

Monday, December 4, 2017



1. Seminar by Olivia A. Graeve – Collaborating Across Borders: An Academic-Industry Binational Alliance. Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at UCSD, and Director of the Calibaja Center for Resilient Materials, and Faculty Director of the IDEA Engineering Student Center, Olivia A. Graeve, will be hosting a special seminar. Professor Graeve holds a Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering from the University of California, Davis, and a Bachelor's degree in Structural Engineering from the University of California, San Diego.

Her area of research focuses on fundamental studies of the design and processing of materials for extreme environments. A reception will follow after the seminar.

Space is **limited**; please use the link to RSVP [here](#).

- 2. 2017-18 Academic Federation (AF) Distinguished Service Award, Call for Nominations:** The Academic Federation is pleased to present the AF Distinguished Service Award in recognition for contributions to world, nation, state and/or local community through distinguished service. Nominations can be submitted by all members of the University community including students, faculty, staff and alumni. Nominations can only be made for an Academic Federation member. All nominations are due by **5pm on Friday, January 26, 2018**, and must be submitted electronically to afawards@ucdavis.edu. For more information about the award and nominations process visit the Academic Federation website at [AF Distinguished Service Awards](#).

- 3. Diversity of UC's faculty and academic appointees**

The University of California is dedicated to building a more diverse faculty and academic body, from under-represented racial and ethnic populations in the U.S. It is predicted



that in the coming years a more diverse faculty and academic appointee population will be an important measure of a great University. Please visit the UC [website](#) for more details.

4. Mentoring Academy

Tips for Mentor and Mentees: ***IDPs have been shown to increase career satisfaction and productivity by 20-50% and reduce conflicts between mentees and mentors.***

Upcoming Mentee Workshops Announcement!

How to Get the Most from the Mentoring Experience! This workshop includes exercises to help the mentee get the most out of their mentoring relationships. This workshop is open to all faculty, however it is designed for assistant and early associate professors. Mentors please encourage your mentees to enroll. *Lunch will be provided for those who have registered.*

[Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 11am-1pm, CHT Bldg., Room 1335](#)

Upcoming Mentor Workshops Announcement!

Combined Module 1, 2, 4 & 5 Workshop:

Saturday, February 10, 2018, 10am-3pm, Education Building, Room 3102

Module 1: Aligning Expectations and Developing Contracts

Module 2: Maintaining Effective Communication Assessing Understanding

Module 4: Addressing Diversity and Inclusion

Module 5: Promoting Professional Development; Fostering Independence

Each module is an hour.

Register for each module that you wish to attend via [Mentoring Academy Workshop webpage](#).

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5. **UC Davis Faculty Development and Diversity** - A faculty listserv for those who wish to be kept in the loop regarding activities and events that are planned by the Medical Student Affinity Groups is available. 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. The hope is that through improving upon these communication networks we will foster an even stronger and more cohesive UC Health community.

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

UC Davis First Generation Faculty Project - A fantastic campus initiative aimed at highlighting UC Davis faculty who were first generation college students is being conducted. The goal is to demonstrate a shared experience with so many of our students to let them know they're in good company as they embark on their higher education journeys. Please contact [Roberta Campbell](#), Faculty Development and Diversity, if you are interested in participating.