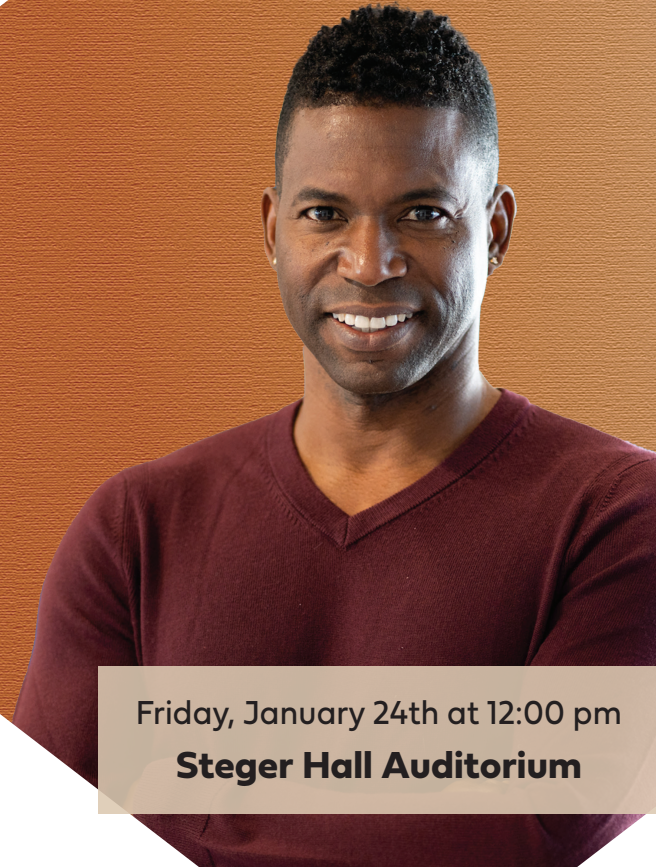


14th Annual
**Dr. Martin Luther King
Jr. Seminar**



Dr. Gentry N. Patrick

Professor, Department of Neurobiology
University of California, San Diego

Friday, January 24th at 12:00 pm

Steger Hall Auditorium

**A Tale of Neuroscience and Social Justice:
How Separate Journeys Became One**

Dr. Gentry N. Patrick is the Kavli and Dr. William and Marisa Rastetter Chancellor's Endowed Chair in Neurobiology and a Professor at UC San Diego. He is a leader in the field of ubiquitin-dependent protein turnover in neurons in health and neurodegenerative disease. Dr. Patrick founded the PATHways to STEM (PATHS) through Enhanced Access and Mentorship scholars program, which aims to increase the number, persistence, and success of under-resourced and underrepresented minority students in STEM in San Diego. He also serves as the founding Director of the Center for Empathy and Social Justice in Human Health within the Sanford Institute for Empathy and Compassion. A Harvard-trained neuroscientist, he advocates for equity and diversity in the STEM and healthcare profession pipeline, and works to address health injustice through research, communication, and advancing representation of marginalized communities.

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