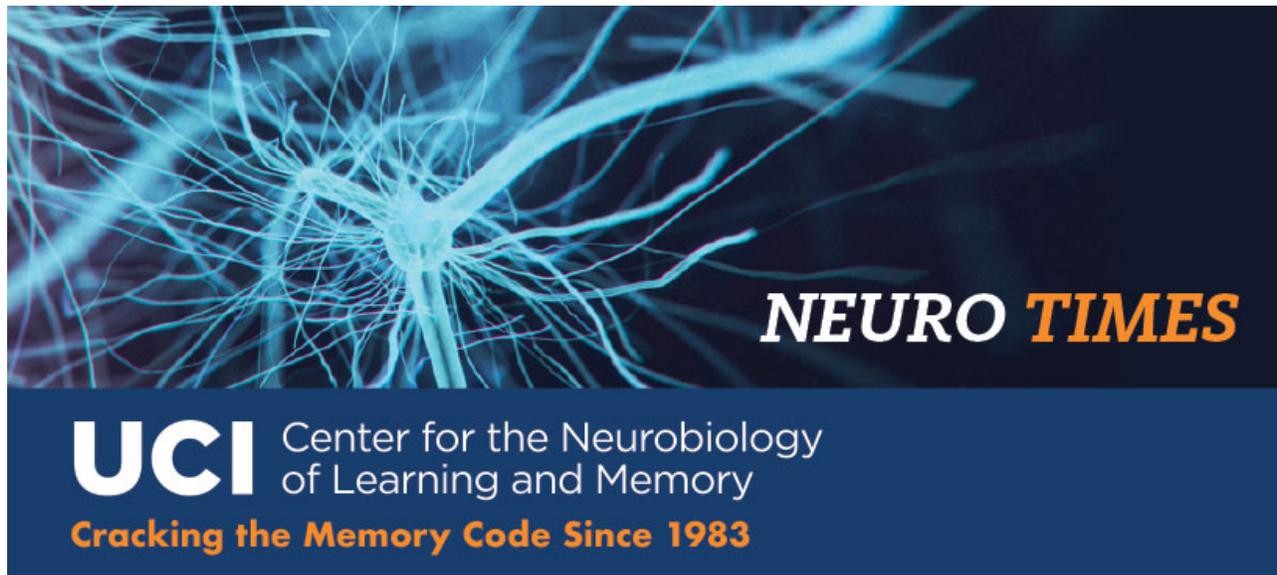


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Winter 2021

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

In honor of [Brain Awareness Week \(March 14 - 21\)](#), the CNLM is hosting a variety of fun and engaging virtual activities for children of all ages, including:

-  [Read-aloud and meet-the-author/scientist](#)
-  [Brain Bee \(high school\)](#)
-  [Virtual symposium](#)
-  [Brain Art competition](#)

In addition, the CNLM will be launching a virtual version of the summer [UCI Brain Camp for middle and high school students](#). This is a great opportunity for students to learn from world-renowned scientists, meet with graduate students, and participate in hands-on activities with their own brain science tool kit.

I invite you to explore the topics below and please reach out with any questions.

- [Research Updates](#)
- [News and Highlights](#)
- [Upcoming Scientific Events](#)

- [We're Social!](#)

Stay healthy, safe, and engaged.

Sincerely,



**Michael A. Yassa Ph.D.**

Director, Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory

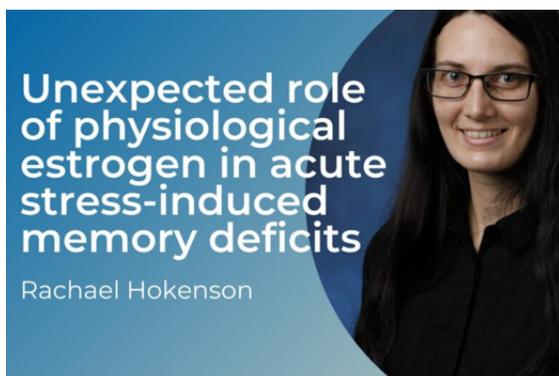
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[Unexpected role of physiological estrogen in actor stress-induced memory deficits](#)

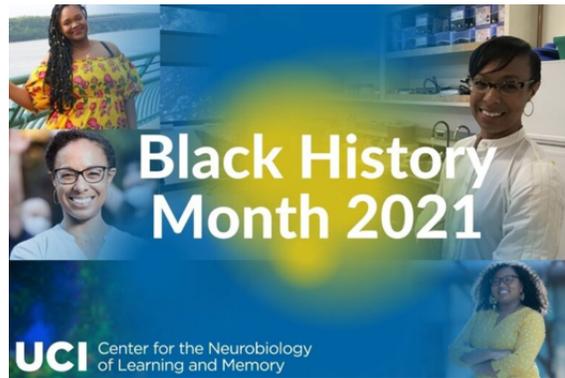
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## News and Highlights

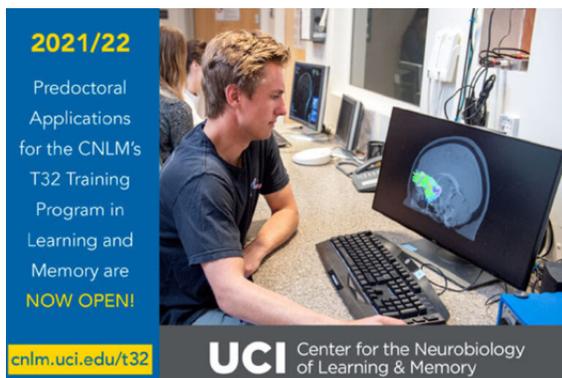
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**Dr. Thompson-Peer Discusses the Excitement of Pioneering a New Field: Dendrite Regeneration**



**Celebrating Black History Month 2021**



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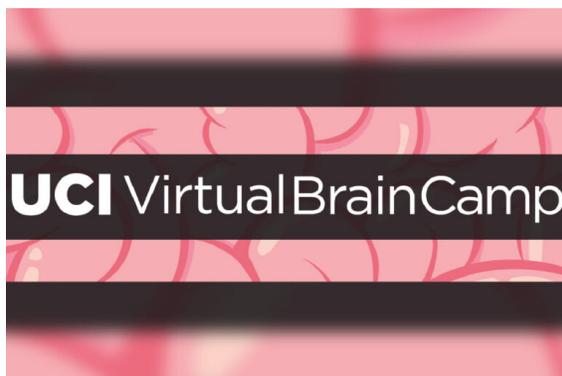
**UC Irvine launches paid undergraduate summer research opportunity in neuroscience**



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**[UC Irvine Summer Brain Camp - Registration Now Open!](#)**



**[A Fun Way to Keep Your Mind Sharp featuring CNLM Director, Michael Yassa](#)**



**['Super Agers': These Older Adults Show Increased Resistance to Alzheimer's featuring CNLM fellow, Dr. Claudia Kawas](#)**



**[CNLM Fellow, Charles Glabe Named 2020 National Academy of Inventors Fellow](#)**



[Meet 5 Black researchers fighting for diversity and equity in science](#)



[How to Introduce a Speaker in a Scientific Seminar](#)

## Upcoming Scientific Events

March 9, 2021

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Colloquium with Alicia Izquierdo, Ph.D.

The CNLM will be hosting Dr. Alicia Izquierdo, from the University of California, Los Angeles Department of Psychology, in a virtual colloquium where she will present her latest research on Frontocortical Circuits in reward learning and choice under uncertainty.

[Find Out More](#) and [RSVP](#)

April 6, 2021

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Colloquium with Kate M. Wassum, Ph.D.

The CNLM will host Dr. Kate M. Wassum, from the University of California, Los Angeles Department of Psychology for a virtual colloquium where she will present her latest research on Amygdala-cortical circuitry in reward learning and pursuit.

[Find Out More](#) and [RSVP](#)

April 27, 2021

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Colloquium with Corey Harwell, Ph.D.

The CNLM will host Dr. Corey Harwell, from the Department of Neurobiology of Harvard Medical School, for a virtual colloquium where he will present her latest research.

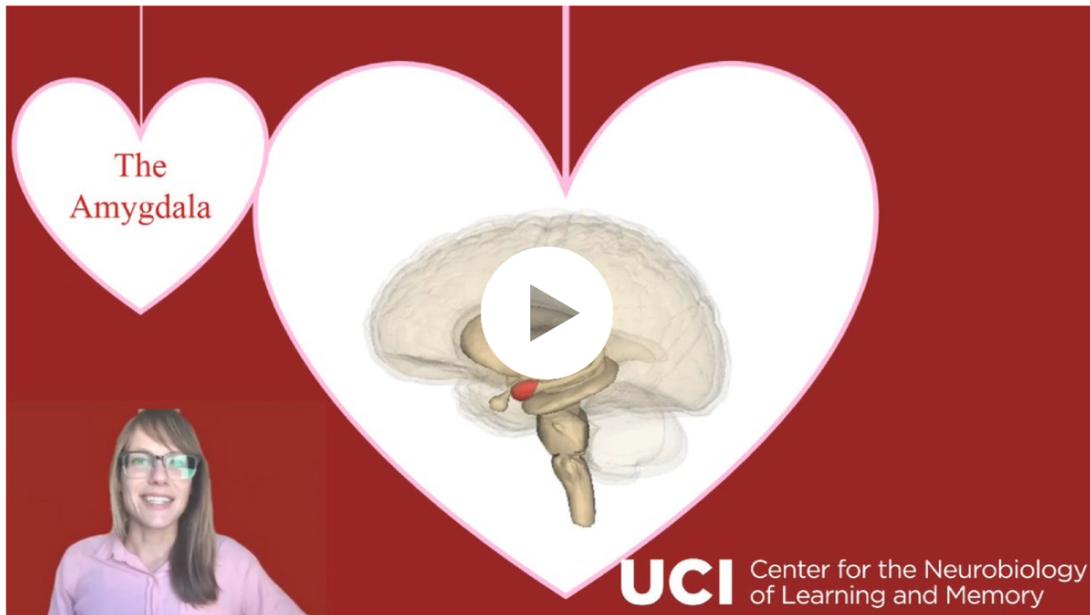
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### Featured Twitter Post



🧠💖 Happy Valentines Day from the CNLM and Sarah Kark, Ph.D.  
(@sarah\_kark) ✨ Learn more about the Amygdala and its role in  
regulating emotions and memory formation here: <https://t.co/NMt7P3Ci6q>  
[pic.twitter.com/OkxAQAWJ0l](https://t.co/NMt7P3Ci6q)

— UCI CNLM (@ucicnlm) [February 14, 2021](#)