Believing without Seeing

When visually impaired athlete Andrew Skvarla braved choppy waters in Upper Newport Bay to complete a race by himself for the first time, the vision of one University of California, Irvine researcher helped make it possible. Informatics Ph.D. student Mark Baldwin developed the remote-controlled outrigger canoe Skvarla used, giving him the independence to compete solo and the confidence to know he was safe. When it comes to innovative assistive technologies that expand possibilities, UCI is leading the way. From researchers applying new ideas to uncover better solutions, to individuals that put these devices to the test, together we Shine Brighter.

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