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***Could working in intellectual property or science-based entrepreneurship be part of your plan?*** The March 16 Seminar will feature two speakers who received part of their training at UCD and who now work in the Office of Research. *Coffee, bagels and pastries will be available. Please RSVP to [lsrose@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lsrose@ucdavis.edu) by March 14 if you plan to attend so we know how much to get.*

Wednesday, March 16, 2015  
10:00am, 1022 Life Sciences

***“From the Bench to the Office of Research, Two Tales”***

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UC Davis Innovation Access  
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UC Davis Venture Catalyst

Dr. Roberts received his BS in Genetics at UC Davis; after obtaining a PhD in Computational Biology and Medicine at Cornell, he returned for postdoctoral work in the Department of Pharmacology at the UC Davis School of Medicine. He is now an Intellectual Property Officer in the Office of Research’s InnovationAccess division, which provides services for protecting and commercializing intellectual property and fosters entrepreneurship within the campus community.

Dr. Starkewolfe obtained his Ph.D. in Chemistry from UC Davis with a designated emphasis in biotechnology and translational research. He has 15 years of experience in science-based entrepreneurship in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical and clean energy industries. His current position in the UCD Office of Research involves providing support and identifying early-stage funding for UC Davis researchers engaged in translational research.

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