Please Supply the Palo Verde Office with and New or Updated Information

• For new arrivals, if you had not acquired a current phone number or received your UCI e-mail when moving in; or for any changes to current resident’s information, please supply Palo Verde with an update by sending an e-mail to pvoffice@uci.edu with your most recent changes.
• If you have recently had a child, please bring in the child’s birth certificate. The child’s information will need to be added to your lease.
• If you have recently changed your name, please contact pvassignments@housing.hsg.uci.edu and bring in any updated Driver’s License or Passport with the new name change.

Expect Traffic Delays for UCI Move In Weekend - On Friday, September 22nd, Saturday, September 23rd, and Sunday, September 24th, UCI Student Housing will be moving in about 4,700 new first-year students.

Vehicular and pedestrian traffic around the campus will increase, so give yourself extra time to get to where you are going. To minimize the impact on your commute, avoid left turns and use secondary entrances to parking structures, where possible.

Earthquake Preparedness

With the recent earthquakes happening this week — we learned that we may never know when a disaster will occur. Surviving an earthquake and reducing its health impact requires preparation, planning, and practice. Far in advance, you can gather emergency supplies, identify and reduce possible hazards in your home, and practice what to do during and after an earthquake.

Learning what actions to take can help you and your family to remain safe and healthy in the event of an earthquake. Because you may not know where you will be when an earthquake occurs, prepare a easy to carry emergency preparedness kit for your home, workplace, and car. At a minimum, have the basic supplies listed below:

• Food — nonperishable, easy to prepare items (3 day supply for evacuation, 2 week supply for home)
• Kitchen cooking utensils and accessories; especially a manual can opener
• Water — one gallon per person, per day (3 day supply for evacuation, 2 week supply for home)
• Flashlight — Battery powered, or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
• Extra batteries • First aid kit • Multi-purpose tool • Sanitation and personal hygiene items
• Cell phone with chargers • Medications (7 day supply) and medical items • Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
• Family and emergency contact information • Extra cash • Emergency blanket
• Map(s) of the area.

Consider the needs of all family members and add supplies to your kit.
Suggested items to help meet additional needs are:

• Medical supplies (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, cane)
• Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
• Games and activities for children
• Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
• Two-way radios • Extra set of car keys and house keys

Having essentials on hand will make you less reliant on post-quake emergency services that may not be easily available. It will also mean you can stay in your home instead of seeking food, water and first aid out in the world.

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 sherwook@uci.edu

Can I Change Bedrooms?

Your roommate is moving out and you have been eyeing their room. You may be thinking, . . . would anyone notice if I moved my items into their room once they leave?

Unfortunately, due to our new system that links a resident from application all the way to a particular bed space in an apartment, you will need to submit a wait list application.

By changing bedrooms without the expressed approval, there is the possibility to incur charges to your student account that may not have been originally incurred by you.

Bring Your Trash to the Dumpsters

Accumulation of trash and newspapers are both health and fire hazards. Please place trash from your apartment in the garbage bins (beige) and recycling bins (blue) provided in the dumpster areas located in the parking lot. Do not put your trash in the trash containers in or around laundry rooms, by the grills, mailbox areas, on stairways, on landings, or any other common areas other than in the dumpsters. Reduce pest access by making sure your trash makes it into the dumpster bins rather than along side of it.

"The bad news — nothing lasts forever. The good news — nothing lasts forever.” ~ Unknown Author
Experience the sights and sounds from around the world at the 16th Annual Irvine Global Village Festival. This day-long celebration features more than 100 musical, dance and demonstration performances; international cuisine; a kids village with crafts and activities; cultural and religious exhibits; and an international marketplace.

**The UCI booth** section will feature a “Re-think your drink” display with give-aways by Pediatrics, a kids craft activity designed by the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, and we will be raffling off a beach cruiser in support of the Anti-Cancer Challenge! Wear your UCI gear and visit our booth to receive a free gift (while supplies last).

The Anteater Express will run on a 30 minute loop to provide free transportation to students, staff and faculty. Public parking is not available at the event site. The route: ARC to UTC cutlet at Stanford and Bridge to Civic Center every 30 min. starting at 9:55am at the ARC. (visit irvinefestival.org for information on nearby parking locations with complimentary event shuttles).

Festival admission is Free! Tickets are available for the purchase of a variety of sample-sized servings of food at the event with prices ranging from $2 to $5; please bring cash.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

Irvine Global Village Festival
4 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92696
(949) 244-6606
irvinefestival.org

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Everyone is welcome and it is Free!

Childcare service is not provided.

Should you require accommodations for this or any PV event or program, please contact sherwook@uci.edu.

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**Lock-outs and Lost Keys**

Remember to take your keys with you even when you are stepping out for just a minute. When your front door shuts behind you, it automatically locks. Never leave your apartment door unlocked. This includes when you do laundry, leave to retrieve the mail or take out the trash.

A Picture ID is required for any key transaction made with the Palo Verde Office or After Hours Housing Assistant.

**Loa ner 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 locked out after business hours, call the HA 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 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 key, bedroom key, mailbox key, or loaner key will require a lock change at the resident’s expense. The charge for a lock change will be:

- Front door lock: $142.00 - one core
- $183.00 - two cores

**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. The 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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**PV Playgroup** - Every Thursday 3:30pm - 5:00pm in the Community Room

Playgroup has juice for the children and coffee and tea for the adults. This playgroup is a free playtime for the children which allows more socialization (and relaxation) for the parents. Feel free to bring a toy or two which your child is comfortable sharing.

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**Should there be an emergency, do you know where to find your Palo Verde Evacuation Sites?**

**Palo Verde Evacuation Site Event Emergency Evacuation Planning**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 8:10:30am, 4:30-7pm**

Visit the tents/balloons at the PV evacuation sites and pick up valuable information on emergency preparedness. Free coffee, granola bars and PopTarts while supplies last during the morning session and chips/snacks for the evening session. Promote sustainability by bringing your own coffee or travel mug (cups will also be provided). Stop by any or all sites and sign up to win PRIZES! Prizes include the following:

- (2) 1lb Ground Peet’s Coffee
- (2) USB Flash Drives
- (1) First Aid Kit
- (1) Earbud Headphone
- (1) Multi-Utility Tool
- (1) Grand Prize of a Radio/Flashlight

**Site 1:** Near the crosswalk to the bridge across E. Peltason Drive and lot 17A.

**Site 2:** The corner where Verano Place and Palo Verde meet near California Avenue (on the VP side).

**Site 3:** Between the parking lot (near PV 8500 and 8600) and Anteater Drive.

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For more information, please visit:
http://www.housing.uci.edu/housingOptions/Palo_Verde.html