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**Oct 11, 2011**  
**Tuesday, 7:30pm**

**RON COHEN**

Climate Change: Science and Solutions

Ron Cohen, Berkeley Atmospheric Sciences Center Director & Professor of Chemistry, discusses how the popular press, searching for two diametrically opposed sides of the climate change debate, creates enormous distortions. He also outlines new prospects for reducing emissions of CO2 and other gases that drive changes in Earth's climate.



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**Nov 8, 2011**  
**Tuesday, 7:30pm**

**ABRAHAM VERGHESE**

An Evening with Abraham Verghese

Abraham Verghese is Professor for the Theory & Practice of Medicine at Stanford, a renowned physician, teacher and bestselling author of *Cutting for Stone*. He is widely regarded as having influenced the way modern medical students think about what it means to be a doctor and the importance of the doctor-patient relationship.



**Feb 22, 2012**  
**Wednesday, 7:30pm**

**PAUL ALAN COX**

Something in the Water? A New Approach to Alzheimer's, ALS, and Parkinson's Disease

Paul Alan Cox, Director of the Institute for EthnoMedicine, spent three decades searching for new medicines from plants used by traditional healers in the Pacific and Southeast Asia. For these efforts TIME magazine named Cox one of 11 "Heroes of Medicine." His work in preserving island rain forests was recognized with the Goldman Environmental Prize. Cox has published over 175 scientific papers and three books.



**May 16, 2012**  
**Wednesday, 7:30pm**

**BOB BORCHERS, JR**

From Fairchild to Facebook - The History and Future of Venture Capital

Fairchild Semiconductor is widely recognized for developing mass-produced silicon transistors, but its greatest legacy is creating the venture capital industry. Borchers, entrepreneur, inventor, venture capitalist, and Livermore native, will look back at the last five decades of venture capital and discuss the opportunities and challenges for the future.

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