Palo Verde Newsletter for May 4, 2018

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

PV Picnic and a Movie
Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Bring a picnic and meet others on the PV lawn
(between the 8400 and the 8700 buildings)
From 6:30 – 8:00pm
OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREENING AT DUSK

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Sprinkler Testing - No Entry Required
Bldgs. 1100 - 6300 on May 22nd, 23rd, 24th
The University’s Environmental Health and Safety employees will be conducting the required testing and inspection of the fire life safety systems to certify the sprinkler system. The testing will take place during the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00pm. The repairs will produce sound and disturbances around the buildings and possibly in your apartment. The test should produce an alarm sounding off for less than a minute per test. We request that you take actions that will mitigate any problems. We will give you more information as the dates gets closer.

If you have any questions please contact the office at 824-8918. Thank you for your cooperation.

2018-2019 GRADUATE HOUSING CONTRACTS
IMPORTANT DATES & PROCESSES

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Are you having problems with a roommate or a neighbor? Would you like support and resources to help you meet your current or future financial situation? Located at Student Services in Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

PVRC Public Meeting
Monday, May 7th
6:30pm in the Palo Verde Lounge
Looking to meet other residents and learn about your community? This is the event to go to! We use these public meetings to update residents on what is happening in the community and in campus housing. Address your concerns and suggestions with PVRC and other residents on any issues that need to be addressed, what improvements you think we can make, and we are also eager to hear about what has been going well.

Come by, grab a slice of pizza, and meet your neighbors. Let us know your thoughts!

Hope to see you there!
~ Palo Verde Residents Council (PVRC) ~
Follow PVRC on facebook to be kept up with our most recent activities: facebook.com/PaloVerdeResidentsCouncil. Contact us at: pvrc@uci.edu.

How can I be removed from the Redplum mailing list?
To reduce PV’s footprint, here are the instructions to unsubscribe from Redplum paper catalogs we receive in the mail once a week:
Complete the on-line form at: Manage Your RetailMeNot Everyday Direct Mail Preferences. (https://www.redplum.com/tools/direct-mail-preferences) Enter your full mailing address exactly as it appears on the RetailMeNot Everyday mail piece. A “Do Not Mail” suppression will be placed on your address the same week you submit it on-line. The RetailMeNot Everyday packages will stop being delivered to that address in approximately 5-6 weeks, assuming you entered your address information properly for us to match it to our records.

TRASH - Accumulation of trash and newspapers are both health and fire hazards. Please remove and place trash from your apartment in the garbage and recycling bins provided in the dumpster areas located in the parking lot. Do not put your trash on stairways, landings, in laundry rooms or other common areas.

Need to talk?
Confidential assistance is available at the UCI COUNSELING CENTER (949) 824-6457
Located at Student Services in Room 201 (above Career Center)
www.counseling.uci.edu

UCI CARE
Campus Assault Resources & Education
Confidential assistance is available at (949) 824-7273
www.care.uci.edu

OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Phone: 949-824-8918
Fax 949-824-2336
pvoffice@uci.edu

JENNIFER NELSON MARTINEZ
Palo Verde Interim Director

AFTER HOURS
LOCKS OUT AND
MAINTENANCE
EMERGENCY PAGER:
949-651-3579

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FOR ASSISTANCE
contact Reslife
Keri Sherwood at sherwook@uci.edu

RESIDENT RELATIONS
Are you having problems with a roommate or a neighbor? Would you like support and resources to help you meet your financial needs?

FOR ASSISTANCE
contact Ananda, Graduate and Family Housing Caseworker at avanboey@uci.edu or (949) 824-2527

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Moving Tips - Few people look forward to packing — not even when they are looking forward to the move itself. To make things easier, here are some tips to help you with your move:

• Stop buying groceries a week or two before you are scheduled to move. Try to make meals at home to use all the food you have left.
• Gather packing supplies and strong moving boxes or cartons of different sizes. Make sure you purchase good quality packing materials.
• Fill your small boxes with heavier items and use large boxes for light things like decorative pillows, towels, and linens.
• Create a “moving file” with important paperwork you will need throughout your move. Keep this file in a safe place, where you will not accidentally pack it in a box.
• Pack up all your art and decorative items several weeks before the move. These pieces can be some of the trickiest to store because they are fragile and often oddly shaped, so having a bit of extra time to figure out how to properly cushion them is crucial.
• When packing boxes, remember that towels, washcloths, and socks make excellent packing material for fragile items.
• The key to finding your stuff easily is labeling all your packed boxes. When you are stacking boxes in a van or car you will not be able to see their tops, so make sure you label the sides as well.
• Take photos of complicated set ups, like the back of your TV. Is there anything you have set up that took you forever to get just right? Snap a photo of it for quick reference later.
• Clean out each room one by one, starting with the kitchen. Toss away junk and only box things that you use.
• Use your kitchen food storage containers for all loose things you find as you empty drawers from the kitchen, desks, or table drawers throughout the apartment.
• Do not leave any unwanted items either in your room, outside the front door, or walkways. You will be charged for removal of these items.
• Before you leave, walk through one last time and make sure you look in each room, and make sure that everything has been removed. Check places where you might have stored your valuables, credit cards, and other miscellaneous items.
• When you are certain that each room is clean, then it is time to shut the door and leave.
• Return your front door key(s), mailbox key(s) any bedroom key (if applicable) to the PV Office. Do not leave the keys in the apartment or ask your roommate or friend to return them.

Meeting Alberta - Strawberry Tours
It is peak strawberry season and we are celebrating everything strawberry! Food and drinks, games, crafts, samples, exhibits, cooking demos, ATV rides, face-painting and more! You won’t want to miss a yummy Strawberry Tour during your visit.
For Tour Reservations: call (949) 653-2100 ext. 204
Tanaka Farms
5380 3/4 University Drive
Irvine, CA 92612
http://www.tanakafarms.com/events/2018/

“Ignore the negative things you can’t change. Change the negative things you can’t ignore.” ~ Unknown

Backpack Give Back
Transportation and Distribution Services is excited to launch our annual “Backpack Give Back” outreach program, designed to encourage the pursuit of higher education by disadvantaged youth in Orange County.
Contribute by donating a new or slightly used backpack to any parking information kiosk, the UCI Libraries, Anteater Recreation Center, or School of Medicine through June 29th.
All backpacks will be donated to South County Outreach, a provider of vital services and assistance to low income families, seniors and individuals in South Orange County.
You may donate to any collection bins at:
• All parking kiosks
• Ayala Science Library
• Langson Library
• Main Transportation Office

DO YOU WANT TO DO MORE?
In addition to participating in this backpack drive, there are many other ways to get involved. The South County Outreach is always willing to receive donations of goods, time, and money. Volunteers to work their various programs are also welcome. Let’s show our Anteater pride and let them know how we can help!
For more information, please contact Erika Hennon at (949) 824-5951 or email engage@pts.uci.edu.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile community project.

“The biggest wall you have to climb is the one you build in your mind. Never let your mind talk you out of your dreams, trick you into giving up. Never let your mind become the greatest obstacle to success. To get your mind on the right track, the rest will follow.” ~ Roy T. Bennett