Palo Verde
November 8, 2019

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

Setting up your Electric Service - Residents are responsible to provide electrical service for their apartment. Once a resident whose name was on the electricity account moves out, one of the remaining roommate(s) will need to set up an account under their name. Electricity should be set up as a NEW ACCOUNT, it is not a transfer nor is it an existing account.

Contact Southern California Edison at SCE.com or 1-800-684-8123. If you select the SCE.com website, select Turn On/Off service as shown. Edison will ask you to provide your address, which is: (your apartment number) Palo Verde Road, Irvine, CA 92617.

Composting recycles essential nutrients back into the soil. Food scraps are a valuable resource! You can compost at home with a composting bin. You can also donate your food scraps to the UCI FRESH Basic Needs Hub at the Palo Verde office. (It’s free!)

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Just like the parts that you eat, the parts of food you toss contain important vitamins and minerals that, when returned to soil, get recycled back into the ecosystem and taken up by the plants. Composting recycles these nutrients back into the soil and makes your garden or lawn healthier!

The laundry rooms in lower Palo Verde will be closed starting at 8am on Tuesday, November 12th with the reopening planned for 5pm on Monday, November 18th. We will be replacing the flooring in these two laundry rooms.

If you need to do laundry during this time, please visit one of the other laundry rooms that is the closest one to you.

Thank you for your cooperation! We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

In Observance of

Palo Verde Housing Office
Will Be Closed
Monday, November 11th, 2019

Please plan your visits or requests with the office accordingly. The PV Housing Assistant will be available to assist you with your after hours needs. The PV Housing Assistant pager number is 949-651-3579.

10th Annual Clash of the Cans
Hunger impacts one in five people in our local community, affecting their work productivity, academic performance and mental and physical health. You may help those in need by donating non-perishable goods through December 20th.

Your donations will benefit UCI’s FRESH Basic Needs Hub, a student-initiated effort committed to making UCI a basic needs-secure campus. Clash of the Cans is also proud to support UCI’s involvement with Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, a nation-wide initiative that draws attention to these important matters and provides resources for you to help those in need.

For more information on drop-off locations, online donations, waiving UCI Libraries fees and items that are most needed, visit the UCI Transportation’s Clash of the Cans webpage at: https://www.parking.uci.edu/services/community/clashofthecans.cfm.

Let’s show our Anteater pride and help our community in the fight against hunger!

Turn Off Heaters Before Opening Windows
With our California weather changing from one minute to the next, make sure you turn off the heaters during the daytime. Otherwise, your heating costs will go “right out the window”.

Palo Verde Housing Assistant
2019/2020 Recruitment
Term begins: December 1, 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 9am.

HOUSING ASSISTANT COMPENSATION: Monthly Salary

RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Provide after-hours coverage for Palo Verde Housing Office.
• Respond to resident and community issues requiring immediate intervention and assessment.
• Provide routine access to recreation facilities.
• Inform residents through the bulletin boards, the PV Press and more.

Being a Housing Assistant is a great way to be involved in the Palo Verde community and to work in your own neighborhood.

You may pick up an application packet from the PV Office anytime during office hours or page the Housing Assistant on duty prior to 10pm when the office is closed starting on November 1, 2019. The HA Job Description is included in the packet. For additional information that may not be included in the packet, contact jnelson.martinez@uci.edu.

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Pick up a compost bin for your apartment from the PV office. (It’s free!)
Help us stock the shelves of UCI’s student food pantry!

FRESH Basic Needs Hub Food Drive
November 15th
7:00 - 9:30 am
Lot 14 near Newkirk Alumni Center

Hunger touches every community and food insecurity is a critical issue - even here at UCI. Join the UCI Social Sciences Dean’s Leadership Society and Alumni Network in stocking the shelves of UCI's FRESH Basic Needs Hub this fall.

Most needed items include:
- Food items:
  - Bagged or ready-to-eat rice
  - Canned fruit
  - Cereal
  - Canned or boxed soup
  - Pasta
  - Pasta sauce
  - Canned meats and fish
  - Healthy snacks (granola bars, raw nuts, dried fruit)
  - Canned beans and vegetables
  - Peanut butter
- Toiletries:
  - Shampoo/conditioner
  - Deodorant
  - Menstrual products
  - Toothpaste and toothbrushes
  - Toilet paper
  - Body and/or hand soap
  - Detergent

For further information, please contact Melissa Churlison at: mchurlon@uci.edu.

Need Someone to Talk to?
California residents in need of non-emergency emotional help can now call or instant message to people at the Peer-Run Warm Line hotline that debuted statewide just ahead of World Mental Health Day. They will provide assistance via phone and web chat on a nondiscriminatory basis to anyone in need.

Some concerns callers share are challenges with anxiety, panic, depression, finance, interpersonal relationships and alcohol and drug use.

The California Peer-Run Warm Line, available at 1-855-845-7415, will be staffed for most of the day to start. It is deliberately called a “warm line” because it is supposed to arrange for help before the situation raises to a “hotline” level.


Ride the Holiday Shuttle for Thanksgiving Break
UCI Transportation is pleased to offer complimentary shuttle service to support your travel plans during select holiday breaks. Service is provided between the main campus and John Wayne Airport, and between the main campus and the Irvine Transportation Center (Metrolink/Amtrak Station). Space is limited so reservations are required. Flight information and the number of bags you will be carrying is needed to reserve your seat.

If you end up with different travel arrangements to your destination and no longer need the Holiday Shuttle service, please cancel your reservation as soon as practical to allow room for students, faculty and staff on the waitlist.

Visit: https://www.parking.uci.edu/services/campus/holidayshuttle.cfm

If you are in need of disabled transport, please call 494-824-RIDE (7433) or email rideshare@uci.edu to make arrangements.

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

"If you don’t go after what you want, you’ll never get it. If you don’t ask, the answer is always no. If you never step forward, you’re always in the same place.” – Unknown

Yoga for Graduate and Family Housing Residents
Every Wednesday at 6pm in the PV Community Room
Join Palo Verde and Verano residents, spouses, and friends for Yoga to relax and de-stress. Yoga is a convenient way to stretch and strengthen your body, focus your mind and get in a workout with your busy schedule.

Bring along an exercise mat or towel and water bottle. This class is suited for all levels and abilities, including beginners.

Yoga is brought to you FREE of CHARGE as a part of PVRC’s and VRC’s community programming! Space may be limited so be sure to show up early for your first session and to sign a waiver for the ARC!

Feel free to contact PVRC@uci.edu with any questions.

Like PVRC on Facebook at facebook.com/PaloVerdeResidenceCouncil.

“With you we have some people guide us advice because we know how badly they need it themselves.” – Unknown