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From Aspiration to Achievement: The UCR Student Engagement Program

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How do UCR students successfully prepare to apply for prestigious awards and life changing post-graduate opportunities? One high impact program that helps students succeed is the Student Engagement Program. Student Engagement enriches the quality of the UCR undergraduate academic experience through educational programs focused on leadership, fellowships and national awards, undergraduate research, service and engaged learning, capital internships, and other strategic initiatives for the benefit of student experiences and achievement.

One such success story is UCR biochemistry major Jennifer Le, who will be participating in the Affiliates talk along with Herrera-Berkowitz. Jennifer is an inspiring example of a student who has optimized research to find her career path. She is the recipient of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship, Chancellor's Research Fellowship, and the Donald Strauss Scholarship, which she used to start a STEM mentorship program called Queens of STEAM. This program is mentoring young women at Moreno Valley High by exposing them to STEM career opportunities with hands-on science experiments as well as personal interactions with successful women in STEM fields.



Gladis Herrera-Berkowitz is the UCR Director of Student Engagement. In her role she supports student involvement in undergraduate research, prestigious scholarships and awards, the UCR Undergraduate Research Journal, Undergraduate Research Symposium, and the Chancellor's Research Fellowship program. Gladis earned her B.A. in Political Science from UC Davis and an M.A. in History from the University of San Diego.

Monday, March 1, 2021 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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