## UCDAVIS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



## Learning by Leading Program

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CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE 2016 AMERICAN PUBLIC GARDENS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## UCDAVIS Arboretum and Public Garden =

### **History of Student Leadership**

- Culture of UC Davis
- Decades of students in leadership positions
- 2005 UC Davis GATEways Project launched



# UCDAVIS GATEways Gardens and Programs =



### Academic and Public Engagement





### **History of Student Leadership**

- 2007-08 Three student leaders developed a formal leadership internship program
- 2008-09 First Arboretum Ambassador internship offered
- 2013-15 Expanded to 3 year-long internships
- 2015-16 Expanded to 6 year-long internships

#### EXCELERATE FOUNDATION







#### **Team Structure**







### Student Interns (4-15)





Arboretum Ambassadors



Edible Landscaping



**GATEways Outreach** 



Sustainable Horticulture



S.E.E. Putah Creek (Steward, Explore, Engage)



Habitat Restoration & Naturalized Lands



## Leadership Training =







#### **Ambassador Extraordinaire!**





#### Bugtopia





#### **Co-Coordinator**





#### **Ambassador Programs**







#### Awards and Recognitions



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## Case Study =

#### **Outreach Coordinator**







#### Food-Fabulous!



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#### **Edible Landscaping Internship**







#### Featured at Donor Party

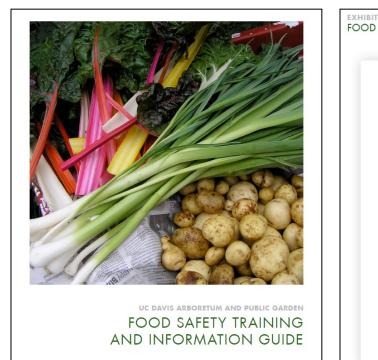




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#### Food Safety Training Guide



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#### **Gleaning Project**











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#### Extension



## Vision UC Davis as an Edible Campus



### Key Components/Lessons Learned

- •Leadership pipeline
- •Leadership training
- Staff advisors
- •Authentic/ important issues
- •Real-world projects
- Communication



#### **Next Steps**

- •Signature Projects
- •Mini-grants
- Mentorships
- •Communications tools





## Questions