



UPCOMING EVENTS – SPRING 2012

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Baker Institute Student Forum — Why the Message Matters: The Economy and the 2012 Election

UCLA communications professor Lynn Vavreck examines the importance of the economy in the upcoming presidential election and how the candidates' campaign messages may tip the electoral balance.

February 7

The Regularity of Irregular Warfare

William Alexander Vacca of Northrop Grumman addresses “irregular” warfare — including hit-and-run operations, improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and attacks against soft targets such as civilians, urban areas and infrastructure — and why the concept is problematic for the U.S. military.

February 8

Now You See It: How the Brain Science of Attention Will Transform the Way We Live, Work and Learn

Duke University professor Cathy N. Davidson discusses her book on how attention affects the way modern society learns and thinks.

February 28

Innovation Generation

Internationally renowned physician and scientist Dr. Roberta Ness speaks on her book “Innovation Generation,” which provides techniques to help individuals expand their ability to generate original ideas and produce creative and useful scientific ideas.

April 10

2012 Civic Scientist Lecture

Caltech faculty members David Baltimore and Alice Huang describe their roles and responsibilities as civic scientists in and outside the lab.

April 12