

FEBRUARY 2009 POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS APPRECIATION MONTH

February is Postdoctoral Scholars Appreciation Month at the Center for Graduate and Professional Students and Postdoctoral Scholars. This month is being dedicated to promoting the important role that our 350 postdoctoral scholars play in supporting UC Irvine's research mission. Their contributions to our campus and our community will be highlighted.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

During the month of February the Center will be hosting a series of workshops and events for postdoctoral scholars.

- **Friday, Feb. 13th** A **panel presentation** on “**Effective Mentoring of Postdoctoral Scholars**” with Acting Dean of the Graduate Division Frances Leslie, VC of Research Susan Bryant, Professor Douglas Haynes, and Postdoctoral Scholars Pedro-Adolfo Sequeira and Stewart Clark. The presentation will be followed by a social hour.
2:00- 4:00 pm Student Center Moss Cove A.
Please RSVP to: wzeller@uci.edu Attn: Bill Zeller
- **Friday, Feb. 13th** A special Postdoctoral Scholar **Entrepreneurs Forum at UCI** to discuss “**Successful Career Options for Postdoctoral Researchers**” presented by OCTANE (The Orange County Technology Action Network). Presenters: Cynthia Bonner, David Cuccia, Goran Matijasevic, & Nancy Salzman. Pizza and refreshments will be served.
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Calit2 Room 3008.
Please RSVP: http://octane.uci.edu/emails/090213_eforum.html
- **Thursday, Jan. 29th** The UCI Year of Science **Kick-Off Event “Robots and Superheroes: Taking Science Public”**.
Two UC Irvine researchers talk about how they've successfully translated their work for the mass media.
4:30 pm Biological Sciences III Lecture Hall.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 24th** A **Workshop** on “**Surviving and Succeeding: Advice for Soon-to-be and New Faculty**” discussion lead by Cecelia Conrad, interim VP and Dean of Faculty at Scripps College. (Sponsored by UCI ADVANCE)
11:30 am to 1:30 pm Humanities Instructional Building, Room 135.
Please RSVP to: aacheng@uci.edu
- Conducting the first **Campus Orientation Program** for new UCI postdoctoral scholars (invitations to new postdocs will follow).
- **Profiling selected postdoctoral scholars** on the Graduate Division UC Irvine websites.