A special thanks goes out to the Costa Rica Program Participants and to all the other volunteers for volunteering. We had over 35 participants - you have all made a wonderful contribution!

Here is the list of items we planted:
- 35 California Pepper Trees
- 15 Brisbane Box Trees
- 5 Australian Peppermint Willow Trees
- 100 Creeping Myoporum Ground Cover

The annual tree planting is part of UCI’s commitment to sustainable landscaping and healthy urban forests. Since 2010, UC Irvine has been recognized as a Tree Campus USA university by the Arbor Day Foundation by meeting five standards developed to promote healthy trees and student involvement.

Thank you for leaving your mark in Palo Verde and to help make the community greener and more sustainable.

**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 deemed pets and are permitted. Residents who wish to bring comfort/assistance animals into housing for a disability related need must contact UCI Disability Services Center at: http://www.disability.uci.edu/Services_Accommodations/registering_intake.php.

Disability Services Center will determine any accommodations/registering_intake.php. Disability Services Center will determine any and all accommodations and will provide written verification to Student Housing. See UCI policies at: http://www.housing.uci.edu/communityLife/Graduate_Policies.html.
May 1st & 2nd from 10am-2pm at the flagpoles near Aldrich Hall

The UCI community is invited to celebrate National Bike Month at UCI’s WhimCycle, a multi-day festival of bikes, food, and fun. Join us to:
- Receive hands-on guidance from certified League of American Bicyclists instructors
- Race adult-sized tricycles
- Find a carpool match with Waze Carpool
- Learn about transit programs from OC Bus and Metrolink team members
- Register your bike for free
- Eat delicious food prepared by UCI Dining
- Become bicycle maintenance experts with the Orange County Bicycle Coalition staff
- Use your raffle tickets to win exciting prize drawings
- Hablamos Espanol! Traductores de espanol estan disponibles para guiarle a traves del festival.

For more information, visit: https://www.parking.uci.edu/celebrate-highlight-

Rules for Bicyclists

When it comes to sharing the road, it is up to bicyclists and motorists to treat each other with care and respect. When riding on any roadway, a bicycle rider has all of the rights and responsibilities of any vehicle and is subject to the same rules and regulations. Bicyclists must obey STOP signs and red signal lights. It is a good idea to stop for yellow lights also – rushing through a yellow light may not leave you enough time to make it across the intersection before the light changes. They must also yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk.

“Too many people miss the silver lining because they’re expecting gold.”
~ Maurice Seitter

FREE Yoga For Graduate and Family Housing Residents Every Wednesday from April 4th - June 6th at 6pm in the PV Community Room

Yoga is back for the Spring quarter! Palo Verde and Verano residents, partners, and friends - this is a great, convenient way to get your workout in with your busy schedule. This class is suited for all levels and abilities, including beginners. These sessions are 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 come early as space may be limited and for your first session to sign a waiver for the ARC.

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

Take your kids swimming at the ARC

Summer is almost here and there is nothing more fun than spending time in the water. Bring your children for Family Swim time at the ARC. Children’s Swim Hours are Saturday and Sunday 8:30am - 4pm (Mon.-Fri. is ONLY during the summer) During Family Swim time, an adult member must accompany and supervise their children at all times.

- Children’s non-swimming play activities shall be restricted to the shallow lanes and wading area.
- Children are allowed to swim laps in any of the lanes.
- Children wearing diapers must also wear leak proof plastic/ rubber shorts.
- Toys and inflatable floatation devices are not permitted in the pool.

Swimming Lessons

The UC Irvine Campus Recreation is continuing to offer group and private swim instruction to dependents of UCI Students and their spouses at the Anteater Recreation Center pool. Parents/ Legal Guardians must show a current UCI student ID or a valid ARC membership card when entering the ARC or signing up children for designated programs.

Children in the program must be between the ages of 3*-14. (* all children must be potty trained to participate in swim program.) For extra safety precautions, we require that parents/guardians remain on the pool deck at all times for the entirety of the lesson. Current children’s swim hours and policies can be found here: http://www.campusrec.uci.edu/arc/hours.asp

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