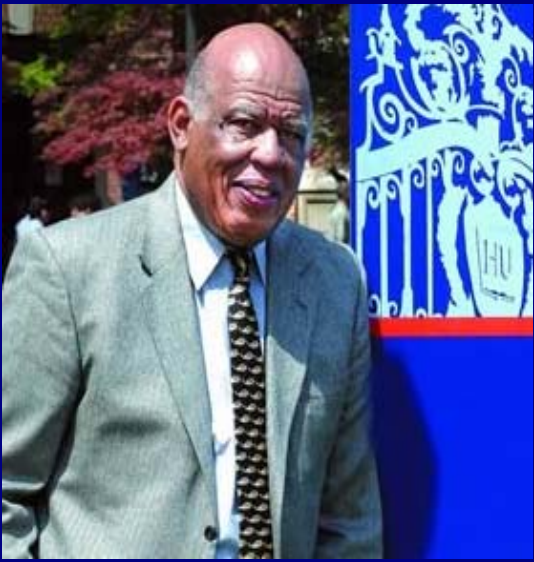


Diversity Month



Orlando Taylor, PhD

**The Practical Application of Diversity:
What it is and What it Can do for Me.**

Friday, April 3 ~ 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. ~ Crystal Cove Auditorium

Dr. Taylor is Vice Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at Howard University. Howard produces more African-American on campus PhD recipients than any research university in the U.S. Vice Provost Taylor is a leader in several national initiatives involving graduate education, particularly on issues related to access and equality in higher education.

Diversity in STEM

Featuring: Tammy Smecker-Hane, Associate Professor of Physics & Astronomy, Luis Mota-Bravo, PhD, Director of the Minority Science Program and Robert Aguilar, PhD, President's Postdoctoral Scholar in Anatomy and Neurobiology

Thursday, April 9 ~ 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. ~ Social Science Lab, Room 122

Take part in a forum to consider and discuss the benefits and challenges experienced by underrepresented minorities in the STEM disciplines, and how to improve the setting for all. The discussion will be hosted by various members of the UCI STEM community.

Graduate School: Through the Eyes of Students of Color

Friday, April 17 ~ 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.



A mini-conference designed to promote interaction between current UCI graduate students and undergrads on issues related to diversity in graduate education and preparing to apply to graduate school.

Brown Bag Lunch Hosted by Graduate Division Acting Dean Leslie and Friends

April Host: Maria Estella Zarate, Assistant Professor, Department of Education

Wednesday, April 22 ~ 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ~ Aldrich Hall 120 Conference Room

Meet with Professor Zarate for a candid discussion about issues related to access and diversity in graduate education. This is your chance to ask your questions, interact with other graduate students and express your concerns and opinions.

****Space is Limited – Attendance by RSVP ONLY: Mariana Garcia, AGEP Coordinator, migarcia@uci.edu**

Jorge Cham, PhD ~ Creator of PhD Comics

Academic Stimulus Package

Thursday April 30 ~ 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. ~ Crystal Cove Auditorium

Piled Higher and Deeper is a comic strip “about life, or lack thereof in academia.” Dr. Cham is the writer and artist of the comic strip. He will be present for a book signing immediately following his talk.

