**Palmer Verde Newsletter for November 9, 2017**

**Palo Verde Housing Office**
7000 Palo Verde Road

**Office Hours**
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Phone: 949-824-8918
Fax 949-824-2336
pvo@uci.edu

JENNIFER NELSON MARTINEZ
Palo Verde Interim Director

**After Hours Lockout and Maintenance Emergency Pager:**
949-651-3579

**Palo Verde Walk-In Service Hours**
KERRI SHERWOOD
Associate Director of Residential Life
Wednesday 3:00pm - 5:00pm

BRYAN MCCORMICK
Associate Director of Operations
Thursday 8:30am - 10:30am

**Resident Relations**
Are you having problems with a roommate or a neighbor? Do you have an uncomfortable living situation?

**For Assistance**
contact Reslife Kerri Sherwood at sherwoodk@uci.edu

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**Lock-outs and Lost Keys**
Picture ID is required for any key transaction made with the Palo Verde Office or After Hours Housing Assistant.

**Loaner Key Requests:** Residents locked out of their apartment during Palo Verde business hours will need to come into the office and request a loaner key. The loaner key must be returned the same day within 30 minutes. If you are locked out after business hours, call the Captain pager number at (949) 651-3579 for a loaner key.

After 11:00pm, contact the UCI Police Department at 949-824-5223 (a $20 cost will incur for Police Lock-out assistance).

**Bedroom Lockouts:** Residents calling during office hours will be advised that a Maintenance Staff will meet them at their unit, verify their I.D., then unlock their bedroom. Residents calling after business hours will work with the Housing Assistant or after 11:00pm the UCI Police Department.

**Lost Key(s):** The loss of an apartment front door, bedroom, mailbox, or loaner key will require a lock change at the resident's expense.

**The charge for a lock change is:**
- Front door: one core - $142.00
two cores - $183.00
- Bedroom lock - $76.52 per door
- Mailbox lock - $11.22

**Returning Keys:** Returning keys is the sole responsibility of the contract holder. If you are unable to come to the office during business hours, drop the keys in the Drop Off box. For residents returning move out keys after business hours, complete an envelope and drop the keys in the Drop Off box.

University policy requires accessibility to all units by the Housing staff, UCIPD and other emergency agencies in the event of an emergency. Installation of additional locks or door chains is prohibited.

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**Ride the Holiday Shuttle for Thanksgiving Break**
UCI Transportation is pleased to offer complimentary shuttle service to support your travel plans during the Thanksgiving break. Service will be provided between the main campus and John Wayne Airport, and between the main campus and the Irvine Transportation Center (Metrolink/Amtrak Station).

The shuttle will depart UCI at set times on Tuesday, November 21st, and Wednesday, November 22nd. Return service will be available at set times on Sunday, November 26th, and Monday, November 27th. Please consult the schedule to make your reservation today. For questions regarding the Holiday Shuttle, please email rideshare@uci.edu.

We look forward to easing your travel stress during the upcoming campus break.

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**Veterans Day**

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**Do You Have Furniture for New Residents?**
Do you have bookshelves, a desk, chair, or other furniture or small kitchen appliances that you do not need or want to sell? Save a trip to the thrift store or recycling center by advertising it in the Marketplace on Zotportal at https://portal.uci.edu/uPortal, or send an email to pvinquiry@uci.edu for a one-time posting in the Palo Verde Press.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a charge upon move-outs for removal of any items left behind by vacating residents.
Abandoned Shopping Carts: Many retail establishments provide shopping carts for the convenience of customers while shopping on the premises but are not to be taken off the property. It is illegal to take shopping carts without written consent from the business establishment. Shopping carts left abandoned on public or private property are a public nuisance and an eyesore that hurt our community. They tend to attract litter and more carts. More so, the cost of lost shopping carts are passed on to the consumer in terms of higher prices added on to basic commodities like food.

Free Yoga For Graduate and Family Housing Residents
Every Wednesday in the PV Community Room at 6pm
Starting October 11th until December 13th
(One session will be held Tuesday, November 21st instead of Wednesday due to Thanksgiving)
Join Palo Verde and Verano residents, partners, and friends for Yoga to relax and get a great workout! Yoga is a great way to stretch and strengthen your body, focus your mind, and relax. Come by and get your workout in without worrying about the commute!
Yoga is brought to you FREE OF CHARGE as a part of PVRC’s and VRC’s community programming. Bring along an exercise mat or towel and a water bottle. Be sure to show up early as space may be limited and if it is your first session, to sign a waiver for the ARC.

Feet free to contact PVRC@uci.edu with any questions. Like PVRC on facebook at facebook.com/PaloVerdeResidenceCouncil.

Safety Tips for Pedestrians and Bicyclists - With the time change last week, it is getting dark outside earlier and earlier. This makes it harder for motorists to see you when you are out walking or riding your bike. The best way to stay safe is to be prepared and be aware of vehicles around you.

Be safe and be seen: make yourself visible to drivers
• Wear bright/light colored clothing and reflective materials.
• Carry a flashlight when walking or riding at night.
• Cross in a well-lit area at night.
• Stand clear of buses, hedges, parked cars or other obstacles before crossing so drivers can see you. Stay out of the driver’s blind spot.
• If you are riding at night, a headlight is absolutely essential.

Be smart and alert: avoid dangerous behaviors
• Always walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.
• Bicyclists must drive like other vehicles and obey all traffic signs and signals.
• Stay sober; walking while impaired increases your chance of being struck.
• Do not assume vehicles will stop; make eye contact with drivers, do not just look at the vehicle. If a driver is on a cell phone, they may not be paying enough attention to drive safely.
• Do not rely solely on pedestrian signals; look before you cross the road.
• Be alert to engine noise or backup lights on cars when in parking lots and near on-street parking spaces.

Be careful at crossings: look before you step
• Cross at marked crosswalks or intersections. Pedestrians are most often hit by cars when they cross the road at places other than intersections.
• Obey traffic signals such as WALK/DO NOT WALK signs.
• Look left, right, and left again before crossing a street.
• Watch for turning vehicles; make sure the driver sees you and will stop for you.
• Look across ALL lanes you must cross and visually clear each lane before proceeding. Just because one motorist stops, do not presume drivers in other lanes can see you and will stop.
• Do not wear headphones, talk or text on a cell phone while crossing.

Make sure they can see you and your bicycle at night.
• In California - a white headlight visible from the front must be attached to the bicycle or the bicyclist (CVC 21201(d)).
• At night bicycles must have the following reflectors:
- Visible from the back: red reflector. You may attach a solid or flashing red rear light in addition to the reflector.
- Visible from the front and back: white or yellow reflector on each pedal or on the bicyclist’s shoes or ankles.

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Climate & Context for Social Unrest and Community Healing

Nov. 16, 2017 • 5-7 p.m.
UCI Student Center, Pacific Ballroom C


FREE EVENT | Doors & Refreshments @ 4:30 p.m.

DISTINGUISHED PANELISTS

Thomas A. Parham
Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs

Manuel Gómez
Vice Chancellor Emeritus

Brandy Gatlin
Assistant Professor
UCI School of Education

Rabbi Peter S. Levi
Regional Director
Anti-Defamation League of Orange County & Long Beach

Rev. Mark E. Whitlock, Jr.
Pastor, CDR Church and DC Solidarity Coalition

Matt Murphy
Senior Deputy District Attorney, Orange County

Mike Hamel
Chief of Police
Irvine Police Department

Sabrina Strings
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology
UCI School of Social Sciences

Alison Edwards
Deputy Director
DC Human Relations

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