

**BLACK
LIVES
MATTER**



July 2020

Dear colleagues,

The Black Lives Matter movement has inspired a worldwide response and we support the conversation and effort to address anti-Black systemic racism at UCI and beyond.

I encourage you to explore the [resource materials](#) we have put together through the Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, including a [24-page report from the Dismantling System Racism Town Hall meeting](#) attended by more than 500 participants.

This meeting spurred the formation of working groups to begin the necessary process of dismantling systemic racism at UCI. I invite you to apply to [join a working group](#) to lend your voice, talent, and resolve to become a part of the solution.

I am also pleased to announce that the UCI Brain Initiative has been renewed for a third year of funding. We'd like to thank Interim Provost Dr. Hal Stern for his vision and support for the Initiative.

In the coming year, we will continue to provide grassroots support to interdisciplinary brain research, host engaging workshops & community events, and sponsor educational opportunities for our students, staff, faculty, and community. Dr. Stern congratulated those involved in the Initiative and said, "Bringing together a campuswide network of faculty and researchers focused in the area of neuroscience has been a valuable contribution to campus, and we look forward to seeing continued progress in this area."

To our faculty advisory committee, staff and vibrant community, I would like to say thank you for helping to make UCI a trailblazer in interdisciplinary research, outreach, and education.

Sincerely,

[Michael A. Yassa Ph.D.](#)



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Anti-Racism
Resources**



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Working
Group**

Upcoming Events

[UCI Brain](#) sends out a monthly digest of upcoming brain-related events, news and positions from units across campus. Check out the complete [event calendar](#) and [submit your event](#).

[Disrupted Maturation of Primate Brain Circuits by Early-life Adversity: A Multimodal Approach](#)

[Conte Center @ UCI](#)

June 30, 2020

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



Join the Conte Center in this upcoming seminar by Mar Sanchez, Ph.D., professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Emory University School of Medicine, where she will be presenting her latest research on brain development and adversity. [Learn More](#)

[Facebook LIVE Q&A: How does exercise \(or lack thereof\) impact the brain? with Dr. Nicole Berchtold](#)

[Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders](#)

July 10, 2020

11:00 am - 12:00 pm



Nicole C. Berchtold, Ph.D., associate project scientist at UCI MIND, will be answering questions live on the effects of exercise on the brain. [Learn More](#)

In the News



[SfN Webinar – Black Lives Matter and Neuroscience: Why This Moment Matters](#)

June 26, 2020



[Video Resources on Addiction Research](#)

June 25, 2020



[The History and Future of Brain Research](#)

June 22, 2020



[A message from Dr. Oswald Steward](#)

June 17, 2020



[5 Natural Ways to Improve Your Memory, According to Experts](#)

June 1, 2020



[Neuroscience and the arts](#)

June 1, 2020



[Video Resources: Neuroimaging](#)

May 26, 2020



New Positions

The UCI Brain community is expanding. Below are a few of the open positions at UCI. [Visit our website](#) to view all positions and to submit your open position for inclusion on our website.

Faculty Position:

[2020-2021 Psychological Science Lecturer Pool Ad](#)

Department of Psychological Science

Final Date: February 17th, 2021

Postdoctoral Fellows / Project Scientists Positions:

[Postdoctoral Fellow in Neural Signal Processing](#)

Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Final Date: September 30th, 2020

[Postdoctoral Scholar – In Vivo Electrophysiology and Memory](#)

Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology

Final Date: February 28th, 2021

Research Staff Positions:

[Preclinical and Translational Imaging Center MRI Technician](#)

Department of Pediatrics

Open Date

[Assistant Project Scientist \(MBJ\)](#)

Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders

Final Date: July 3rd, 2020

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