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Shaping the Future

The University of California, Irvine Foundation (UCIF) is marshaling the innovative spirit of Orange County through its \$1 billion “Shaping the Future” campaign to benefit the University of California, Irvine (UCI). To date, the university has raised nearly \$700 million toward the campaign’s financial goal. The campaign is focused on five overarching initiatives:

- ◆ Sustainable Energy and Environment
- ◆ Global Connections
- ◆ Health
- ◆ Learning and the Mind
- ◆ Students First



During a Field Freshwater Ecology lab practical, students waded through the San Joaquin Freshwater Marsh Reserve to identify posted items.

More than 100 students take their lab practical test in the San Joaquin wetlands, which are adjacent to the UCI campus. The wetlands are part of the University of California Natural Reserve System.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET

Our faculty and staff are making a difference. From understanding the chemistry of the atmosphere, and its impact on regional and global change, to the development of economically viable renewable energy sources, we are shaping our future quality of life.

- ◆ **National Fuel Research Center:** Our researchers are developing alternative sources of sustainable energy and inventing technologies that use conventional resources more efficiently.

- ◆ **AirUCI:** UCI’s integrated team of researchers, engineers and health scientists are working to solve air pollution, energy and climate problems, both locally and globally.
- ◆ **Sustainable Energy:** Our research is providing practical answers to preserve and reclaim water, reduce air pollution and design energy systems with lighter environmental impact.



Biological sciences senior Arun Manmadhan examines a marsh-water sample for the “Field Freshwater Ecology” practice midterm.

Senior biological sciences major Ashley Brutto and her independent-study peers transplant cacti on four acres of UCI’s Ecological Preserve above State Route 73.

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UC Irvine Medical Center is proud to be named one of "America's Best Hospitals" by *U.S. News & World Report*® for Cancer, Gynecology, Nephrology and Urology.

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UCI psychology senior Joseph Marquez reviews a paper in ninth-grade teacher Yoleisy Avila's Global Connect class. The program "really changes my students," Avila says. "It shows them how issues halfway around the world impact their lives here."



UCI Distinguished Professor of English and comparative literature Ngugi wa Thiong'o, whose novels about Kenya have garnered worldwide acclaim, says that writing against powers that attempt to defeat the human spirit remains a daily endeavor.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL LEADERS

History is replete with stories of those who spotted change as it was happening and took advantage of new opportunities. As a "Global Village Campus," UCI is doing the same to tackle the world's toughest challenges.

- ◆ **Center for Unconventional Security Affairs:** Our worldwide network of experts is working to solve global challenges such as terrorism, pandemic diseases and disasters.
- ◆ **Center for Global Leadership:** UCI faculty creates and disseminates research-based knowledge and tools that addresses the practical problems facing leadership and teams in an innovation-driven global economy.
- ◆ **John & Marilyn Long U.S. - China Institute for Business and Law:** We foster a bi-lateral, open and public platform for Chinese and American scholars, industry leaders, policy makers and practitioners to create a broader understanding of the policy, business, legal and related social/economic challenges and opportunities that engage and affect them.



The Japanese drumming ensemble Jodaiko performs at UCI's Rainbow Festival.



UC Irvine health sciences students – tomorrow's doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals – have opened a free clinic designed to provide vital primary and preventive care services and referrals for people and their families who do not have adequate access to healthcare. The UC Irvine Outreach Clinic is located at the Hurtt Family Health Clinic, part of the Orange County Rescue Mission's Village of Hope on



the site of the former Marine Corps Air Station, Tustin. The clinic is held 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday. "I'm honored and inspired that our students have taken a leadership role in establishing and maintaining this clinic," said Dr. David N. Bailey, health affairs vice chancellor. "This effort will help to train them for their future careers as doctors, nurses and other healthcare providers and will provide much needed care to the medically underserved."



Medical school student and 2008 Living Our Values Award recipient Akiva Kahn cares for a patient at UC Irvine Medical Center during her emergency room rotation.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH

Imagine a world without Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis or Parkinson's disease. A world where those paralyzed with major spinal cord injuries might walk again. UC Irvine stem cell specialists envision such a place and endeavor every day to move us closer to making it a reality.

- ◆ **Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center:** Our stem cell specialists foresee a time when those paralyzed with major spinal cord injuries walk again.
- ◆ **Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center:** UCI doctors perform innovative educational, basic, clinical and epidemiologic research into the causes, treatment and effects of cancer and allied diseases.
- ◆ **Gavin Herbert Eye Institute:** Specialists at UCI in corneal disease, glaucoma, macular degeneration and other serious conditions aim for nothing less than to improve the visual health of people everywhere.



High school student Priyal Shah listens attentively to a Global Connect intern's advice on how to craft an exemplary research paper. The yearlong international studies course covers such topics as climate change, terrorism, mass media, and technology in a global society.



"The Blood Detective" Dr. Jae Chang treats patients who have difficult-to-diagnose disorders.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF LEARNING & THE MIND

UCI is studying how people learn at all stages of life. It's important in classrooms, for business competitiveness and to those who struggle to remember life's most precious memories. Our faculty is achieving breakthroughs by advancing the frontiers of learning and the mind.

- ◆ **Alzheimer's Disease:** Our dedicated researchers have made considerable progress in understanding and treating this fatal brain disorder, giving hope to the estimated 5.3 million Americans afflicted with Alzheimer's disease.
- ◆ **Frontiers in Mind, Brain and Behavior:** UCI scientists are at the forefront of research on the brain, ranging from how it functions at the molecular and cellular level to its role in complex social interactions and critical decision making.
- ◆ **Huntington's Disease:** Our renowned clinic was established in 2005 and is the only center of its type between Los Angeles and San Diego that offers patients genetic testing, counseling and neurological care.
- ◆ **Brain Imaging Center:** Our scientists – who lead a nationwide effort to improve brain imaging research on schizophrenia – are making significant strides and attracting worldwide attention.



Donald Patterson, assistant professor of informatics and director of UCI's Laboratory for Ubiquitous Computing & Interaction, researches software to help people navigate social networking sites more efficiently.



At the University Art Gallery, Kate Crash of Hollywood peers closely at a piece called "I Think I Am a Bit Peevish Today" (1964). The doll-head pen on a pink wooden stand is part of a solo exhibit by Barbara T. Smith, M.F.A. '71 entitled "The Radicalization of a '50s Housewife."

SHAPING A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR STUDENTS FIRST

Students should enjoy their time at UCI as they seek to grow as individuals, scholars, student-athletes and future leaders. We provide an educational setting where the whole person can thrive academically, socially and intellectually.

- ◆ **Undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships:** We are raising private funds for scholarships and fellowships so the best and brightest scholars and student-athletes can afford an education at the University of California.
- ◆ **Alumni Center:** Our new alumni center – to be built adjacent to the sports fields off Mesa Road – will serve as a new 'gateway' to the UCI campus for returning alumni.
- ◆ **Campus Libraries:** These 'intellectual hubs' are being transformed to reflect the 21st century's digital revolution in the field of information management and access.
- ◆ **Athletic Facilities:** We seek to align our nationally recognized intercollegiate athletic programs with first-class athletic facilities, so that UCI's student-athletes can compete for NCAA Division I championships.

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UCI men's basketball takes on the University of Hawaii at the UC Irvine Bren Center.

Implementing Custom Corporate Education For Improved Productivity and Bottom-line Results

by Brian Breen, Director, Corporate Education, UC Irvine Extension

Competition is fierce in today's increasingly complex business environment. As your customers demand that you deliver more than just good products and service, gaining and sustaining a competitive industry advantage will depend on how well your staff executes. Research shows that well-trained employees are more efficient, more satisfied and are proven to remain loyal to the company. A well-trained workforce is the key to building a long-term, sustainable advantage in your industry.

Bringing corporate training to your workplace ensures that your employees are all receiving the same quality education, getting the most relevant and immediately applicable skills and knowledge, while meeting budget and company objectives.

When implementing a corporate training program in your company, there are several considerations to keep in mind. Here I will outline the top three steps you need to take when implementing corporate education in order to ensure corporate success.

I. Set Training & Development Goals

Your first step is the most important: identify your organizational needs and goals.

You need to be able to answer the question, what are you looking to achieve from corporate training? Are you simply looking to update your employees' skills, or prepare them for career advancement? Is it an enterprise-wide initiative that all employees be given training in a particular functional or management area?

Investing in training will improve your organization's capabilities, productivity and bottom-line results. Understanding the importance of continuing education for employees and the long-term advantage of having well-trained, efficient employees is a big undertaking, logistically and financially. Your company can only be successful if it begins with capturing the right content and specific training needs.

Focus on management expectations, performance goals and expected outcomes to create individually tailored solutions. The best learning experience for students is practical education with real-world applications. You want to give your employees the valuable tools that they need to help your company gain a competitive edge.

II. Make It Convenient

Once you know what you would like to achieve, it is time to look at the best methods for integrating training into your organization for the greatest impact.

A well-trained staff is one of the biggest investments a company can make. Having engaged employees participating in the training is crucial to the success of the program. Offering flexible training options will ensure that your investment does not go to waste.

Consider weekday on-site classes, short intensive weekend workshops, online, hybrid or any combination of these. A custom solution will be more flexible, with a number of delivery options available to select from, and ready to be tailored to your business and employee needs.

III. Partner with the Best

Finally, you want to select a training provider that can help you achieve your goals with a cus-



Brian Breen, director of corporate education at UC Irvine Extension

tom solution designed just for your organization.

For the greatest success, it is vital that your training partner should be fluent in your industry, and with the way you do business. You should ensure that your provider can deliver high-impact, collaborative solutions.

The instructors leading your training program should be seasoned professionals in their respective fields, with a results-oriented approach. The instructors' expertise and real-world insights in the classroom can result in immediate improvements in skills and capabilities as employees take what is learned in class and apply it immediately on the job.

The best corporate training solution provider for your company should take into consideration these key factors:

- ◆ A pre-training assessment, building the foundation for a training program that meets company goals and addresses specific training objectives
- ◆ Development or adoption of a results-oriented program geared to meet your company's exact needs
- ◆ Selection of a provider that incorporates your company's processes and systems into the curriculum to ensure immediate impact on performance
- ◆ Training delivery offered in flexible formats in order to reach all students without sacrificing productivity

Conclusion

This three-step approach toward corporate training will ensure that your employees learn and grow, ultimately improving productivity, and providing your organization with numerous benefits including:

- ◆ An immediate return on your training investment
- ◆ A better-trained and more productive workforce
- ◆ Higher employee satisfaction and retention
- ◆ Increased customer satisfaction

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UC Irvine's Merage School Shows Personalization is Key to MBA Success

"I had several goals when entering the MBA program: achieving a specific GPA; understanding business from a global perspective; becoming a better leader; making a career change; academic challenges and overall personal growth," said Anu Mathur '05, senior director of Affiliate Marketing for Disney/ESPN Media Networks. "I can honestly say all of my goals were realized and it was one of the best experiences of my life. The MBA from the Merage School ignited my career."

Top-notch Faculty

Unlike larger business schools and those with extensive online or satellite classes, UC Irvine's Paul Merage School of Business provides students with direct access to a faculty of top-notch professors, experienced business executives/mentors and a dedicated staff who provide a challenging yet highly personalized learning environment. In this way, the Merage School creates an educational experience tailored to each student, helping them to achieve their unique career goals.

Student Teams

For instance, effective team-building skills are a critical component of nearly all top MBA programs. However, the Merage School takes a more personal approach towards helping its students develop strong teamwork and leadership skills. While other MBA programs allow students to select teams, the Merage School administration and faculty assign each student into a small-study team when you start the program.

"We want every student to be challenged by their student peers, and be held accountable for their individual contributions to team projects. We take great efforts to ensure that every

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Full-time MBA students at the 2011 team-building ropes course

student team is diverse in terms of professional background and industry," says Assistant Dean of the Full-time MBA Program Gary Lindblad. "We take this approach because we want our students to possess the confidence to handle any type of management challenge." In a recent survey of 2011 Fully Employed MBA graduates, 95% of respondents stated that they were 'more than satisfied' with the value they derived from their teamwork experiences.

"Tailored in-class and on-site experiences with real-world business issues also give our students the edge needed to help companies compete in today's global economy" says Merage School Dean Andy Policano.

A Personalized Approach

According to Katie Bianchi '96, vice president of Human Resources Operations for the Americas-Western Region for Marriott International, Marriott Vacation Club and The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, LLC, "The personalized approach the Merage School takes – putting you at the table with high-powered leaders and professors who have done amazing research – prepares you for the real world where you will be working with business owners and top-level executives."

Top-ranked

This strategy has served the students and the school equally well. UC Irvine's Paul Merage School of Business consistently ranks among the top 10% of all AACSB-accredited programs through world-class faculty, a strong alumni network and close individual and corporate relationships. These rankings reflect the quality of students the school can successfully recruit, overall student satisfaction and the career out-

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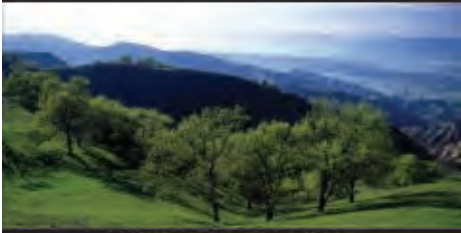
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Every level of financial contribution can make an immediate and lasting impact on breakthrough research happening in the labs every day.

Rewriting the Rules of Medicine

Because stem cells have the ability to become any cell in the human body, the advent of stem cell research has opened up countless paths of discovery. The field is fundamentally transforming our understanding, diagnosis and treatment of an enormous range of human illnesses and injuries.

Some of the brightest minds in medicine and science are working day in and day out at the Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center at the University of California, Irvine to exploit this potential for understanding and treating disease. In a very short time, their work has made the center a global hub for stem cell knowledge. From stroke to spinal cord injury, Alzheimer's to Huntington's disease, age-related blindness to multiple sclerosis, stem cells offer hope to millions of people around the globe.

Mobility for the paralyzed

Thanks to researchers at UC Irvine, we have already reached a historic milestone – the world's first clinical trial of a human embryonic stem cell-based treatment. It was just over a decade ago that researchers first discovered a method to derive stem cells from human embryos, with the ability to make any cell in the human body. Based on the work of Hans Keirstead, Ph.D., a neurobiologist with the Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center, the new treatment relies on the potential for stem cells to form new tissue around recently damaged nerves, restoring movement in patients with acute spinal cord injuries in the days and weeks following injury.

UC Irvine research has now led to the second human stem cell clinical trial for spinal cord injuries. Individuals who have been living with spinal cord injuries for years have different needs than recently injured patients. Recognizing this, Aileen Anderson, Ph.D., and Brian Cummings, Ph.D., of the Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center, are working with Palo Alto biotech company, StemCells Inc., to develop a new treatment which introduces neural stem cells into the spinal column. Patients in Zurich are participating in the first human clinical trial for this stem cell application.

Sight for the blind

UC Irvine researchers are working on stem cell transplantation therapy that could actually restore sight by repairing or replacing damaged light-sensing cells. For patients with retinitis pigmentosa, an inherited disease that destroys light-detecting cells in the retina, the inevitable prognosis has been partial to total blindness. If this new stem cell treatment is successful, it could restore sight to retini-



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tis pigmentosa patients and open new paths of discovery for macular degeneration and other forms of age-related blindness.

Cures for the incurable

Stem cells could hold the key to curing Huntington's disease (HD), a degenerative and ultimately fatal brain disorder that takes away a person's ability to walk, talk and reason. The disease is a generational specter, haunting children of HD patients who have a 50 percent chance of inheriting the gene. Researchers at the Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center are investigating new stem cell lines and techniques to support areas of the brain susceptible to the disease, with hope of a cure for future generations.

The possibilities are infinite

This is a remarkable time for the field of stem cell research, the beginning of something truly groundbreaking for science and medicine. Standing at the intersection of real, tangible progress and infinite possibility, we are participating in an historic moment.

As home to the first dedicated stem cell research center in California and the first human embryonic stem cell clinical trial in the world, the Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center at UC Irvine is defining the field.

We have a unique opportunity to develop game-changing medicine by investing in stem cell research today. At UC Irvine, we are the beneficiaries of a visionary public/private partnership, with support from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine and philanthropists such as Sue and Bill Gross, whose commitment to success is inspiring us to reach higher than previous generations ever dared to dream.

There are many ways in which an individual or organization can support the cause of stem cell research, including:

Education

By getting the facts about stem cells, we can help debunk popular myths and encourage an informed discussion on the topic.

Advocacy

Through organizing events, volunteering, sharing knowledge and ideas, and contacting elected officials and community groups, we can raise awareness by lending our voices to the cause.

Philanthropy

Every level of financial contribution can make an immediate and lasting impact on breakthrough research happening in the labs every day.

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comes of students after graduation. Even in these challenging economic times, enrollment has continued to grow.

"While other programs across the country are experiencing declines, we're very pleased that our enrollment numbers are up slightly," said Alladi Venkatesh, professor and associate dean of Masters Programs. "We can attribute this result to our aggressive yield strategy, which is paying dividends. Over the past year, we increased our focus on personalization, our participation in recruitment events, and the involvement of our faculty, current students and alumni in recruitment efforts. All of these tactics combined

resulted in a better-qualified target audience, and ultimately, a higher yield with regard to enrollment."

The Merage School MBA program

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Amber Elwell, UC Irvine MBA 2011
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UCI Events Calendar

November 2011

- Nov. 1** **University Art Gallery. *The Radicalization of a '50s Housewife.*** By Barbara T. Smith, artist. Noon-6 p.m., University Art Gallery. Free. Continues through Dec. 4. More: 949.824.9854, studioart.arts.uci.edu/gallery
- Contemporary Arts Center. ... *And Europe Will Be Stunned.*** By Yael Bartana, artist. Noon-6 p.m., Contemporary Arts Center Gallery. Free. Continues through March 10. More: 949.824.9854, studioart.arts.uci.edu/gallery
- Women's Volleyball. *UCI vs. Cal State Fullerton.*** 7 p.m., Bren Events Center. \$5-\$10. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Nov. 2** **University Club Forum. *After Citizens United: Campaign Finance and the Supreme Court.*** Lunch presentation with Richard Hasen, law professor. 11:15 a.m., University Club. \$13-\$15. Reservations required. More: 949.824.7960, www.uclub.uci.edu/Forum.php
- Men's Basketball. *UCI vs. California Baptist.*** 7 p.m., Bren Events Center. \$7-\$16. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Nov. 3** **Women's Basketball. *UCI vs. Concordia.*** 7 p.m., Bren Events Center. \$5-\$10. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Nov. 4** **Center for the Neurobiology of Learning & Memory. *A Memorable Evening: A CNLM Silent Auction and Dinner.*** Featuring Marilu Henner, actress and author. 6:30-10 p.m., University Club. \$100. More: 949.824.5193, www.cnlm.uci.edu/auction.htm
- Music. *UCI Symphony Orchestra.*** With Stephen Tucker, conductor. 8 p.m., Irvine Barclay Theatre. \$12-\$17. Continues through Nov. 5. More: 949.824.2787, www.arts.uci.edu
- Nov. 5** **Beall Center for Art + Technology. *Eyecode: Works by Golan Levin.*** Noon-8 p.m., family day 11 a.m.-3 p.m., artist lecture 6-8 p.m., Beall Center for Art + Technology. Free. Continues through Jan. 22. More: 949.824.6206, beallcenter.uci.edu
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- Nov. 6** **Men's Water Polo. *UCI vs. Stanford.*** Noon, Anteater Pool. Free. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Nov. 7** **Extension. *Sneak Previews with Michael Berlin.*** 6:30-9:30 p.m., Edwards University Center, \$150. Registration required. Mondays through Dec. 12. More: 949.824.5414, www.extension.uci.edu
- Nov. 9** **University Club Forum. *Radioactivity and Wind: Menace and Promise in the Air.*** Lunch presentation with Charlie Zender, earth system science professor. 11:15 a.m., University Club. \$13-\$15. Reservations required. More: 949.824.7960, www.uclub.uci.edu/Forum.php
- Arts. *Grand Opening Celebration: Contemporary Arts Center.*** With music, food, dancing and performances. 5:30-8 p.m., Contemporary Arts Center. Free. RSVP requested by Nov. 2 to ctsarsvp@uci.edu. More: 949.824.2189, www.arts.uci.edu
- Nov. 10** **Extension. *Mobile Development for Apple iPhone and iPad Information Session.*** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Online webinar, Free. More: www.extension.uci.edu/events
- Calit2. *Micro/Nanotechnology: The Human Impact.*** With Peter Burke, engineering associate professor; Phil Collins, physical sciences associate professor; Lisa Flanagan, neurology assistant professor; and Dr. Edward Nelson, hematology/oncology chief. 5 p.m., Calit2 Building Auditorium. Free. Registration required. More: 949.824.6900, www.calit2.uci.edu
- Nov. 11** **Women's Volleyball. *UCI vs. Cal State Northridge.*** 7 p.m., Bren Events Center. \$5-\$10. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Nov. 12** **Arboretum. *Saturday Plant Sale and Fall Clearance Sale.*** Featuring perennials, succulents and blooming bulbs. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Arboretum. Free admission and parking. More: 949.824.5833, arboretum.bio.uci.edu
- Nov. 16** **University Club Forum. *Paychecks & Benefits: The Public vs. the Private Sectors.*** Lunch presentation with David Neumark, economics professor. 11:15 a.m., University Club. \$13-\$15. Reservations required. More: 949.824.7960, www.uclub.uci.edu/Forum.php
- Extension. *Improving Your Chance of Project Success.*** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Online webinar, Free. More: www.extension.uci.edu/events
- Nov. 17** **International Studies Public Forum. *The Possibilities and Perils of the Arab Awakening.*** With Roger Cohen, *New York Times* columnist. 5-6:30 p.m., Social Science Plaza A, Room 1100. Free. More: 949.824.3344, www.socsci.uci.edu
- Dance. *New Slate.*** Featuring new works by arts graduate student choreographers. With Molly Lynch, artistic director. 8 p.m., Claire Trevor Theatre. \$11-\$15. Continues through Nov. 19. More: 949.824.2787, www.arts.uci.edu

- Nov. 18** **Libraries. *Discovery of a Lifetime: F. Sherwood Rowland and the Ozone Layer.*** With Ralph J. Cicerone, chancellor emeritus and president, National Academy of Sciences. 6 p.m., reception and exhibit viewing to follow, Langson Library. Free. RSVP requested by Nov. 11. More: 949.824.4651, www.lib.uci.edu
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- Nov. 19** **Women's Basketball. *UCI vs. Utah State.*** 2 p.m., Bren Events Center. \$5-\$10. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Men's Basketball. *UCI vs. Weber State.*** 4:30 p.m., Bren Events Center. \$7-\$16. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Nov. 23** **Electrical Engineering & Computer Science. *Robotic Surgery: Evolution and Applications.*** With Dr. Ralph Clayman, medicine professor and dean. 5-6:15 p.m., McDonnell Douglas Engineering Auditorium. Free. More: 949.824.4821, www.eng.uci.edu
- Nov. 26** **Women's Volleyball. *UCI vs. Central Michigan.*** 7 p.m., Crawford Court. \$5-\$10. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Nov. 28** **Public Health. *Update on Major Trends in Global Health: A Social Investment Perspective.*** With Dr. Roberto Tapia-Conyer, director-general, Carlos Slim Health Institute. Noon-1 p.m., Social Science Tower, Room 120. Free. More: 949.824.8214, www.publichealth.uci.edu
- Nov. 30** **University Club Forum. *An Update on Arts, Culture and History of Irvine's Great Park.*** Lunch presentation with Henry J. Korn, arts, culture and heritage manager, Orange County Great Park. 11:15 a.m., University Club. \$13-\$15. Reservations required. More: 949.824.7960, www.uclub.uci.edu/Forum.php
- Center for Research on Information Technology & Organizations. *Distinguished Speaker Series.*** With Sherry Turkle, social studies of science & technology Abby Rockefeller Mauze Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 5-6:30 p.m., reception to follow, Calit2 Auditorium. Free. RSVP requested. More: 949.824.1323, www.crito.uci.edu

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- Dec. 2** **Extension. *Search Engine Optimization Information Session.*** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Online webinar, Free. More: www.extension.uci.edu/events
- Drama. *In the Red and Brown Water.*** By Tarell Avin McCraney. With Shannon Ferrante, director. 8 p.m., Claire Trevor Theatre. \$11-\$15. Continues through Dec. 4. More: 949.824.2787, www.arts.uci.edu
- Dec. 3** **Women's Basketball. *UCI vs. Santa Clara.*** 4 p.m., Bren Events Center. \$5-\$10. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Men's Basketball. *UCI vs. San Diego.*** 7 p.m., Bren Events Center. \$7-\$16. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Music. *UCI Symphony Orchestra.*** 8 p.m., Samueli Theatre/Segerstrom Center for the Arts, 615 Town Center Dr., Costa Mesa. \$13-\$18. More: 949.824.2787, www.arts.uci.edu
- Dec. 7** **University Club Forum. *Successful Aging: Lessons on the 90+ Study.*** Lunch presentation with Dr. Claudia Kawas, neurobiology & behavior professor. 11:15 a.m., University Club. \$13-\$15. Reservations required. More: 949.824.7960, www.uclub.uci.edu/Forum.php
- Extension. *Sustainable Studies: Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainability and Green Business.*** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Online webinar, Free. More: www.extension.uci.edu/events
- Dec. 8** **Extension. *Social Media Measurement & Evaluation.*** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Online webinar, Free. More: www.extension.uci.edu/events
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- Dec. 10** **Men's Basketball. *UCI vs. Vanguard.*** 7 p.m., Bren Events Center. \$7-\$16. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Dec. 11** **Women's Basketball. *UCI vs. Sacramento State.*** 1 p.m., Bren Events Center. \$5-\$10. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com
- Dec. 14** **Extension. *Internet Marketing Information Session.*** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Online webinar, Free. More: www.extension.uci.edu/events
- Dec. 16** **Women's Basketball. *UCI vs. San Diego State.*** 7 p.m., Bren Events Center. \$5-\$10. More: 949.824.5000, www.ucirvinesports.com

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UC Irvine Extension Celebrates Fifty Years

The University of California, Irvine Extension today announced the institution's 50th anniversary, a significant milestone highlighting five decades serving the continuing education needs of individuals and businesses.

"Early Extension programs in Orange County were offered through UCLA. By 1962, with the planning and construction of the new UC campus in Irvine underway, the Extension programs were the first to carry the name of the University of California, Irvine," said Director of Marketing for UC Irvine Extension Scott Rutherford. "By the fall of 1965, when UCI accepted its first undergraduate students, UC Irvine Extension had already enrolled more than 6,000 adult learners."

Today, UC Irvine Extension enrolls more than 14,000 students year and maintains a catalog of more than 55 certificate and specialized studies programs comprised of more than 3,500 classes, conducted on campus and online. Popular certificate programs include project management, business analyst and mobile application development, as well as programs for educators, paralegals, appraisers and other professionals.

"We celebrate 50 years of changing our students' lives," said Gary W. Matkin, UC Irvine's dean of Continuing Education, Distance Learning and Summer Session. "Extension programs have a great history of innovation, in meeting the needs of adult learners and supporting the growth of our city and region."

"Extension Changed My Life": 50 Years, 50 Stories Project

In celebration of its 50th anniversary, UC Irvine Extension honors the past and present achievements of those who Extension has served over the past five decades. The contest, hosted on its Facebook page, invites past and present students, faculty and staff to share how Extension has affected their lives – whether through professional advancement or personal enrichment.

"Our 50th anniversary is our opportunity to celebrate these stories," added Rutherford. "Participation is open to everyone. Fifty stories will be selected and featured as part of this initiative, with thank-you gifts provided for those whose stories are chosen."

To participate in UC Irvine Extension's "50 Years, 50 Stories" project, visit their Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/uciextension>, click "like", and select the "50th Anniversary" tab.

50 Years of Contributions to Personal, Professional and Community Growth

Some of the top accomplishments of UC Irvine Extension through the years include:

Online Education: UC Irvine Extension is an innovator in online education, and was central in the formation of the UC Irvine Distance Learning Center (<http://dlc.uci.edu>). Today, most Extension classes include online learning components, and approximately half can be taken entirely online.



Global Learning: UC Irvine, through the efforts of UC Irvine Extension, was the first University of California campus – and the first university on the west coast – to join the OpenCourseWare (OCW) Consortium. With its ongoing participation, the institution continues to make university level courses freely available to the public through its OCW site (<http://ocw.uci.edu>). Additionally, its International Programs provide a bridge for international students wishing to pursue professional or university preparation training (<http://extension.uci.edu/international>).

Community Contributions: UC Irvine Extension continues to contribute to the eco-

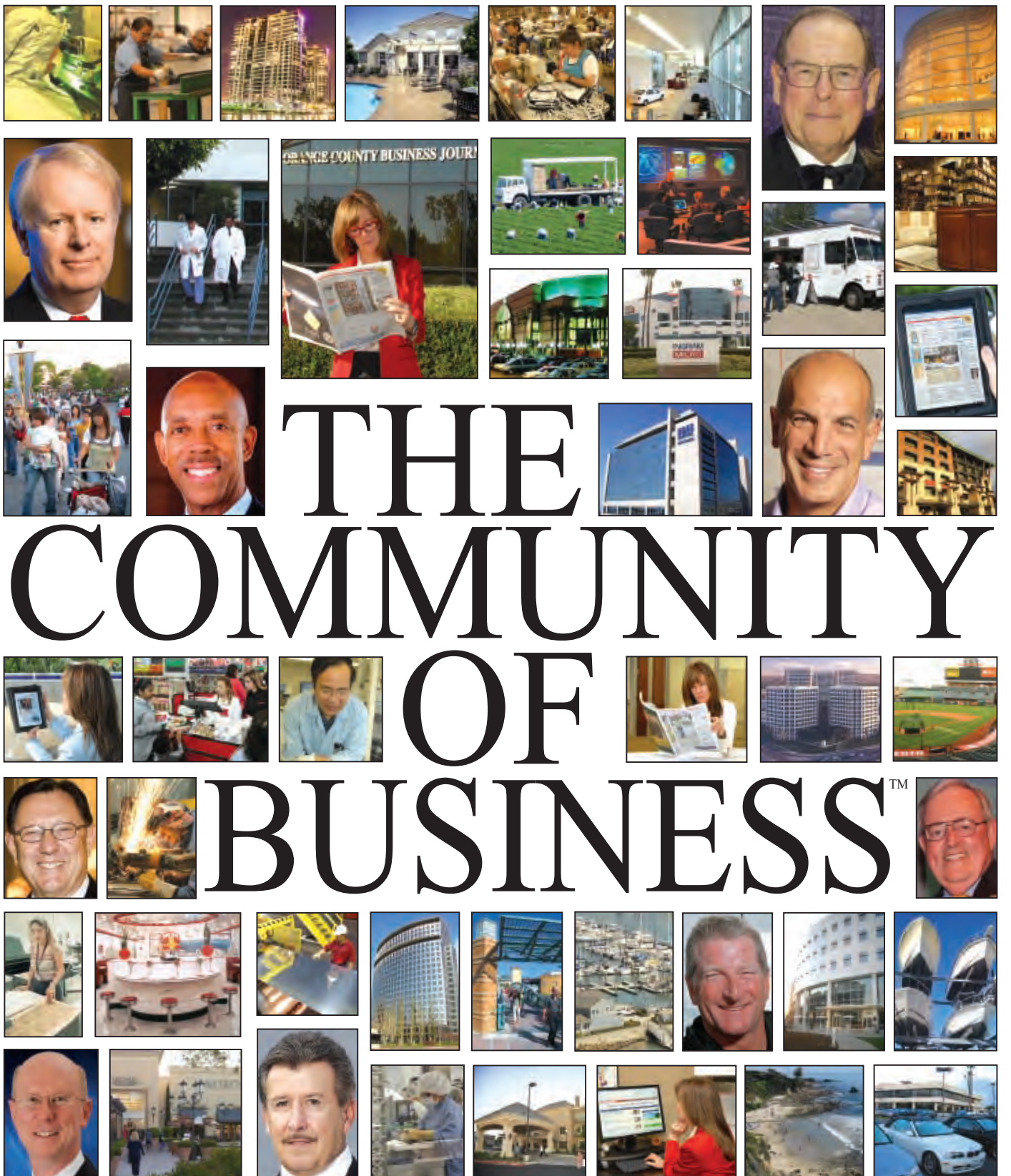
nommic vitality and enrichment of the local community, a tradition with roots in the institution's early initiatives in the 1960s and 1970s focused on the issues of poverty, community development and planning. Today, UC Irvine Extension continues its focus on community programs, including an active program of classes and seminars through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (<http://extension.uci.edu/olli>).

Supporting Business: In addition to its many professional development courses and certificate programs offered to individuals (<http://extension.uci.edu/certificates>), UC Irvine Extension provides customized, university-level instruction to businesses locally and worldwide through its Corporate Training program. Its client roster includes Advanced Medical Optics, Beckman Coulter, Boeing, Conexant, Northrop Grumman, Southern California Edison, Parker Aerospace and the County of Orange, among many others (<http://extension.uci.edu/corporate>).

For more information about UC Irvine Extension, visit www.extension.uci.edu.



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