

# FOUNDATIONS OF LEADERSHIP

FEATURING **Frances Leslie** Dean of Graduate Division, Professor of Pharmacology

## Leadership in Times of Change



**Friday, November 30, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.**

Three national reports highlight the need for a radical change in doctoral education. It is no longer sufficient to train students exclusively in a narrow discipline. Major corporations who hire tens of thousands of doctoral graduates annually have shared their need for graduates with core skills such as analytical problem solving, effective communication, cross-disciplinary teamwork, and leadership potential. Graduate Division Dean Frances Leslie will share UCI's central vision for building on disciplinary expertise to train students to find, and succeed at, exciting jobs in the 21st century global multicultural economy.

**Frances Leslie** is a neuropharmacologist with a primary interest in the effects of drug abuse on the developing brain. She holds dual faculty appointments as Professor of Pharmacology and Anatomy & Neurobiology at the University of California, Irvine. Over the course of the last 35 years, Leslie has provided substantial service to graduate education at UCI where she has served as Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, as well as the College of Health Sciences Equity Advisor for the UCI ADVANCE Program. In 2007, she became Associate Dean of the Graduate Division and was appointed Dean in 2009. Leslie continues to champion the university's commitment to all dimensions of graduate student support.

**LOCATION: Graduate Resource Center (GRC), Student Center C114**

**ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS  
ARE INVITED**

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