

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

## 1. UC DAVIS HEALTH, SMUD, AND SACRAMENTO STATE PARTNER ON NEW CHILDCARE CENTER

UC Davis Health, SMUD, and Sacramento State have joined forces to create a new child development center in Sacramento. Located at 6011 Folsom Boulevard, the facility is scheduled to open in early 2021 and accommodate up to 208 children. This partnership will bring 100 new, quality child-care spaces to Sacramento, doubling the capacity of SMUD's on-campus Lighthouse Child Development Center, which has reached its end of life. All children currently enrolled at the Lighthouse will be guaranteed a space at the new facility. Remaining spaces will be made available to UC Davis, SMUD and Sac State employees. Each partner will have one-third of the total spaces to offer its employees. Read the full article and FAQs HERE.

# 2. U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT RANKS UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER AS THE #1 HOSPITAL IN SACRAMENTO – SACRAMENTO BEE



UC Davis Medical Center maintained its position as Sacramento's best hospital, according to the 2019-2020 rankings released Tuesday by U.S. News & World Report, despite big changes in how the magazine's editors evaluated hospital performance. The teaching hospital was the only local institution among the top 10 California medical centers. "This is great news for our patients and for the communities we serve," said David Lubarsky, the chief executive officer of UC Davis Health. "It reflects our many

ongoing partnerships with the community to deliver highly specialized, expert, and compassionate patient care. We partner with patients in order to reach the best solutions for each of their individual health needs." Read the full article <u>HERE</u>.

## 3. NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE DIRECTOR AND VISION SCIENTIST TO JOIN UC DAVIS



Dr. Paul A. Sieving, an internationally renowned physician, vision scientist and thought leader in eye care, has been selected to join the faculty of the UC Davis Health Eye Center. He begins his new position this fall. Since 2001, Sieving has served as the director of the National Eye Institute (NEI), where he managed an \$800M budget that supported 550 physicians, researchers and staff. In 2014 Sieving launched the

The Office of Academic Personnel thanks the 2018-2019 Faculty Personnel Committee for their service: Dr.

NEI Audacious Goals Initiative (AGI) for Regenerative Medicine. The 15-year research effort aims to restore function of critical nerve cells in the eye and visual system even after they are damaged by diseases such as age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma. Read the full article <u>HERE</u>.

#### 4. THANK YOU TO THE FACULTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE



Neal Fleming (Chair), Dr. Angie Gelli, Dr. Stuart Cohen, Dr. Jie Zheng, Dr. Dan Ragland, Dr. Min Zhao, Dr. Paul Ashwood (not pictured), Dr. Mohamed Ali (not pictured), and Dr. Susanna Park (not pictured.) This committee reviewed and made recommendations on more than 300 academic actions during the 2018-2019 academic

year!

### 5. UC DAVIS FEATURED ON JEOPARDY! CLUE

RESEARCHERS
AT U.C. DAVIS
ARE HELPING KEEP US
SAFE FROM
THIS BACTERIUM THAT
PLAGUED ROMAINE
LETTUCE IN 2018

UC Davis researchers were mentioned on the July 30, 2019 episode of the nationally syndicated gameshow *Jeopardy!* The show spoke of the University's E. coli research.

### 6. ACCESS TO 2019 ELSEVIER ARTICLES DISCONTINUED

As of July 10, the University of California's access to 2019 Elsevier articles via ScienceDirect has been discontinued. Members of the UC Davis Health community – and the broader UC community – no longer have direct access to 2019 articles in all Elsevier journals and older articles in certain journals. Please note, however, articles published before 2019 in the vast majority of journals continue to be available via ScienceDirect. Now that the access has been discontinued, the systemwide faculty

Senate encourages users to seek alternative methods to access articles (<u>visit the UC Davis library webpage for resources</u>) or contact the library for assistance.

## 7. UPCOMING MENTORING ACADEMY WORKSHOPS FOR 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Registration is required for all workshops. For more information and to register, visit the Mentoring Academy Calendar of Events.

Mentoring for Junior Faculty: August 22 and November 18, 12 – 1 PM

Achieving Academic Success at UC: Merits and Promotions: September 4, 2019, 12 – 2 PM

Mentoring Academy Modules 1 & 2: September 12, 12 – 1 PM

Mentoring Academy Modules 4 & 5: April 27, 2020, 12 – 1 PM

### 8. SEED NOW OFFERING CME CREDIT

Supporting Educational Excellent in Diversity is now offering CME credit! Registration is required and is now open for enrollment in future offerings. UC Davis Health designates this Other Activity-Hybrid Learning for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. To receive a certificate of completion, ALL FOUR inclass sessions must be attended and online pre-assignments completed by the last in-class session date. All sessions are 12-1 PM with lunch provided.

Upcoming Session - Fall 2019
October 1, October 16, October 23, October 29
To automatically register for ALL four in-class meetings for the Fall 2019 Session, CLICK HERE.

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