The Palo Verde Office Will Be Closed Friday, March 30th 2018 in Observance of César Chávez Day

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

2018-2019 GRADUATE HOUSING CONTRACTS IMPORTANT DATES & PROCESSES

February 28 – March 28, 2018 ONLINE GRADUATE HOUSING INTENTION (GINT) Between February 28 and March 28, 2018 ALL Graduate and Family Housing contract holders MUST submit their housing plans for the lease term of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 ON-LINE.
• Link to the online form will be sent to your UCI email on February 28, 2018.
• Submission deadline: March 28, 2018, 11:59pm.

April 9, 2018 FOLLOW-UP CONFIRMATION AND NOTIFICATION Check you UCI email for notification from your community. It will:
• Advise you of the status of your request/submission.
• Inform you of follow-up action you must take and the associated deadlines.
• Identify your assigned window of days to complete required paperwork.

April 9 - 12 or May 7 – May 10, 2018 LEASE COMPLETION
• Complete required paperwork (e.g., lease, lease extension, closeout form, vacate notice) during the assigned window
• Spouses/Domestic Partners and any other person who is 18 years of age or older must be available to sign the required documents.
• Documents will be e-mailed. They can be printed, signed, scanned and returned or they can be printed and returned to your community Housing Office.

Questions about the renewal process?
• Read the FAQs sent to your UCI E-mail
• Contact your housing Office
• E-mail Gradstatus@housing.hsg.uci.edu

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 available that are located in Palo Verde and throughout the UCI campus, on Ring Road and parking lots.

No Parking in Front of Garages - Parking in front of garages is prohibited and may be subject to a citation. This includes parking in front of the garage assigned to you.
Be considerate of other residents by not parking in front of or too close to a garage, even if you are leaving your vehicle for just a few minutes. This may prevent residents from getting in and out of their garages, making them late for classes, appointments, etc.
Parking in front of a garage can also make it very difficult for the vehicles parking directly opposite the garage to either get in or backing out of the parking spots.

Ride the FREE Holiday Shuttle for Spring Break - UCI Transportation is pleased to offer complimentary shuttle service to support your travel plans during the spring break.
Shuttle 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 Friday, March 23rd, with return service available at set times on Sunday, April 1st and Monday, April 2nd. 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.

Sustainability Tip - Opt Out of Junk Mail
How much of the mail you are receiving is mail you actually want? By opting out, you can save resources and save yourself the hassle! You can get off most unsolicited mail lists by calling 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688). Also, elect to browse online instead of getting catalogs mailed to your home.
It is time you go green to save green – the planet and your wallet will thank you!

San Juan Capistrano Swallows Day Parade and Mercado
Saturday, March 24, 2018 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Swallow’s Day Parade celebrates the return of the swallows to the Mission San Juan Capistrano. It takes place throughout downtown San Juan Capistrano and starts promptly at 11 am. Arrive early; as most street closures are by 10 am. The Mercado is a Street Fair and Market Place where you can eat, drink, and shop at over 100 booths. It is THE place to be after the parade! Listen and dance to the music of The Working Cowboy Band, a traditional country music band.

San Juan Capistrano Fiesta Association
(949) 493-1976
http://www.swallowsparade.com/parade.html

They’re on their way!
The famous cliff swallows of San Juan Capistrano that leave town every year in a swirling mass near the Day of San Juan (October 23rd), are returning from their winter vacation spot 6,000 miles south in Goya, Corrientes, Argentina. The male swallow arrives back first from migration, singing over his territory in the hope of attracting a mate. Females generally appear a few days later. The hope of attracting a mate.

“Imagining the future is a kind of nostalgia. You spend your whole life stuck in the labyrinth, thinking about how you’ll escape it one day, and how awesome it will be, and imagining that future keeps you going, but you never do it. You just use the future to escape the present.”
~ John Green

UNDERGRAD and GRAD STUDENTS!
Are you often frazzled and stressed?
Take charge! Enroll in LIVING 101

being happy & whole

Living 101 is a self-paced course that teaches life skills and personal leadership concepts and tools. Strengthen your body and mind through the direction of your dreams! Strengthen self-esteem and authenticity, improve interpersonal and business communication, reduce fear and stress, and manage the ups and downs of life with more courage, confidence and inner peace, while making friends.

“I found Professor Sheppard’s Living 101 course to be the only class on campus that actually challenged students to improve their lives. It’s not very often that students can connect with a well-meaning and driven professor in a class with matching eye-opening and introspective curriculum. Take advantage!”

R. Leung
Biological Sciences, 2018

Meets Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.
Social Science Trailer (SSTR) 103
1.5 unit class F/P/NP (optional)

Things You Should Never Flush Down the Toilet - Basically, the only thing you should ever flush down a toilet is human waste and toilet paper. The best way to increase the longevity of your toilet and avoid annoying plumbing issues is to never flush the following items down the toilet:

Large Amounts of Toilet Paper - Today’s water saving toilets use only 1.6 gallons of water per flush. That is not enough water to keep the large amounts of toilet paper moving and can clog.

Feminine Hygiene Products - Even if the package says that it is ‘flushable,’ they can easily create clogs deep in pipes and should never be flushed.

Anything Made of Cotton - This includes cotton swabs, cotton balls, Q-tips, and any other associated product. Cotton is excellent at absorbing water, but it does not break down easily. They are made to absorb water, not break apart in it.

Cigarette Butts - They can clog the toilet and wreak havoc with a septic tank — especially if filtered or plastic-tipped.

Any Type of Plastic - If it does not matter if it is packaging plastic or a Band-Aid - you cannot flush plastics down a toilet, it does not dissolve.

Dental Floss - Waxed or unwaxed, dental floss is stringy, it does not dissolve, and can bundle around other objects to form larger clogs.

Cat Litter - Even if your cat litter says that it is ‘flushable,’ do not flush it. All cat litter is bad for your toilet.

Dried Waste from a Litter Box - Toilets are designed for water-soluble waste. When cat waste sits in litter, it gets dehydrated and becomes hard as a rock.

Disposable Diapers - Toilets were not made for any kind of disposable diaper.

Food - Any type of food is off limits, no matter how soft it may be. The same is true of any left-over pieces, shells, bones or grounds that you want to get rid of. These belong in neither your pipes nor your garbage disposal. Throw them in the trash or compost.

Gum - Water does nothing to get rid of gum, so it tends to stick around — literally.

Hair - Hair will never dissolve in water. In fact, it floats and easily gets caught on its way out the toilet, snagging whatever comes its way.

Condoms - Condoms will clog toilets and septic tanks. Toss them in the wastebasket.

Bleach - It is a very harsh chemical that does not belong in sewerage lines or septic systems. If you want to use something to clean your toilet, try white distilled vinegar.

http://www.factmonster.com/spot/swallows1.html

"Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce." ~ Vivian Komori
Palo Verde Evacuation Site
Event Emergency Evacuation Planning
Tuesday, April 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

Volunteer for Tree Planting
If you and your green thumb are free, Palo Verde would like to make a date with you.
On April 20th, Palo Verde and the UCI Student Housing Sustainability will be sponsoring a tree-planting program dedicated to beautifying the community. Open to all residents and families. Support UCI’s commitment to sustainable landscaping and healthy urban forests. Come volunteer with us! For your safety, we ask that you wear closed-toe shoes.

We will update you with more information and how to sign up when the date gets closer.

“Y’All just keep crashing if you don’t take your eyes off the rear view mirrors.” – Leo Christopher.

Up-Coming Palo Verde Events

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

Palo Verde Organic Garden
Workday/Funday
Meet at the Garden
Next to 8200 Bldg.
Sunday 10 June 2018
Drop In
10am - 1pm
Fun and Snacks will be provided*

More Reasons to Eat Chocolate
Forget what you’ve heard about chocolate causing breakouts: Dark chocolate is actually good for your skin. The type of antioxidants called flavonoids found in dark chocolate offer some protection from UV damage from the sun. And no, that does not mean you can skip the sunscreen! Keep in mind that all chocolate was not created equal: Dark chocolate packs more of a health punch overall, but even the bittersweet varieties can be high in calories, fat and sugar.

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/08/12/chocolate-health-benefits_n_1383372.html

PV Picnic and a Movie

May 8
Lion

June 12
Kubo and the Two Strings

July 17
Pelé

August 21
Wonder Woman

September 18
Star Wars: The Force Awakens

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