

Monday October 9, 2017

The new Academic Personnel Web site and resource is LIVE: [Click here](#)

We welcome any feedback or suggestions for our new site. Please email us directly at [HS-SOMAPTeam](mailto:HS-SOMAPTeam)

**1. Town Hall Meetings for Vice Chancellor-Human Health Sciences-Your input is valued!** Faculty members are invited to attend a town hall meeting to discuss the qualifications we should be looking for in the Next Vice Chancellor for Human Health Sciences. Four town hall meetings have been scheduled on **October 12, 2017**.

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.: Matsui Lecture Hall, Room 1222 Education Building, School of Medicine
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Matsui Lecture Hall, Room 1222, Education Building, School of Medicine
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.: Auditorium, Genome and Biomedical Sciences Facility, Davis Campus
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.: Matsui Lecture Hall, Room 1222 Education Building, School of Medicine

UC Davis is committed to conducting an open, transparent search to attract a strong and diverse pool of candidates with the background and experience necessary for this critical position. For more information about the position and the search process, visit this [link](#). If you are unable to attend a meeting, you are encouraged to send comments to this email address [vcucdhhssearch@ucdavis.edu](mailto:vcucdhhssearch@ucdavis.edu) stating the qualifications that we should be looking for in candidates for this position.

**2. Scholarly Publishing Symposium -2 sessions offered!**

- **Monday, October 16th** -is a full day event at the UC Davis Conference Center from 9-5pm. Hosted by the UC Davis office of Research and the UC Davis Library; guest speakers include Elsevier, The Lancet and SSRN with a panel discussion on trends and issues in scholarly publishing. For more information on the agenda, confirmed speakers or to register visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)

- [Med School Edition on Tuesday October 17th](#) -from 8:30am to 12:00pm at the Educational Building, Lecture Hall 2222. Hosted by the UC Davis office of Research and the UC Davis Library; guest speakers include Elsevier and The Lancet and include a panel discussion on the trends and issues in scholarly publishing in medical sciences. For more information on the agenda, confirmed speakers or to register visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)
3. **STAR Faculty Mentors Update!** It is time to update the STAR Faculty Mentor webpage. To facilitate student mentor selections for summer 2018 the website has been organized into their area of research specialty. Students are already looking for mentors, so please update your information as soon as possible by following this [link](#).

**For those interested in becoming a mentor in the STAR program** please visit the [STAR program](#) webpage or email [Christine Munsterman](#). The objective of the program is to identify, nurture and support students who are interested in conducting research and to encourage them to consider science and academia as a career option.

4. **Powerhouse Science Center-** the Sacramento City Council recently took action to support the relocation and expansion of the [Powerhouse Science Center](#) in to a dynamic new campus on the Sacramento River. The mission of the Center is to promote science literacy and is well aligned with the goals of the University, serving as a model for 21-st century experiential education centers in science, technology, engineering, math and space. For over 65 years, the center has been dedicated to partnering with educators across Northern California. If you identify any faculty that may be interested in exploring future partnerships, please forward their names to [Mabel Salon](#) in Government and Community Relations.

5. **New Faculty Workshop - Tools for Success**

**Tuesday, October 31, 2017**

**8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

MIND Institute Auditorium

2825 50th Street, Sacramento

[Click here to register](#)

The goal of this workshop is to help faculty identify the skills needed for their continued academic success, and to connect them with the resources available to support their work here at UC Davis. *It is particularly important that all new faculty attend.* This workshop provides an overview of the merits and promotions process and compensation plans, which are unique to UC Davis Health. Important information will also be provided in the areas of education, research, faculty development, faculty

mentoring, and retirement planning. A continental breakfast is provided and a special "lunch with series" activity takes place from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Many faculty have found the lunch portion of the event to be particularly helpful.

6. **Tips for *Mentee*:** Review your Individual Development Plan and CV with your mentor at least once a year.
  
7. **Upcoming *Mentor* Workshop - Combined Mentor Module 1, 2, 4 & 5:**  
[Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10am-3pm, Education Building, Room 2205](#)  
Module 1: Aligning Expectations and Developing Contracts  
Module 2: Maintaining Effective Communication Assessing Understanding  
Module 4: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion  
Module 5: Promoting Professional Development; Fostering Independence  
Each module is an hour. Register for each module that you wish to attend.