

The UC Riverside Emeriti and Retirees' Associations
cordially invite you to its

Winter Virtual Luncheon

Friday, February 12, 2021

Virtual luncheon will be via Zoom. Login instructions will be
provided in the registration confirmation email.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Social | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Presentation

Featuring

Jodie S. Holt

Director of the UCR Botanic Gardens

"The UCR Botanic Gardens: Nature Oasis in Challenging Times"

How to Register

Confirm your attendance by visiting the Winter Luncheon
registration web page below no later than Thursday,
February 11, 2021 at:

https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bd9VGNiEDAxM0pn

Questions may be sent to: retirees@ucr.edu

Speaker Biography



Dr. Jodie S. Holt has been the Director of the UC Riverside Botanic Gardens since 2016, a position she began after retiring from 30+ years as Professor of Plant Physiology at UCR. She received her B.S. degree in Botany from the University of Georgia and her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Botany from the University of California, Davis. During her career at UCR she also served as Chair of the Department of Botany & Plant Sciences and Divisional Dean of Agriculture & Natural Resources. Her research program at UCR focused on ecology and management of invasive exotic weeds in wildlands and agriculture, and she published numerous articles, chapters, and books on this subject. Jodie taught graduate and undergraduate courses at UCR, including 20+ years teaching her favorite subject, botany, and in 2008 won the UCR Distinguished Teaching Award. In 2010 the San Diego Botanical Garden awarded her the Paul Ecke, Jr. Award of Excellence for her work promoting plants and conservation. In her spare time she has dabbled in botanical consulting, most notably for the movie *Avatar* and related products.

For more information on UCR's Botanic Gardens, please visit the webpage at: <https://gardens.ucr.edu/>