Join Chancellor Kim A. Wilcox, May 27
Friends and Alumni are Invited to Annual State of the Campus

Kim A. Wilcox was appointed as UC Riverside's ninth Chancellor in August 2013, and since then, he has spurred a new era of growth on campus. On Wednesday, May 27 he will give his State of the Campus address during the Citizen's University Committee (CUC) breakfast meeting from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the UCR Alumni & Visitor's Center. During his address, he will highlight the path forward to ensure that UCR continues rising as a national model for education, scientific breakthroughs and public service throughout California and the world. He will also share insights to his participation in the 2014 White house College Opportunity Day of Action, at which President Barack Obama recognized the Riverside County Education Collaborative and the participation of UCR and regional school districts in improving the pipeline from K-12 to two-and four-year colleges. Admission is $18 for CUC-members, and $22 for non-members. Seating is limited.

RSVP
Working Together to Keep UC Affordable for Future Generations

Studies demonstrate that people with college degrees have far greater lifetime earnings than those without degrees, that they are less likely to need state services like social services and corrections, and that they are more likely to be engaged citizens, to vote, and to contribute to their communities. Despite the health of the state economy, the University of California receives the same level of state funding as it did in 1998, but educates 83,000 more students today. UCR friends, alumni and supporters are invited to learn more about UC budget myths and facts, and join together in advocating for improved state funding for UC, and help keep quality higher education accessible and affordable for future generations of Californians.

Take Action

UCR School of Medicine Open House Targets Future Doctors, May 16

The UC Riverside School of Medicine is hosting an open house on Saturday, May 16, 2015 for community members interested in exploring what it's like to be a UCR medical student. Medical school leadership, faculty and students will lead sessions and demonstrations focused on what it takes to get into medical school, the admissions process and key aspects of the medical student experience. The open house runs from 8:00 a.m to 12:00 noon at the UCR School of Medicine Education Building. Admission is free and open to individuals and groups, but RSVPs are requested. Complimentary parking will be available at Parking Lot 13.

Free RSVP
Trucks, Traffic and Sustainable Communities: Policy Forum, May 12

UC Riverside is hosting a discussion with freight industry officials, government planning leaders, community advocates and sustainability researchers on the future of goods movement in Inland Southern California. The policy forum will include panel discussions on economic and job prospects, urban land use design, traffic impacts, environmental and public health issues. Presenting partners include the Center for Environmental Research & Technology (CE-CERT) at UCR; Center for Sustainable Suburban Development at UCR; Institute of Transportation at UC Davis; California Department of Transportation (Caltrans); and Southern California Association of Governments. The forum is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12 at CE-CERT, 1084 Columbia Ave., Riverside, CA 92507. Admission is $30, and includes breakfast and lunch.

Tickets

Riverside vs. Hawai‘i Baseball Showdown at UCR, May 7-9

Head UCR Baseball Coach, Troy Percival, and the Highlanders are welcoming the University of Hawai‘i to the Riverside Sports Complex for a three-game series on Thursday, May 7 to Saturday, May 9. Catch the Big West Conference action on Saturday, May 9 with a Highlander Hot Ticket that includes pre-game chalk talk with Coach Percival, a meal by Chick-Fil-A and a ticket to the game. The pre-game party begins 60 minutes before the game starts. Tickets are $15 per person or $10 per person for groups of 10 or more. Hot Tickets are limited, get yours by calling (951) 827-4653 or visit www.gohighlanders.com

Tickets
UCR Hosts 34th Annual Pow Wow

For two days, UCR’s Sports Complex will be transformed, allowing the public to taste, hear and witness the beauty of the 34th Annual UCR Pow Wow. Traditional Native American dancers, drum groups, bird singers and other artists will fill the air, and colors will abound the event with handmade jewelry, traditional arts and crafts, and food vendors. Presented by UCR Native American Students Programs, this inter-tribal social gathering begins at 5:00 p.m on Friday, May 22 and continues from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23 at the UCR Sports Complex located at 1000 Blaine Street. Admission is free and open to the public.

Watch Video

Watch: Urban Farming at UCR Builds Community, Welcomes the Public

The three-acre community garden, dubbed "R'Garden," is a space for community members to grow fresh fruits and vegetables while learning about social, environmental and economic sustainability. The garden started in 2009 as a student-led initiative and quickly became integrated and embraced by local residents with a desire to cultivate their own plots of land. Today, R'Garden continues to thrive and is part of the UC Global Food Initiative: an effort across all 10 UC campuses, and their surrounding communities, to harness its resources to feed a world population expected to reach eight billion by 2025. For directions, open hours, events and workshops, visit the UC Riverside Community Garden Facebook page.
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