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Q&A: Back from Nepal

An interview with Dr. Attila Uner, a UCLA emergency medicine specialist who served on a U.S. urban search and rescue team in the Nepal quake zone. “I’d seen nothing like this before — collapsed buildings and quite a bit of devastation of world cultural heritage sites,” Dr. Uner tells UCLA Newsroom. “It always feels good to help people who otherwise can’t be helped.”

Big gains in number of California children with health insurance

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and dental care

Findings from the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research show significant increases over the past decade, but disparities persist.

Faculty voice: Why teaching kids to have ‘grit’ isn’t always a good thing

Education professor Mike Rose writes in the Washington Post that character education is no substitute for improving poor students’ lives by addressing inequality.

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UCLA In the News

“The impact on cities of increasing the minimum wage is debatable, said Chris Tilly, director of the UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment.”

[Los Angeles takes initial steps to raise minimum wage](#) | Associated Press

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Campus life



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12 dishes at UCLA that redefine 'dorm food'

Pictured: Turkey, black bean and sweet potato taco garnished with a Swiss chard pesto.
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Artists' talk with the Maricón Collective

Join the conversation at the Chicana/o Studies Research Library archives, 3-5 p.m. in Haines Hall.

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