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FEATURING **Goran Matijasevic** Senior Assistant Vice Chancellor

Networking as a Launching Point for Research Connections

Friday, January 31, 2014 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Most research opportunities and collaborations with industrial, governmental or academic partners are initiated through networking and personal connections. Whether you are pursuing academic or non-academic paths, building solid connections beyond your immediate environment is critical for advancement. Senior Assistant Vice Chancellor Goran Matijasevic will share how to cultivate the opportunities which already surround you.



Goran Matijasevic advances strategic initiatives while serving as UC Irvine's ambassador to the local and national business community. Prior to this position, he was director of research development at The Henry Samueli School of Engineering at UC Irvine, where he worked on formation of new industry-university collaborations. He has worked as a senior engineer at QPlus, a telecommunications start-up company, and Director of Research at Ormet Technologies, a developer of electronic materials and technologies. He has 4 U.S. patents, 3 book chapters, and over 40 conference and journal publications. He was the 2013 elected President of the University Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP), a National Academies entity developing relationships between university and industry. Goran received his M.S. ('85) and Ph.D. ('91) degrees from UC Irvine in Electrical and Computer Engineering and his MBA ('03) from Pepperdine University.

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

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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, participants will learn how these leaders have addressed leadership challenges, identify skills that enhance career success, and explore leadership in multiple capacities.