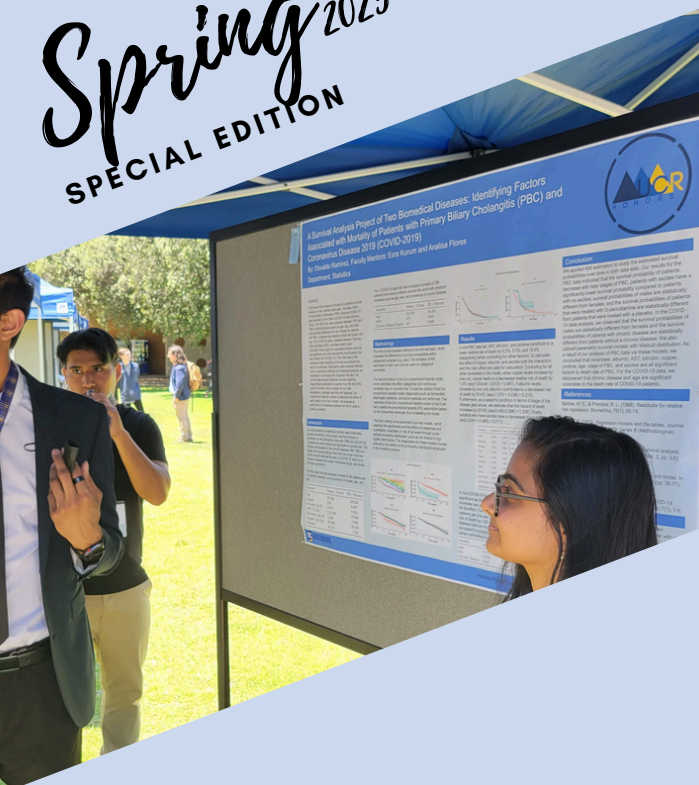


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Cultivating Student Success at UCR: Pedagogical Ideas, Data, and Resources to Consider

This brief communication to faculty is developed by VPDUE Rodriguez and the Division of Undergraduate Education staff.

The goal is to share pedagogical ideas, relevant UCR data, and resources to consider helping boost UCR student success. We will share this communication 2-3 times quarterly.

We hope you find this helpful.

ADT AWARDS

The Academy of Distinguished Teaching (ADT) is a group of UCR faculty recognized for their excellence in teaching. The academy's purpose is to support and enhance teaching across campus through mentorship, professional development, and advisory services, with a focus on improving student learning outcomes.

There are four different types of awards:

Innovative Teaching Award

Focuses on innovation in teaching - this is broadly defined as the transformation of classroom pedagogy and/or course curricula with original, inventive, and impactful approaches to instruction.

Junior Excellence in Teaching (JET)

Honors junior faculty members who demonstrate the commitment and determination of an outstanding teacher while pursuing research excellence.

Community Engaged Teaching Award

Demonstrates commitment to teaching with mutually-beneficial, respectful, and sustained collaboration that creates reciprocal value for students and community partners.

Distinguished Teaching Award

Recognizes long-term excellence in the classroom as evaluated by students and faculty peers. This award is administered by an Academic Senate committee.

The XCITE Center for Teaching and Learning is hosting an annual Celebration of Teaching on Wednesday, May 28th from 4:30 - 6:30 PM. UCR faculty are encouraged to attend as we celebrate another wonderful year of teaching at UC Riverside! RSVP today!

The following faculty will be recognized at this year's Celebration of Teaching:

Innovative Teaching Award

Dr. Ye Li
Associate Professor of Management
School of Business

Junior Excellence in Teaching (JET)

Dr. Joshua Hartman
Assistant Professor of Teaching
Chemistry Department

Dr. Amanda Rupiper
Assistant Professor of Teaching
Chemical & Environmental Engineering Dept.

Community Engaged Teaching Award

Dr. Mariam Salloum
Associate Teaching Professor
Computer Science & Engineering Dept.

RESOURCES

Have you checked out the new DUE webpage on student resources? We've made it easier for you to refer students by centralizing a wide range of support services—including academic support resources, student life-related resources, and Health, Well-being, and Safety resources. You can cut and paste the link to your syllabus or add it to your Canvas course page.