UCSF Fresno Doctors Academy to Hold Information Nights

FRESNO - The University of California, San Francisco Fresno Latino Center for Medical Education and Research (UCSF Fresno Latino Center) will hold informational meetings for its Caruthers, Selma and Sunnyside Doctors Academy programs:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 5 to 6:30 pm**, Abraham Lincoln Middle School Library (1239 Nelson Blvd.) in Selma
- **Thursday, Nov. 6, from 6 to 7 pm**, Caruthers High School Cafeteria (2580 W. Tahoe Ave.) in Caruthers
- **Thursday, Nov. 6, from 6 to 7 pm**, Sunnyside High School Auditorium (1019 S. Peach Ave.) in Fresno

Meetings are open to eighth-grade students who are interested in careers in health and medicine and their parents. Participants will learn about Doctors Academy admissions requirements, program expectations, how to apply and other opportunities available to students. In addition, staff members will share details about the unique partnership with UCSF Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy and other community partners who offer educational experiences related to careers in health and medicine. Current Doctors Academy students and staff members will be available to answer questions.

The Doctors Academy program was established in 1999 at Sunnyside High School in Fresno. In 2007, the program was expanded to include programs at Caruthers and Selma high schools.

Eighth-grade students interested in applying to any of the Doctors Academy programs and who live outside the district will be required to obtain an inter-district transfer approval.

Applications to the program are online at: [http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/latinocenter/daadmissions.html](http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/latinocenter/daadmissions.html)

The deadline to apply is Dec. 1, 2014 for Sunnyside High School and January 16, 2015 for Caruthers and Selma high schools.

For more information, please contact:
- Mark Fowler, Principal, Caruthers High School at (559) 495-6415
- Mark Babiarz, Principal, Selma High School at (559) 898-6550
Established in 1975, UCSF Fresno is a clinical campus of UC San Francisco. UCSF Fresno plays a vital role in providing healthcare services to residents of the San Joaquin Valley, training medical professionals in the region, conducting research that addresses regional health issues and preparing a pipeline of students for careers in health and medicine.

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