THE CENTER FOR VISUAL SCIENCES HOSTS THIRD ANNUAL VISION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Each year, the Center for Visual Sciences hosts a one-day symposium dedicated to basic and translational science in vision at UC Davis. The Center for Visual Sciences, under the able leadership of Paul FitzGerald, PhD, is a virtual center comprised of 50 UC Davis faculty from 14 campus departments and the Eye Center. This year’s symposium was held January 4, 2013 and featured speakers from the UC Davis Campus.

In recognition of great contributions of former Eye Center Chair, John Keltner, to the research programs in vision at UCD, the Eye Center and the Center for Visual Sciences established the annual John L. Keltner Lectureship in Vision Science. The first annual Keltner Lecturer was Ed Callaway, PhD, Professor and Audrey Geisel Chair in Biomedical Science at the Salk Institute, whose topic was “Of Mice and Monkeys: A Journey into the Visual System”.

The collective power of the programs of vision science at UCD is attested to by the fact that we are ranked 8th in the nation in grant funding for vision science. The annual symposium is a palpable testament to the vitality of the vision science programs here at UC Davis. More information on the Center for Visual Sciences and the annual symposium can be found at www.cvs.ucdavis.edu.

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1 Dr. Mark Mannis presenting the John L. Keltner Lectureship award to Ed Callaway, PhD
2 Dr. and Mrs. John Keltner along with members of the UC Davis Community
3 Vision Science Community listen to the Keltner Lectureship