1. Long Range Development Plan submitted to UC Regents

UC Davis formally submitted its new Long Range Development Plan and accompanying Environmental Impact Report for approval at the UC Regents meeting on Wednesday, July 18.

Once approved, the new plan, which includes capacity for an additional 2 million square feet of academic and administrative space and up to 9,050 beds of new on-campus housing, will go into effect.

“The new plan builds on the success of the 2003 LRDP and charts ambitious sustainability and housing options for UC Davis,” said Bob Segar, associate vice chancellor for campus planning and environmental stewardship.

Read the full article [here](#)

2. California needs more mental health professionals – and the shortage will get worse, experts say

Recently, the state budget approved $55 million for residency programs. This total includes $40 million for general, non-psychiatric programs and $15 million to fund psychiatric residency slots and telepsychiatry services at UC Riverside.

Elizabeth Romero, an assistant vice chancellor for the Office of Governmental and Community Relations at UC Riverside, explained that the Inland Empire, like the Central Valley, is considered a medically underserved area.

The $15 million of funding will go to fund psychiatry residency spots, she said, targeted to train and attract people interested in providing care in underserved areas.

The state budget also includes one-time funding of $1 million for the Train New Trainers Primary Care Psychiatry Fellowship, started at UC Davis in 2016.

Primary care providers provide up to 65 percent of mental health care, explained Dr. Robert McCarron, a faculty member at UC Davis and the vice chair of education and integrated care in the Department of Psychiatry at UC Irvine. This fellowship trains health professionals such as family medicine doctors and pediatricians to recognize psychiatric conditions.
3. Celebrating 50 years for the School of Medicine and reaching 200+ women professors in the Schools of Health

Date: October 27, 2018
Time: 4-6 p.m.
Location: Putah Creek Lodge, Davis

Click here to register

4. A record number of scientists are running for office, and 314 Action is helping them

If they do manage to make that turn, they’ll have a lot going for them. Erika Check Hayden directs the science communication program at University of California, Santa Cruz, and she said candidates with a science background have a lot of credibility.

“If you’re a scientist and you’re coming from outside the political mainstream, that might actually give you a leg up. Way more Americans trust medical scientists or scientists broadly than trust elected officials.”

Basically if the job is focused on draining swamps, you might pick someone who can calculate the logistics.

Read the full article here

5. REMINDER - Pre-applications for the AAMC Mid-Career Women Leadership Development Seminar in Atlanta, Georgia due July 26th!

The seminar will be held December 1-4, 2018 in Atlanta, Georgia and applications to AAMC will open in August. Additional information can be found here.

If you are interested in being considered for the AAMC Mid-Career Women Leadership Development Seminar, please send a letter of interest addressed to me (avillablanca@ucdavis.edu) with a copy to Rebecca Moncada (remoncada@ucdavis.edu) no later than July 26, 2018.

The letter should clearly state the following:
(1) the reasons you are a good fit for the seminar,
(2) your career goals and leadership aspirations, and
(3) how attending the seminar will help you achieve those goals and advance your career.

Candidates who have submitted pre applications for this AAMC program in the past, must also address how the application has been strengthened. If selected for SOM support (registration and travel), applications will be due electronically to AAMC in August.

I hope you will consider this excellent seminar and opportunity! Thank you!

Amparo Villablanca, MD
Professor, Cardiovascular Medicine
Frances Lazda Endowed Chair and Director, Women's Cardiovascular Medicine (womenshearthealth.ucdavis.edu)

6. Improving OUTcomes Conference for LGBTQ+ Health

Participants who register now through August 24th will be automatically entered in a raffle to win a Sacramento Republic FC prize package! Winners to be announced August 30th

October 19-20, 2018
Embassy Suites Riverfront Promenade
Sacramento, CA

Register here
* CME/CEU credits available
* MAs/RNs/Residents – email ioc@ucdavis.edu for special discount codes
* For more details about this year’s topics visit our website

7. Date set for New Faculty Workshop - Tools for Success!

For new faculty members, navigating the culture of UC Davis Health, one’s department, work and life can be overwhelming. Mentoring relationships can help with that! This year we are adding a Speed Mentoring event as part of the New Faculty Workshop. Registered attendees will receive a catered meal and then the speed mentoring event will take place where you will be able to speak to senior faculty. Event will end at 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
1:00 - 5:00 pm
MIND Institute Auditorium
2825 50th Street, Room 1115, Sacramento
Map and directions
Click here to register

Event flyer (PDF)

8. NEW Faculty Development and Diversity Blog
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