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| **29 January 2014**  **Upcoming UCT events**   * **SHAWCO** to launch the Solar Lab at the Kensington Centre: a mobile computer classroom and internet connectivity facility for underprivileged communities * **Kate Brown,** a financial planner, to speak on financial and health preparations for longevity at the “Living long – living well” course.  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Date** | **Event** | **Highlights/Speakers** | **Contact** | | **30 Jan** | **Solar Lab launch**  Time: 15:00 – 16:30  Venue: SHAWCO Kensington  Centre, 155, 12th Avenue, Kensington | The Student Health and Wealth Centres Organisation (SHAWCO), in partnership with computer technology company Dell, will launch an innovative community project: a solar lab at the SHAWCO centre in Kensington.  The solar lab concept, which comprises a standard shipping container that is converted into a mobile computer classroom, was designed to harness the power from the sun and to provide internet connectivity for students in underprivileged communities. | Kemantha Govender  Tel: 021 650 5672  [Kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za](mailto:Kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za) | | **04 – 08 Feb** | **Living long – living well**  Time: 17h30  Venue: Kramer Law Building, Middle Campus, UCT | This multi-disciplinary course will explore the demography of ageing, what contributes to longevity, as well as  strategies for living well.  Financial planner Kate Brown will explain how an individual’s independence - financially and socially - is influenced by age transition. This should get society to contemplate what the process of ageing entails, to prepare well ahead for it. | Loga Makwela  Tel: 021 650 5427  [Loga.Makwela@uct.ac.za](mailto:Loga.Makwela@uct.ac.za) |   ***ENDS*** |

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