



**CALIFORNIA FORUM FOR DIVERSITY IN GRADUATE EDUCATION**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

**PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE**

**7:45–9:00 Registration (Northeast Entrance to Bren Events Center)**

**9:00–9:50 Plenary Session (Bren Events Center)**

Keynote Address: Paul A. Rivera, Associate Professor of Economics, CSU Channel Islands

**10:00–10:50 Workshops**

- How to Select, Apply to, and Prepare for Graduate School (Bren Events Center)
- Student Panel: Keys to Success and Survival in Graduate School (Koll Room of Bren Events Center)

**11:00–11:50 Workshops (All in Student Center)**

- Sophomores: How to Decide - If, When, and Which Graduate School (Woods Cove ABC)
- How to Finance Your Graduate Education (Emerald Bay ABC)
- How to Write a Winning Statement of Purpose (Crystal Cove Auditorium)
- How to Prepare for the GRE (Doheny Beach AB)
- The Role of Undergraduate Research in Graduate Admissions (Moss Cove A)
- The Relation of the Master's Degree to the Ph.D. (Doheny Beach CD)

**11:50–1:30 Lunch Break (Student Center Terrace)**

**11:50–3:00 Graduate School Recruiters (Student Center Pacific Ballroom and Adjacent Areas)**

**1:00–2:00 Tours of UCI Research Facilities (Meet at Walkway before Aldrich Hall)**

**2:00–2:50 Workshops (All in Student Center)**

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- The Relation of the Master's Degree to the Ph.D. (Doheny Beach CD)
- Graduate Education for Re-Entry Students (Emerald Bay DE)

**3:00–3:50 Discipline-Based Workshops (All in Student Center)**

- Behavioral Sciences (Crystal Cove Auditorium)
- Business and Management (Moss Cove B)
- Education (Doheny Beach CD)
- Engineering and Computer Science (Woods Cove AB)
- Fine Arts (Moss Cove A)
- Health and Human Services (Crescent Bay CD)
- Humanities (Doheny Beach A)
- Life Sciences (Doheny Beach B)
- Physical Sciences and Mathematics (Emerald Bay DE)
- Social Sciences (Emerald Bay ABC)