WILDFLOWERS OF THE TAHOE SIERRA
LECTURE WITH LAIRD BLACKWELL
(SIERRA NEVADA COLLEGE)

Date:       Wednesday, August 22, 2007
Time:       5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
            Lecture begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.
Cost:       $5 donation requested. Includes a No-Host Bar.
Location:   Assembly Rooms A & B, Tahoe Center for
            Environmental Sciences
            291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, Nevada
            (on the campus of Sierra Nevada College)

Laird Blackwell will read a page from the introduction of his new book,
Tahoe Wildflowers: A Month-by-Month Guide, and then take the
audience on a slide journey through the months of blooming at Tahoe.
His discussion will range from botany to philosophical speculation and
will include a reading of several light-hearted poems he has written for
an upcoming coffee table book on the human response to wildflowers
and what we can learn from them about living our lives well.

He has written six popular wildflower field guides: Wildflowers
of the Tahoe Sierra (1997), Wildflowers of the Sierra Nevada and
Central Valley (1999), Wildflowers of Mount Rainier (2000),
Wildflowers of the Eastern Sierra and Adjoining Mojave Desert and
Great Basin (2002), Great Basin Wildflowers (2006), and Tahoe

Laird Blackwell received his Ph.D from Stanford
University in 1974 in Education and Psychology and
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years, 16 of those years as Chair of the Humanities
Department. He teaches courses in psychology,
literature, philosophy, and mythology and field
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