

# May 2009 is

## Undergraduate Support Month at the

## Graduate Resource Center Plan Your Next Move ...

### ➤ Financing your Graduate Education

**Workshop:** This workshop will provide undergraduate students with helpful advice and insights on how to obtain graduate student financial assistance, scholarships, fellowships and grants. In addition, information will be provided on how to develop personalized budget strategies.

**Presenters:** Ruth Quinnan – UCI Graduate Division Director of Graduate Admissions and Enrolled Student Services  
Raslyn Rendon – UCI Graduate Division Director of Outreach, Recruitment and Retention

**Hosted by:** UCI Graduate Division

**Date:** Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 | 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP with Bill Zeller: [wzeller@uci.edu](mailto:wzeller@uci.edu)

**Location:** UCI Student Center – Pacific Ballroom A

### ➤ What's Grad School Really Like?

**Workshop:** Current UCI graduate students will present their own personal insights and experiences regarding the realities of being a graduate student on today's campuses. All undergraduates are invited to attend. Opportunities for questions and interaction with the panelists will be provided.

**Presenters:** Carrie Carmody – Psychology and Social Behavior  
Josh Gellers – Social Sciences  
Melanie Matheu – Physiology and Biophysics  
Scott Stevenson – Biological Chemistry

**Date:** Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 | 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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**Location:** UCI Student Center – Pacific Ballroom A

### ➤ Selecting and Applying to Grad School

**Workshop:** Applying to Graduate School is a process that takes preparation, time and commitment. Learn the tools to identify and evaluate graduate programs, as well as other application requirements.

**Date:** Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 | 12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

**Location:** Career Center

### ➤ Undergraduate Student Brown Bag Lunch with Graduate Dean Frances Leslie

**Discussion:** Enjoy and informal conversation about Graduate School, the Ph.D. research experience and future careers in academe with UCI Acting Dean of the Graduate Division, Frances Leslie. Dean Leslie is also an acclaimed professor and research scientist in Pharmacology, Anatomy & Neurobiology.

**Date:** Date To Be Determined – Watch the Graduate Resource Center web site for updates

**RSVP:** Attendance only by RSVP to Bill Zeller: [wzeller@uci.edu](mailto:wzeller@uci.edu)

### ➤ 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Teaching

**Discussion:** The campus community will be recognizing outstanding TAs and Faculty for their excellence in undergraduate teaching. <http://www.tltc.uci.edu/>

**Date:** Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 | 4:30 p.m. – 6:00p.m. with a reception following

**Location:** University Club