

We are pleased to announce that Dennis Lettenmaier, Distinguished Professor of Geography at the University of California, Los Angeles, will present the 2015 Steve and Sylvia Burges Endowed Lectureship in Civil Engineering on Friday, February 27, beginning at 4:30pm in Kane Hall, Room 210.

## Some Reflections on the Evolution of Hydrology over the Last 40 Years

**Dennis P. Lettenmaier** is a Distinguished Professor of Geography at the University of California, Los Angeles with interests in hydrologic modeling and prediction, hydrology-climate interactions, and hydrologic change. He is an author or co-author of over 300 journal articles. He was the first Chief Editor of the American Meteorological Society Journal of Hydrometeorology, and is a past President of the Hydrology Section of the American Geophysical Union. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

Prior to his service at the University of California, Los Angeles, Dr. Lettenmaier served as a professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Washington. In addition to his 39 years at the University of Washington, he spent a year as visiting scientist at the U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, VA (1985-86) and was the Program Manager of NASA's Land Surface Hydrology Program at NASA Headquarters in 1997-98.

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