

# FOUNDATIONS OF LEADERSHIP

FEATURING **Frances Leslie** Graduate Dean of UC Irvine

## *Leadership in Times of Change*

Friday, November 1, 2013 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Three national reports highlight the need for a radical change in doctoral education. It is no longer sufficient to train students exclusively in a narrow discipline. Major corporations who hire tens of thousands of doctoral graduates annually have shared their need for graduates with core skills such as analytical problem solving, effective communication, cross-disciplinary teamwork, and leadership potential. Graduate Division Dean Frances Leslie will share UC Irvine's central vision for building on disciplinary expertise to train students to find, and succeed at, exciting jobs in the 21st century global multicultural economy.



**Dean Leslie** has led UC Irvine Graduate Division through important changes, from massive education budget cuts to significant growth in programs and graduate enrollment. Her successful approach to change involves accepting and even embracing change, thus finding ways to grow and improve. She will share her knowledge about the ways in which the knowledge economy will shift in the coming decades and how you can succeed in your career in ways you never dreamed of.

**LOCATION:** Graduate Resource Center (GRC), 3100 Gateway Study Center

*Light refreshments will be served*

**ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS ARE INVITED**

**SPACE IS LIMITED. Register at: [grc@uci.edu](mailto:grc@uci.edu)  
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The **Foundations of Leadership** distinguished speaker series connects graduate students and postdoctoral scholars with a range of leaders from corporations, nonprofits, government, and higher education. These leaders demonstrate the importance of expanded skill development and career planning to compete in the changing job market. Through these opportunities, graduate students and postdoctoral scholars will learn how these leaders have addressed leadership challenges, identify skills that enhance career success, and explore leadership in multiple capacities.