Recognizing that trans-disciplinary approaches are needed to address the growing health challenges resulting from changing demographics, greater global connectivity, climate and other environmental changes, new technologies, and modern society itself, Chancellor Linda Katehi recently charged Dr. Kenneth W. Kizer to lead an effort to create a new School of Population and Global Health at UC Davis.

The proposed School of Population and Global Health envisions aligning education and training in human and animal health sciences, agriculture, environmental and life sciences, and the social sciences to better prepare leaders, scholars and practitioners to address the many health challenges of our increasingly crowded and connected planet. UC Davis is uniquely positioned to pioneer the forward-looking trans-disciplinary educational and research programs that will be needed to address the human, animal and environmental health challenges of the Anthropocene Era. Please join us on March 18th for a discussion about this new UCD initiative.

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