Delay in Re-Opening CoM Research Spaces.
Plans to re-populate research labs and spaces has been delayed due to institutional and operational issues that need resolution prior to our phase-in, such as the need for sufficient PPE and appropriate scheduling for cleaning and sanitizing of our physical infrastructure. The college understands that everyone wants to get back to their research, but we are not yet there. Thank you for your patience as these issues are addressed at the university level. The VPR, Pat Limbach, Ph.D., will issue a message regarding the status of the campus and hold another Town Hall with further information.

UC and UC Health Open a Number of Clinical Trials to Combat the Coronavirus.
With initial approval of the protocol from the Mayo Clinic for patients, the UC College of Medicine and UC Health continue to move forward with a number of additional clinical trials to examine potential treatments for the disease. The clinical trial approval process is being expedited because of the urgent need to find treatments. An innovation committee, co-chaired by Dr. Fichtenbaum and Dr. Kissela, has been formed to determine the scientific merit of each study, encourage collaboration and strategically focus our clinical research efforts on what will make the biggest contribution. For more information: https://www.uc.edu/news/articles/2020/04/n20908045.html

Tips for Successful Grant Writing: Make your Match with NIH RePORTER
The NIH Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools (RePORT) provides easy access to information on NIH-funded research. Are you an investigator looking for the right home for your grant? The Matchmaker tool not only helps you find similar projects of interest already funded by the NIH, but also provides Program Officials, NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs), Activity Codes, and Study Sections associated with those projects. The Matchmaker search interface is simple to use – just copy and paste your abstract or other scientific text into the box and Matchmaker will return a list of similar projects (ranked by match score) based on the terms and concepts used in the submitted text. Matchmaker can give you a critical sense of the NIH’s interest in supporting your area of research, help you identify the best ICs, Program Officials, and even collaborators to reach out to as you put together an application, and summarizes where your application is likely to be reviewed. To begin, visit the NIH RePORTER page at and click on the MATCHMAKER tab.

COVID-19 Animation: What Happens If You Get Coronavirus?
This video can help the public learn more about COVID-19 and better understand what happens when a person contracts the coronavirus. This video also covers why some develop pneumonia and how a COVID-19 vaccine would work.

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