What did you do over your summer vacation? These past few months at UCR have been as busy as ever. Already this year, the California Air Resources Board selected UCR and Riverside to locate its new research facility; the campus put the finishing touches on a transformative master plan study; federal research funding to UCR reached an all-time high; and UCR received national attention for its ability to graduate students of different ethnicities and economic backgrounds without having an “achievement gap.” We even had an athlete compete in the Olympics this summer in Rio.

The campus has been continuing to recruit an impressive number of distinguished scholars to join the faculty as part of the hiring initiative. Demand to attend UCR continues to grow and enrollment will reach a record level this Fall.

Looking forward, initiatives are underway to position UCR as a truly global university. This year, the inaugural class of the School of Medicine will graduate, taking the next big step toward making an impact on the health of this region’s residents. The California Air Resources Board will break ground on its new research facility on Iowa Avenue. And this month, a record number of UCR students will arrive, with many becoming the first in their families to attend college, providing them the greatest opportunity to transform their family’s socio-economic position in a single generation.

Make your plans to hear Chancellor Wilcox provide an update on the latest happenings at UCR at the Affiliates’ October Luncheon. With his deep commitment to supporting scholarly excellence, providing students with access to a world class higher education, and promoting meaningful public engagement, he will highlight recent successes, future goals, as well as the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Monday, October 3, 2016  11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
UCR Alumni & Visitors Center
3701 Canyon Crest Drive
$20.00 for members and $25.00 for non-members
The cost includes parking in UCR Lot 24, directly across the street from the Alumni & Visitors Center.

Space is limited! Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, September 26th!