

SAVE - THE - DATE

At the Crossroads of Identity and Discrimination:
A Pedagogical Symposium

University of California Riverside
March 4th, 2026



TIME

8 AM - 4 PM

LOCATION

Highlander
Union Building,
3rd Floor

REGISTRATION

This is a free
event, but
registration is
required.



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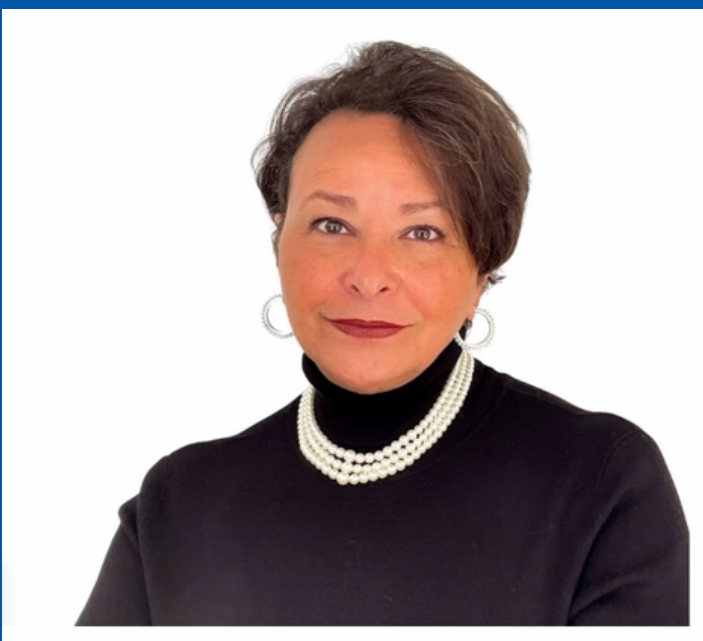
MORNING KEYNOTE



Royel Johnson, PhD

Renowned scholar on student success, racial and gender equity in education, and academic care for foster youth and formerly incarcerated.

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE



Paulette Granberry
Russell, JD

Immediate Past President of the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE) and leader in gender equity in STEM, campus climates, and institutional strategies.

SESSION TOPICS:

- More Than a Percentage: What it Means to be an MSI
- Connecting the Dots: Shared Struggles toward Institutional Change
- Bias in the Lab, Field and Library
- Crossing Borders, Building Community
- The Role of R1 Research in Social Justice Work
- Beyond Binaries and Colorism

WHY ATTEND?

This symposium is designed to move beyond theory and into practice. By bringing together students, staff, and faculty, we aim to explore how UCR's diverse identities navigate systemic barriers and how our collective research, teaching, and advocacy can address inequalities in the Inland Empire and beyond.

Register Today:

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Students looking to strengthen their network of partners committed to social justice.
- Faculty interested in how R1 research capacity can be a tool for equity and seeking to improve their inclusive teaching practices.
- Staff and Administrators navigating institutional barriers and seeking community-based solutions.

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MEALS & NETWORKING:

A continental breakfast, full catered lunch, and networking breaks will be provided to all registered attendees.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

For More Information Email:
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