to have your name added to our mailing list for this event please contact coordinator Jessica Padilla, [jespadilla@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jespadilla@ucdavis.edu). All DEBVBD students and affiliated faculty will already be on the list.