

Womxn in Leadership
Fireside Chat



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and



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Lorelei A. Tanji, Endowed University Librarian, leads the UC Irvine Libraries - - the largest research library in Orange County. Through the dedication and contributions of highly skilled UCI Libraries' employees, the Libraries provide information, services, and learning spaces that support teaching, research, and patient care.

The UC Irvine Libraries includes four buildings: Langson Library, Science Library, Grunigen Medical Library, and the Gateway Study Center—and serves as an important gateway to knowledge for the campus and community. The Libraries' collections include 4 million volumes and 410,000+ journals in electronic and print formats, as well as a myriad of manuscripts, microforms, maps, data, and digital collections.

Among her responsibilities, Lorelei also represents the UCI Libraries at the campus, system-wide, and national/international level. She is a member of the UC Libraries' Council of University Librarians (CoUL), and an active member of the Association for Research Libraries, Center for Research Libraries, and Pacific Rim Research Libraries Alliance.

Lorelei envisions the Libraries as a major bridge between the campus and community—where its public programs connect and bring people together in a shared experience of interaction and learning. Outside of work, she enjoys playing classical music, gardening, exercising, and of course reading books!



Stacy Nakamura Brinkman has been with UC Irvine Libraries for 9 years and is the Head of Education and Outreach. In this role, she leads a department that coordinates information literacy and library outreach programming for students.

Prior to joining UC Irvine Libraries, Stacy has worked as an Art & Architecture librarian, and an adjunct professor of English Composition and Japanese language. Outside of work, Stacy is an adult figure skater and judge, and a mom to a theatre kid.

