Tuesday, Nov. 6
R’International Expo & Fashion Show
11am - 1pm, Belltower Lawn
Insecurities manifest in different ways. On a personal level, how we dress can raise issues of insecurity in terms of body image, identity, creative expression, and cultural heritage. This fun, interactive outdoor festival gives international students and scholars the opportunity to take center stage to showcase their cultural and ethnic heritage through fashion. Celebrate UCR’s rich diversity by attending R’International Expo and Fashion Show!

Wednesday, Nov. 7
Panel on Insecurities: Learn How You Can Enhance Your Security at UCR
10am - 11am, Teaching & Learning Center
Around the world and here at home, we all face insecurities of one sort or another — be they physical, personal, professional, financial, or academic — which can determine whether we merely strive or successfully thrive here at UCR. To help our UCR community face these insecurities, a panel of experts from across campus will share information on the resources their departments offer as well as respond to case studies that illustrate how such insecurities could be addressed.

Staff from The Well, Registrar’s office, Student Health Services, Ombuds office, Career Center, UCR Police Department, Student Special Services and more will be on hand to share their expertise, resources, and advice on issues raised by our audience. By bringing together these resources from across campus, we hope to raise awareness about the intersectionality of insecurities, and how they can be mitigated to enhance the security of us all.

How To Tell Your Future Boss About Your Experiences Abroad
2 - 3:30pm, Career Center
How can you convince people that your experience abroad was not just an expensive vacation? This workshop will teach you three things: the best ways to incorporate your education abroad adventures into your resume, the best ways to optimize your LinkedIn and Handshake profiles, and effective strategies for sharing your international stories with potential employers. After this workshop, you will understand why using specific examples from your time abroad will give you a competitive advantage during the job interview process.

Thursday, Nov. 8
International Scholar Research Showcase & Poster Fair
10am - 12pm, Winston Chung Hall, Room 205/206
Did you know UCR hosts visiting professors and researchers from around the world?!! International Research Scholars contribute a wealth of knowledge and experience to UCR’s research enterprise. Join us for a special reception that recognizes the work of a small group of visiting scholars. Practice your networking skills and learn more about the research our scholars conduct at UCR during the adjoining poster fair.

International Affairs Forum: Exploring Sustainable Solutions for Global Food and Water Insecurities
Half-Day Conference
1 - 5:30pm, HUB 269
In 2015, a United Nations report projected the world’s population would reach 9.7 billion people by the year 2050. Another UN 2016 report estimated that 108 million people suffer from severe food insecurity, a 35% jump over the year prior. Further exacerbating this problem is increased water scarcity, which affects four out of every 10 people. Issues of food and water insecurity transcend national borders as problems that affect all living organisms on planet Earth, making a global call for immediate action paramount.

At the International Affairs Forum, engaged participants will discuss how using technology and building bridges across various communities of teachers, researchers, and businesses are key components to addressing global food and water insecurity. This half-day conference will provide a meaningful platform for international dialogue and will connect students with innovative faculty, researchers, and businesses who are seeking solutions to the most pressing problems of our time. Keynote address by Marty Kress, Executive Director of the Global Water Institute at Ohio State University.

For more details on the International Affairs Forum, including a list of presenters, visit the UCR Events Calendar: events.ucr.edu/calendar/day/2018/11/8

Friday, Nov. 9
Volleyball: UCR vs. Long Beach State
Special ceremony recognizing UCR’s international student athletes
7pm, SRC Arena
Cheer on your fellow Highlanders as the Women’s Volleyball team takes on Long Beach State. A special halftime celebration will recognize UCR’s international student population.

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