

UC DAVIS' LANDSCAPE HERITAGE PLAN

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER:

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“The [UC Davis] campus landscape represents an amalgamation of 100 years of building and design that has evolved to accommodate a vibrant university’s commitment to research and education.”

- EDAW from Landscape Heritage Plan, Volume 3 (75% draft)

In addition to being beautiful and functional, the UC Davis landscape is rich with history. Now thanks to a \$175,000 grant from the Getty Foundation awarded to the UC Davis Grounds Division’s Landscape Architecture team, and the expertise from EDAW—one of the world’s leading design firms, the campus now has its own Landscape Heritage Plan.

Since UC Davis has been such an important site of agricultural education and experimentation throughout its history, these agricultural and landscape elements are closely tied to the significance of the school. The landscape heritage plan researches the evolution of UC Davis’ designed and agricultural landscapes, and includes an historic tree preservation plan and treatment recommendations intended to support the management of historic landscape resources in and around the Quad. UC Davis has been an important site for agricultural education and experimentation throughout its history and the campus landscape reflects both the agricultural significance of the university and its unique role as a catalyst for the expansion and growth of the UC system. The core campus also hosts a unique collection of landscapes that reflect the design principles and theories associated with mid-century modern landscape architecture practice in California.

Joining us to discuss this plan is Rachel Evans Lloyd and associate from EDAW’s Charlottesville, VA office. With over ten years of planning, design, and cultural landscape preservation experience throughout the US, Lloyd focuses on park, educational, institutional, recreational, and civic and open space projects with cultural and historical significance.

Lloyd specializes in historic landscape preservation, land planning, and sustainable design projects with an emphasis on national, state, local, and non-profit clients including the National Park Service, Universities of Virginia and California, and the Civil War Preservation Trust.

Lloyd graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in American History and received her Masters of Landscape Architecture from the University of Virginia, School of Architecture.

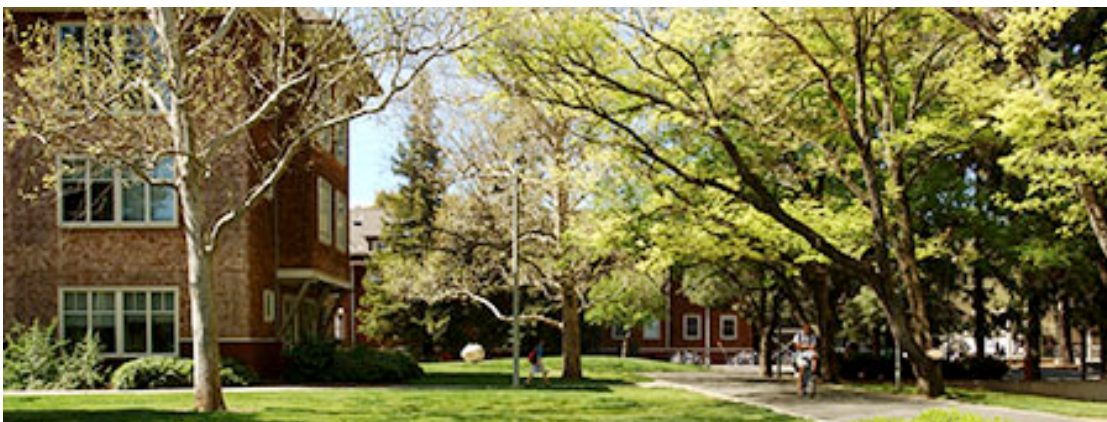


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