November 1st, 2020

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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/heritage-month-guide.php

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], Luiseno [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.

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!
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.

Recommended Readings and Resources:

- 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/2023/01/05/diversifying-sciences/
- COVID-19 Anti-Asian & Anti-Black Racism with Professor Charissa Cheah: https://soundcloud.com/phdivas/charissachoethecheah

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