

UCI Public Policy Prep (P3)
Tier 1: Meetings with Capstone Project Mentors

Wednesday, November 29th – Biological Sciences 3, Room 1120 (1st floor), 9-10AM

Featuring: UCI Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory (CNLM)

Speakers:

Manuella Yassa, Director of Outreach and Education

Mike Yassa, Ph.D., Director and Associate Professor of Neurobiology

Potential projects include:

- *Science for the People*, example:
<http://www.scienceforthepeople.ca/episodes/memory-and-emotion>
- Write articles for the general public focused on issues related to mental health, addiction and artificial intelligence

Tuesday, December 5th – Biological Sciences 3, Room 3120 (3rd floor), 12-1PM

Featuring: UCI Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders (UCI MIND)

Speaker:

Josh Grill, Ph.D., Director of Education & Associate Professor of Psychiatry & Human Behavior

Potential projects include:

- Community outreach; UCI MIND BANK
- Alzheimer's Advocacy Day: Participate in advocacy and generate deliverables

Thursday, December 7th – Biological Sciences 3, Room 1120 (1st floor), 12-1PM

Featuring: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Speakers:

Maggie Acuna, Southern California Grassroots Manager

Lynda Barbour, Southern California Government Relations Director

Potential projects include:

- Cancer Advocacy Day: Participate in advocacy and generate deliverables
- Other projects TBD

Tuesday, December 12th – Biological Sciences 3, Room 1120 (1st floor), 12-1PM

Featuring: UCI Atmospheric Integrated Research Group

Speaker:

Michael Kleinman, Ph.D., Professor of Environmental Toxicology

Potential projects include:

- Review of new toxic substance proposals, synthesize information and summarize recommendations
- Trip to CalEPA to present findings

Friday, December 15th – Natural Sciences 1, Room 1114, 12-1PM

UCI P3 Trainee Networking Event

Facilitators:

Bri McWhorter, CEO Activate to Captivate

Alberto Sandoval, Senior Director, UCI Community and Government Relations
Sandy Jones, Director, UCI Community and Local Government Relations

Event Agenda

- 12 - 12:20 PM: Individual trainee introductions
- 12:20 - 12:40 PM: Trainees meet, mingle & approach peers with similar interests
- 12:40 - 1 PM: (In small groups) Trainees answer targeted questions & brainstorm next steps