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Entomology Open House

Tours

Entomology Museum
Insectary & Quarantine Facility

Entomology building visit Open labs

Across entomology building

Poster presentations

Across entomology building

Insect photo exhibit

Large conference room

Silent Auction

Entomology courtyard in support
of GROWTH initiative

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Saturday, May 30, 2026

Celebrating a century of discovery in insect science

Overview of Events

School of Business Auditorium

8:30 Coffee and reconnect with old friends

8:50-10:20 Symposium Session 1

10:20-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-12:00 Symposium Session 2

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Symposium Session 3

Entomology Building and Courtyard

3:00-6:00 Entomology Open House,
including poster viewing, insect photo exhibit,
tours of I&Q and Entomology Museum,
and a Silent Auction

6:00 Dinner, UCR Botanic Garden

Symposium Schedule, Session 1

8:50

Opening remarks

9:00

Jeffrey Scott

Studies of Insecticide Resistance: Continuing the legacy of Professor George Georgioui

9:25

Vanessa Lopez

Building Community and Connection through a Career in Biological Control

9:50

Lightning Talks

John Heraty

Ben Nyman

Matt Daugherty

Molly Barber

Cole Cramer and Connor Hsu

10:20

Coffee Break

Symposium Schedule, Session 2

10:40

Amelia Lindsey

Sex-altering symbionts of parasitoid wasps

11:05

Kristin Michel

Green Eggs and Ham: Insect genetic engineering and genomics into the new millennium

11:30

Lightning Talks

Jessica Purcell (department vision and research, 10 min)

Falon Butcher

Oscar Martinez Lopez

Amy Murillo

Ashley Bui

12:00

Lunch



Symposium Schedule, Session 3

1:30

Jim Woolley and Lynn LeBeck

The Division of Biological Control in the 1980's: a shared perspective with input from faculty and former students

1:55

Ring Cardé

Pheromones and Chemical Ecology at UCR: Sixty Years of Discovery and Application

2:20

Lightning Talks

Ben Van Raalte

Karthikeyan Chandrasegaran

Tallisker Weiss

Morgan Thompson

Nagham Melhem

Erin Rankin

Closing remarks

3:00

Move to Entomology Building for Open House events and light refreshments!

6:00

Reception and Dinner, UCR Botanic Gardens