Four reasons the future will rely on humanities majors

The humanities are where many future leaders, communicators, scholars, CEOs, storytellers, creatives, directors, writers, and entrepreneurs come to get their start. While the disciplines of the humanities themselves are distinct, together they provide students with a common set of skills that employers of today, and especially those of the future, will rely on.

Josh and Karen Tanenbaum Lead Career Workshop for Junior High Students

On Jan. 28, 2019, Informatics Professor Josh Tanenbaum and Assistant Project Scientist Karen Tanenbaum led a career workshop for junior high students at the Shalimar Learning Center in Costa Mesa, run by Think Together.
$2 million from Pacific Life will support UCI’s LIFEvest financial literacy program for teens

The Paul Merage School of Business Center for Investment & Wealth Management’s residential financial literacy program for teens, LIFEvest, has received a $2 million gift from the Pacific Life Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Newport Beach-based insurance company.

Foodie historian

While the almond, soy or coconut milk creamer you may use in your morning cup of coffee seems innocuous enough, it is actually under intense legal scrutiny at this very moment. In a class action lawsuit driven by the dairy industry, plaintiffs have argued that non-dairy liquids should not be marketed as “milks.” This intersection between food, law, history and culture is where Clare Gordon Bettencourt, a University of California, Irvine Ph.D. candidate in history, finds her research sweet spot.
UCI cited as leader in using community college pipelines to increase student socioeconomic diversity

An American Talent Initiative Impact Report issued today showcases the success of the University of California, Irvine as a leader in the initiative’s commitment to socioeconomic diversity.

Minority Science Programs (MSP) Students Recognized for Outstanding Research

Congratulations to 16 of our MSP students who recently received best poster awards for their research at the 2018 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) in Indianapolis, Indiana.
Coming full circle

Exposure to UCI’s Global Connect program as high school freshmen steered current program interns to UCI and plans for careers in education, international relations

UCI launches new Center for Medical Humanities

On October 30, 2018, the University of California, Irvine formally launched its new Center for Medical Humanities, an unprecedented partnership among the School of Humanities, the Claire Trevor School of the Arts and the School of Medicine. Formerly the UCI Medical Humanities Initiative, the UCI Center for Medical Humanities serves as a vibrant space for exploring the meanings of health, healing, and well-being and fortifying a model of health care that is organized around the individual, reflective of cultural identities, and responsive to the needs of community.

UCI awarded $5.4 million
grant to prepare Compton students for college access and success

The University of California, Irvine has been awarded a $5.4 million Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs partnership grant from the U.S. Department of Education to prepare middle school students for college access and success. The seven-year GEAR UP project will provide multiple academic activities and services for sixth- and seventh-graders in the Compton Unified School District that continue through high school and their freshman year in college.

Veterans and scholars

Navigating the cultural transition from military to civilian life can be emotionally and financially challenging, as well as fraught with such practical concerns as housing, employment and education. UCI prides itself on serving those who have served, creating a welcoming environment that supports both their social reintegration and their higher education.