

The Davis Botanical Society Presents

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Forensic Botany:

*Applications of Plant Anatomy and DNA
Analysis to Solve Crimes and Mysteries*

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Blanchard Room, Davis Public Library

315 E. 14th Street, Davis

DBS elections 6:45 pm; lecture 7:00-8:00 pm

Business Meeting 6:45 p.m.: Report on year's activities – Jeffrey Clary, President; announcement of 2019 student grant recipients; election of 2019-2020 officers:

President:	Elina Niño	Secretary:	Chris Walden
President-elect:	Thomas Rost	Treasurer:	Robert Rhode
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		Student Member:	Maureen Page

Forensic botany refers to the application of knowledge of plants, plant products, plant structures and DNA as related to investigations in medicine, anthropology, law and other disciplines. In this presentation Drs. Rost and Murphy, both Emeritus Professors of Plant Biology at UC Davis, will discuss cases and instances, described from the literature and from personal experiences, where plant anatomy and DNA analysis have been used. Professors Rost and Murphy have almost 100 years of collective experience in teaching and research applied to such cases. Stay and enjoy good company and our fine refreshments after the talk. Parking at the library is free. For more information, please call the UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity, 530 752 1091.