

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

1. UC DAVIS HEALTH SYSTEM PARENT RESOURCE GROUP

Please invite your colleagues to join this group - it may be a very important gathering place these next few weeks!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1654288561562890/?multi_permalinks=2602263293432074¬if_id=1584142727858865¬if_t=feedback_reaction_generic

Additionally, with the planned closures for multiple school districts and childcare centers in our area, we are aware that child care will be a major challenge for most families. We wanted to share with you the existing resources that are available to you:

The University of California Office of The President provides *Sittercity*, exclusively by Bright Horizons as part of Bright Horizons Care Advantage™, to help you find care. A \$140 value provided to most UC employees. Registration and eligibility information is available at [UCnet](#) using the [Care Advantage Tutorial](#)

<https://hr.ucdavis.edu/departments/worklife-wellness/children/care-advantage>

We know that many of you will be also turning to colleagues, family, friends and neighbors for assistance during this time of need and would like to thank you in advance for being engaged members of our community as we help each other during these most difficult times.

2. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON 2020-21 UC DAVIS ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEES

I encourage you to become involved in issues affecting the UC Davis community by applying for membership on a UC Davis Administrative Advisory Committee for the 2020-21 year. These Committees address topics such as arts, child and family care, diversity, student services, and research, and provide an opportunity for all constituencies—Academic Senate and Academic Federation members, staff, graduate students, and undergraduate students—to participate in governance of the campus.

As a member of an Administrative Advisory Committee, you can ensure that your constituency's perspectives are well represented in the Committee's recommendations to the administration. You can also help representatives from other constituencies understand your interests and concerns and, in turn, learn more about their views of campus issues.

As indicated in our [Principles of Community](#), we aspire to create an inclusive community and therefore committee members are selected based on the interest of applicants coupled with the desire to have each committee reflect multiple dimensions of diversity – for example but not limited to ethnicity, gender, academic discipline, etc. – to inform administrative decision making.

I hope you will participate in this advisory system. An application form, a list of the committees with brief descriptions of their activities, and other information are available on the web at <http://aac.ucdavis.edu/>. The deadline to submit applications is Monday, April 13, 2020.

Ralph J. Hexter
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor



3. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT (FD)

Ever wonder what faculty development trainings and workshops are available?

Leadership That Works, Outside Activity Tracking System (OATS) training, You're the Boss: Managing Your Team, Wellnessa variety is available. We encourage you to peruse the FD [website calendar](#) periodically, you never know what may be applicable for you.

Find:

- workshops to enhance your skills under the **OUR OFFERINGS** tab or the **CALENDAR** tab
- The calendar view can be changed (detailed list, simple list, or month) to reflect how much information you would like to know about upcoming events and workshops
- the **PROGRAMS** tab to find information about specific programs like WIMHS, Mentoring Academy, ITSP, or Leadership Development Programs
- the registration process is quick and simple

4. **NEW DATES! SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY (SEED) TRAINING**

- Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | 12:30 – 4:30pm
To automatically register yourself [CLICK HERE](#)
- Tuesday, May 5, 2020 | 12:30 – 4:30pm
To automatically register yourself [CLICK HERE](#)
- Tuesday, June 2, 2020 | 12:30 – 4:30pm
To automatically register yourself [CLICK HERE](#)

5. **NEW FACULTY PARENT SUPPORT GROUP: DOING IT ALL WHEN YOUR CHILDREN ARE SMALL.**

Please join us for a drop-in support group for faculty parents of babies, toddlers, and preschool age children. Come meet and connect with others to share ideas and strategies for engaging in research and writing while parenting a very young child or children. The bi-weekly group is convened by Diane L. Wolf, Professor of Sociology, a long-time Work-Life Advisor, and a certified post-partum doula. You can also Zoom in for as little or as long as you like.

Please see our dates and more information:

<https://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/faculty-support-group-new-parents>

Questions? Write to dlwolf@ucdavis.edu

6. **FROM THE BLAISDELL MEDICAL LIBRARY!**

As a faculty member at University of California, you've probably heard about UC's commitment to open access. UC libraries offer some guides to help you navigate open access and establish/maintain your author identity:

1. [Open Access at UC Davis](#) (guide to UC-wide and federal open access policies)
2. [Open Access Fund](#) (guide to funding for open access publications - article publication charges or APCs -meeting particular requirements)

3. UC Berkeley guide on [Measuring Research Impact](#), including ORCID IDs, other author identifiers, measuring impact, metrics and altmetrics
4. [Resources for Authors handout](#) (includes information about selection tools for article submission, citation management tools, research methods resources, and more).

[Blaisdell Medical Library](#) is located in the Education Building at the UC Davis Health Campus in Sacramento. We invite you to schedule an appointment with one of our librarians for a more personalized introduction: bmlref@ucdavis.edu .

7. RAMADAN: A GUIDE FOR UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER FACULTY, RESIDENTS, AND STUDENTS.

With Ramadan coming up on April 23, I would like to share with you a helpful one-page guide that a group of our UC Davis doctors, residents, and students developed. [Please see attached document.](#)

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