1. **Talamantes honored as an Emerging Scholar** – Efrain Talamantes, an assistant professor of internal medicine and an expert in advancing equity and diversity in the field of medicine, has been named an Emerging Scholar for 2018 by the publication *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*. Talamantes was among just 14 scholars (all under the age of 40) from around the nation who were selected for the honor because of their unique accomplishments in teaching, research and community service, and their scholarly awards and honors.

Read more about Efrain [here](#)

2. **Dean’s call for applications 2018 – Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH)** – Funding from the School of Medicine Dean’s Office supports the Dean’s Scholar in Women’s Health Research (DSWHR) for career development of junior Ph.D. and M.D faculty researchers interested in Women’s Health research. The program provides the same multidisciplinary training and mentoring as the NIH-sponsored Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH) program to help such faculty establish independent biomedical research careers in areas relevant to women’s health and creates an environment that nurtures interdisciplinary collaborations in focused and interactive research areas that are essential to improving the health of women.

Deadline to submit an application is **April 1, 2018 at 10am**. For more information on requirements, eligibility and the application process visit the [site](#)
3. **Did you know UC Davis has a Travel Medicine Program?** Up to 40% of all international travelers will experience a health event (trauma or illness) during the course of their trip. The incidence of many of these events can be reduced, thus ensuring health and well-being as well as success of the mission requiring travel. Obtaining pre-trip health care and advice from a clinician familiar with travel is an important step in preparing to travel internationally. The Travel Medicine program provides no-cost vaccines and other pre-travel services before any UC Davis related international trips. All of these services are offered on the Davis campus at no cost to you, your grant or your department.

Learn more [here](#).

4. **Call for Applications for the 2018 Interprofessional Teaching Scholars Program.**
   **Deadline March 29**
   UC Davis faculty from all health-related disciplines and academic series are invited to apply for the Interprofessional Teaching Scholars Program (ITSP), an innovative development program that aims to develop educational scholars, change agents and leaders at UC Davis. The two-year program enables scholars to identify and develop an educational project in the first year (2018-19) and complete the project with continued mentoring in the second year (2019-20). In the first year, participants attend approximately 30 in-person, three-hour seminars held on Thursday afternoons between October and June. A commitment of approximately five hours for each of these sessions is required. During the second year, the time commitment shifts to enable scholars to complete their projects with continued support from program mentors. Participants schedule periodic check-in meetings (every one-to-three months) and present their project at the end of the year.

For more information and application details, visit the program online at: [ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/teachingscholars/](http://ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/teachingscholars/)