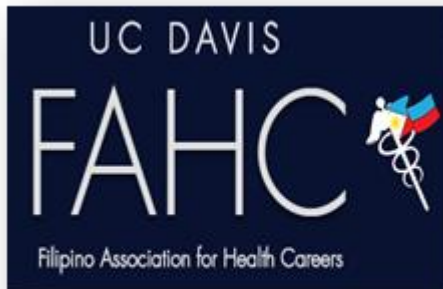


Monday, November 20, 2017

1. The Filipino Association for Health Careers at UC Davis is looking for Filipino/Minority health professionals who would be interested in speaking at the 28th Biennial Health Conference!



The theme of the conference is “Drawn From Our Strengths, Tiwala Sa Iyong Mga Kapwa” (Translation: Trust in your peers) and it aims to teach attendees the importance of working with professionals in other health fields; stressing the idea that patients do not only go to one healthcare provider when they are sick, they need to see variety of healthcare professionals to get the best care possible and to maximize their healthcare experiences. Emphasizing that other health professions are equally as important as becoming a doctor. The Health Conference is

Saturday, **March 10th, 2018** at the UC Davis School of Education.

If you are interested in speaking at the Health Conference, please contact Lauren Velasquez (lvelasquez@ucdavis.edu). Or visit the [website](#).

2. Summer Research Institute - University of Oxford, Harris Manchester College - Harris Manchester College, in the University of Oxford, runs a Summer Research Institute for academics from around the world. This is a very worthwhile opportunity for a senior member of faculty or staff in the University or College to come to Oxford for one week at the beginning of July and utilize the library collections there. Membership is for 3 years, and allows for the opportunity to send someone different each year; an excellent way of rewarding your staff and supporting their research!

The Summer Research Institute has been running for over 15 years and is a highly successful and valued program. All members have the right to:

- Full access to the world famous Bodleian Library and all its resources. The Oxford collection of both manuscript material as well as cutting edge research papers is phenomenal
- Accommodation in College
- All meals in Arlosh Dining Hall (with an award-winning chef and his team)
- Full IT and library support from our staff and Senior Fellow Librarian
- Meetings with and introductions to Oxford University academics whenever possible, in individual research fields

More information can be found: [here](#).

- 3. Global Affairs Faculty Ambassador: *Sending on behalf of Vice Provost & Associate Chancellor Joanna Regulska, Global Affairs*** I am thrilled to let you know that we are launching a new initiative, the [Global Affairs Faculty Ambassador](#) program. This new program aims to capitalize on our faculty reach and travel across the globe. As we all know, at any given moment, hundreds of our colleagues are around the world engaging in research, presenting papers at international conferences, teaching or conducting collaborative work with our partners. This is a tremendous asset to UC Davis and we want to ensure that our faculty and our institution benefit from these international connections.

So how will this program work? If you have already planned international travel and you are willing to extend your trip by a day or two, we will reimburse you for your extra stay. In return, we will ask you to take part in activities such as hosting an alumni reception, meeting with university partners, presenting a seminar or public lecture, meeting with the U.S. Embassy or a funding agency. There are many, many possibilities. And through these interactions we will increase the visibility of our UC Davis international story, while making meaningful connections and fostering new collaborations. Global Affairs will provide support in making preparations and we will also provide you with relevant materials and gifts.

In the near future, we will launch a similar opportunity for UC Davis staff members.

I hope you will join us as a Faculty Ambassador and share this exciting opportunity with your colleagues and the leadership or your college or school. More details about eligibility, deadlines, and how to apply is on [our website](#). Please contact Nathan Camp, international training and education outreach manager in Global Affairs, at necamp@ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-4785, with any questions.

- 4. Mentees:** Routinely assess if you have the right people on your mentoring team to achieve your current goals. Mentoring Academy Mentor and Mentee workshop information can be found on the Mentoring Academy [website](#).
- 5. 2017 Deans' Awards for Excellence:** Nominations are now being sought for the 2017 Deans' Awards for Excellence, which recognize and reward outstanding performance for the School of Medicine and Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing faculty and to acknowledge their contributions as transformative leaders in our collegial community. Nominations are due by **Friday, December 1, 2017**, with all awardees being honored at a recognition reception to be held the evening of March 5, 2018. For full instructions and links to nominations please click on this [attachment](#).



For all questions, contact Faculty Development and Diversity at [HS-UCDHS Faculty Development](#) or 916-703-9230.

6. **Faculty Development and Diversity** has set up a listserv for faculty who wish to be kept in the loop regarding activities and events that are planned by the Medical Student Affinity Groups. These groups include the Latino Medical Student Association, the Student National Medical Student Association, the Southeast Asians in Medicine Group, the LGBT People in Medicine Group, Asian Pacific Medical Student Association, and the Muslim Medical Student Association.

In the past, faculty have appreciated participating in these events, or even just being aware of the events. By improving communication networks we will foster an even stronger and more cohesive UC Health community.

Please contact [Cheryl Busman](#) if you wish to be on the listserv.