



UC Riverside Psychology Department: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Newsletter

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Important links:

Visit the UCR Psychology DEI Website for other news and updates!

<https://psychology.ucr.edu/diversity-and-inclusion/>

Graduate Student Mentoring and Expectations in Psychology Today:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/american-me-american-we/202010/things-no-one-told-me-about-pursuing-psychology-phd?>

November is National American Indian Heritage Month! Click here to learn more!

<http://diversitycentral.com/calendar/heritagemonthguide.php>



It is important to remember what Thanksgiving means for Native Americans. Click here for a Thanksgiving message: <http://www.project562.com/blog/a-thanksgiving-message-from-seven-amazing-native-americans/>

Discussion on decolonizing academia:

<https://www.madinamerica.com/2020/05/sunil-bhatia-on-decolonizing-psychology/>

Anti-Racist syllabus recommendations from UC Davis DEI office:

<https://diversity.ucdavis.edu/anti-racism-syllabus>

In Recognition of Indigenous People’s Day (October 12, 2020); The UCR Land Acknowledgement

We at UCR would like to respectfully acknowledge and recognize our responsibility to the original and current caretakers of this land, water, and air: the Cahuilla [ka-wee-ahh], Tongva [tong-va], Luiseño [loo-say-ngo], and Serrano [se-ran-oh] peoples and all of their ancestors and descendants, past, present, and future. Today this meeting place is home to many Indigenous peoples from all over the world, including UCR faculty, students, and staff, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these homelands.

Upcoming Events

Developmental Brown Bag Series highlighting diversity:

November 16th, 2020

- Dr. Elan Hope – NC State University

Topic: Academic, civic, and psychological well-being for racially marginalized adolescents and emerging adults.

November 23rd, 2020

- Dr. Mona AboZena— University of Massachusetts, Boston

Topic: Mentored Scholarship: Facilitating Humanizing and Anti-Oppressive Research and Teaching

November 30th, 2020

- Dr. Josi Bañales – University of Pittsburgh

Title: Raising justice-minded youth: Parental political and ethnic-racial socialization on Black youths’ critical consciousness

Topic: Anti-racism action, Youth racial identity, School/ Parent racial socialization, Youth civic and political engagement.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kklOB7d3lnasLH2GFF2Nexzw_-2bfXqyowPp-8lyn0Q/edit#gid=0

The Election is Tuesday November 3rd!

<https://vote.ucr.edu/>



Some Highlights and reminders:

Select one of these options and submit your ballot!

A.) You can send your vote-by-mail ballot in the mail by dropping it in your mailbox or dropping it off at any USPS mailing location/box. If returning by mail, **your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day (11/3/2020)** and received by your county elections office no later than 17 days after Election Day.

B.) You can submit your vote-by-mail ballot in person at any vote center or drop-off location no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day (11/3/2020). Find your options here: sos.ca.gov/elections

C.) You can ask someone to turn in your ballot for you. Anyone can submit your ballot for you as long as they are not paid. In order for your ballot to be counted, you must fill out the authorization section on the outside of the envelope, or else it will not be accepted.

If you decide that you don’t want to use your vote-by-mail ballot and instead want to vote in person, you still have that option!

Click here to read more about The Anti Oppression Network:

<https://theantioppressionnetwork.com/>

Past Events

Developmental Brownbag Webinar
10/19/2020: Becoming an anti-racist:

Society for Research in Child Development
YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_IGmFVvKShw&feature=youtu.be

SRCD resources:

<https://commons.srcd.org/communities/community-home/digestviewer/viewthread?MessageKey=4f8d064d-d893-44d5-a816-923966e183b3&CommunityKey=b098f303-d3eb-46cd-962d-1b05006fd6c5&tab=digestviewer#bm4f8d064d-d893-44d5-a816-923966e183b3>

Developmental seminar recordings here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kkkOB7d3lnasLH2GFF2Nexzw_-2bfXqvwPp-8lyn0Q/edit#gid=0

Identity, Discrimination, and Sleep:

The development of ethnic/racial
minority adolescents

Tuesday, October 13

SPEAKER:
Dr. Tiffany Yip
Chair & Professor of Psychology
Fordham University



<https://lsa.umich.edu/ncid/people/diversity-scholars-directory/tiffany-yip.html>

Faculty feel free to reference the **Campus Culture Task Force Report** for a list of action steps and ideas for implementation within your own units. The DEI Climate Council is using this as a guide for action this year.

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To nominate a deserving student or scholar who conducts research on topics related to DEI or social justice and/or who represents the outstanding work of BIPOC scholars, please complete [this](#) form.

Your county will have select vote centers that you can visit and vote. You need to take your vote-by-mail ballot with you and surrender it to the volunteers at the vote center. Upon surrendering your vote-by-mail ballot, they will give you a brand new one that you can use to vote at that location! If you do not have your vote-by-mail ballot, you can still vote by receiving a provisional ballot. To find where your closest vote center will be, go here: sos.ca.gov/elections



UC Riverside is now hosting a series by the Civic Engagement Coalition!

Civic Hour will provide a more in-depth discussion about interrelated topics like Census History, Race, Ethnicity, Representation, and more.

On Wednesday, November 4 join for: Coping with the Results of the Elections.

The Civics Hour takes place Wednesdays at 11am live on zoom at bit.ly/thecivicshour

Student Spotlight



Morgan Gomez is the Assistant Research Coordinator for the Brain Game Center Team and has been nominated for her work on a project for the EF+Math foundation. Her work is targeted to improve math education outcomes for Latinx and Black children. Her current project involves running focus groups as part of a design for equity process to ensure that stake-holders have a ground-up say in the design of the measures used in the project and how these are communicated to students, teachers, parents and other stakeholders. Congratulations Morgan!

Faculty Spotlight



We are pleased to spotlight Dr. Jimmy Calanchini. Dr. Calanchini leads the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion graduate seminar, where he guides students to pursue empirical and translational psychological science aimed at mitigating systemic, historical, and structural inequalities involving stereotyping, prejudice, stigma, discrimination, and/or disparities. He has also hosted several graduate student outreach events to recruit diverse graduate students. Join us in thanking Dr. Calanchini for his impactful contributions!

Recommended Readings and Resources:

- Salter, P. S., Adams, G., & Perez, M. J. (2018). Racism in the structure of everyday worlds: A cultural-psychological perspective. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 27(3), 150-155.
- One of the priorities is diversifying our faculty and graduate students at UCR. Here is the link to a recent UCR News "Diversifying the Sciences" article: <https://news.ucr.edu/articles/2020/09/02/diversifying-sciences>.
- COVID-19 Anti-Asian & Anti-Black Racism with Professor Charissa Cheah: <https://soundcloud.com/phdivas/charissahcheah>
- Supporting Asian/Asian American Children and Youth during the COVID-19 Pandemic: <https://www.srcd.org/event/supporting-asian-asian-american-children-and-youth-during-covid-19-pandemic>

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