Palo Verde
Newsletter for
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A weekly publication for the Palo Verde Graduate Housing Community. E-mail submissions to PVinquiry@uci.edu by Tuesday before 3:00pm - http://www.housing.uci.edu/pvpress/index.html

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949-651-3579

RESIDENT RELATIONS
Are you having problems with
a roommate or a neighbor?
Do you have an
uncomfortable living situation?
FOR ASSISTANCE
Contact Kerri Sherwood at
sherwook@uci.edu

PET POLICY
- Cats and small
caged animals (e.g., small
birds, guinea pigs, fish) may
be permitted as pets at the
university’s sole discretion with prior written
approval and registration. Fish in containers or
tanks no larger than 10 gallons are permitted.
No other animals are permitted.
A $50 cat deposit is required and pets need
to be registered and cared for in accordance
with the Community’s Pet and Animal Policy.
Pet dogs are not permitted in Graduate and
Family Housing. Animals needed to provide
assistance to persons with disabilities are not
dehemed pets and are permitted. Residents
must contact UCI Disability Services Center if
they wish to bring comfort/assistance animals
into housing for a disability related need at:
http://www.disability.uci.edu/Services_
Accommodations/registering_intake.php.
The Disability Services Center will determine
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REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OR PERSONS
- While we are in a relatively safe community, Palo Verde is not
immune to crimes and vandalism. It is always important
for everyone to contribute to the safety of the community.
Immediately report all suspicious persons, vehicle activities
and all incidents of vandalism or suspected vandalism to the UCI
Police Department at (949) 824-5223.
In emergency situations or during crimes in progress, dial 911
or use a Blue Light emergency phone. These are located in
Palo Verde and throughout the UCI campus, on Ring Road and
parking lots.

SPECIAL PV PLAYGROUP
SUMMER DANCE CLASSES
FOR ALL CHILDREN!
Every Thursday from July 25th - September 5th
4:00-4:30 pm for 3 years old and under,
4:40-5:10 pm
for 3 years and older in the PV Community Room
Join us for children’s dance classes directed by our very own
Palo Verde resident, Slayvana Naydenova Nedelcheva. These
lessons are prepared for children using both musical and physical
exercises through dance to effectively help children in their
coordination, flexibility, balance, strength and emotional health.
Palo Verde Playgroup meets every Thursday from 3:30-6:30pm.
All parents/guardians/babysitters must be present at all times
to ensure the safety and wellness of their children.
There will be light snacks for the children and coffee and tea for
the adults.

FREE Summer Dance Classes for Children!
Should you require accommodations for this or any PV event or program,
please contact sherwook@uci.edu

“The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have
helped you.” – John E. Southard

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Damage to Kitchen Drawers
We have found an increasing
number of damaged kitchen
drawers caused from trying to open drawers
that are stuck because of too many things
jammed into the drawer.
If you do not want to battle with that drawer
anymore and you would like to prevent damage
from happening, here are some tips to get
organized:
Use the right drawer - Use the top drawer for
silverware only. Utensils fit better into a drawer
that is deeper.
Purge - There is no point in organizing your
kitchen drawers if they are filled with a bunch
of stuff you do not want or need.
Organize - Drawer organizers are the ideal
way to create order out of drawer chaos. Group
the utensils together in the organizers such as
rubber spatulas, spoons, spatulas, etc.
Any charges for damage to the drawers will be
assessed at move-out.

A Disney Secret - The Mad Tea Party ride
in Fantasyland includes about 18 teacups with
varying speeds. The orange teacup
with diamonds and the purple one
are the fastest spinners. The two
teacups with hearts are the slowest.
As you know, the Palo Verde community has pedestrian traffic ranging from joggers, bicyclists, skateboarders, children at play, people pushing strollers, etc. Having the proper safety knowledge and extra vigilance can assist the PV roads to be safely shared by all:

**Pedestrians** - Pedestrians are unpredictable: they do not walk in straight lines, they do not always pay attention and they may be oblivious to their surroundings. Pedestrians can play an important role in preventing accidents. Be aware of your surroundings. Crosswalks are a pedestrian’s best friend and they only come with one simple rule: look before you cross.

Texting prevents you from paying close attention to what is going on around you. When texting, you may be about to run into someone or something else, and you may not have time to act before it is too late.

**Cyclists and skateboarders**

Cyclists and skateboarders sometimes treat stop signs as yield signs. Cyclists can move just as fast as most cars (sometimes faster) and therefore present a sudden hazard when they pop out from stop signs or red lights when through-traffic expects other vehicles not to be there.

**Obey STOP signs** - Please remember that all traffic signs and signals do not only apply to cars, but bicycles and pedestrians as well. Slowly approach the intersection and proceed only if the intersection is clear and it is safe to continue. Use caution and do not assume drivers can see you or know what you are going to do.

It is important to always be aware of your surroundings and on the lookout for possible problems. Being aware is a benefit to public safety for all road users.

"The way you become brave, is one terrifying step at a time."

- Bryant McGill