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Thirty Five Years of Wow!

Native American Pow Wow Returns to UCR May 27 & 28.

Traditional Native American dancers, drum groups, bird singers, and other artists will participate at the 35th annual UCR Pow Wow on Friday, May 27 from 5 pm to 9 pm and continuing on Saturday, May 28 from 11 am to 9 pm at the UCR Sports Complex - 1000 W. Blaine Street. Organized by UCR Native Student Programs, the Pow Wow is an inter-tribal social gathering celebrating Native American culture and traditions through ceremonies, singing, drumming, and dancing. Vendors will be on hand, selling food (including delicious Native Fry Bread!), handmade Native American jewelry, arts and crafts, and other merchandise. Admission is free and open to the public. Parking is free as well in Lot 26. [Click here for more information.](#) A fun time for the entire family. See you there!



The State of the Campus Address

The CUC Breakfast Meeting on May 25th will Feature UCR Chancellor Kim A. Wilcox.

One of the most popular breakfast meetings of the year - you don't want to miss the State of the Campus Address. Chancellor Kim Wilcox will talk about the university's accomplishments this past year and what new and exciting initiatives are on the horizon. He will also introduce the new Dean of the UCR School of Medicine, Dr. Deborah Deas. The breakfast meeting is held from 7:30 am - 8:30 am at the Alumni & Visitors Center. The cost is \$18 for CUC members and \$22 for non-members. [Click here to view the event flyer.](#) RSVPs are required by calling 827-5184 or by mail to robin.clark@ucr.edu. Be sure to make your reservation early as this one sells out quickly!

Hear the World Celebrate!

The UCR Music Department hosts the Annual World Music Celebration May 13th.



Where can you experience Japanese Taiko drumming, Mexican Folklorico ensembles, and the bagpipes of the Scottish Highlands in one evening? At UCR!! The 12th annual World Music Celebration will feature an array of music from around the world and down the street, including Indonesia, India, the Philippines, Mexico, and the Andes. This celebration demonstrates the UCR Department of Music's commitment to education through cross-cultural performance. It will feature over 80 student performers. The end result is an energetic evening of wildly varied sounds, each representing different places and differently-sounded world views. Join us on Friday, May 13th from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at the University Theatre. The cost is \$10 for adults, with discounts for students/seniors and children under 12. Please [click here](#) for ticket and parking information.



It's a Garden Party!

The 18th Annual Primavera in the Gardens Takes Place on Sunday, May 15th.

What makes for a nicer afternoon than enjoying terrific regional wines and tasty appetizers from many local restaurants in the beauty of the UCR Botanic Gardens? Please join us on May 15th from 2:00 - 5:00pm for this lovely, relaxing afternoon. Proceeds from the event benefit the Botanic Gardens' many deserving projects, including hosting thousands of touring school children each year. Tickets are still available and are \$75 in advance and \$85 at the door. [Click here for more information](#) and a list of participating restaurants, breweries, and wineries. Please go to the Botanic Gardens' [website](#) to purchase tickets.

It's Time for UCR Baseball!

The Season is Winding Down But the Action is Heating Up!



Last year was a rebuilding year. This year, a trip to the Riverside Sports Complex is something opponents must take seriously or face the consequences. With three weeks to go in the season, Coach Troy Pervical's Highlanders, led by Vince Fernandez and Austin Soddors, have already topped their win totals in Big West play and overall by a wide margin. In May, the boys in blue and gold host Loyola Maymount (May 10) and San Diego State (May 17) in mid-week contests, and then wrap up their home schedule with a weekend set against Cal Poly on May 20, 21 and 22. All games will begin at 6:00 pm, a perfect time for baseball in the I.E., except for the game on Sunday, May 22, which begins at 1:00 pm. Check out the schedules and news for all the UCR teams at the [Athletics website](#). Go Highlanders!

Women's Professional Conference

May 21st Conference to Focus on Strategies for Success, but not Just for the Ladies.



The UCR Alumni Association, in co-sponsorship with the Women's Resource Center and Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, invite you to the inaugural Women's Professional Conference on Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Highlander Union Building. The conference will bring together professionals to discuss topics that women face in the workplace. All are welcome to attend. The program will include well known keynote speakers Pam Cute and Yolanda Moses, breakout sessions and conclude with a professional dress fashion show. Session topics include: the art of negotiating, building your professional brand, social media do's and don'ts, and others that will help a woman succeed in the workplace. The cost to attend is only \$35 and includes lunch. [Click here to register](#) or [click here for more information](#).

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