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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

### Graduate Research and Outreach in Workforce Training and Higher Education (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** Refreshments, 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 Georghiou

**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**

Chemical ecology at UCR

**2:20**

**Lightning Talks**

Ben Van Raalte

Karthikeyan Chandrasegaran

Tallisker Weiss

Morgan Thompson

Naghm Melhem

Erin Rankin

Closing remarks

**3:00**

**Move to Entomology Building for Open House events!**

**6:00**

**Refreshments, UCR Botanic Gardens**