The Palo Verde Housing Office will be closed for the Holidays December 23, 2019 - January 1, 2020.

For all concerns including lock-outs or urgent maintenance, please call the Housing Assistants After Hours Pager at (949) 651-3579.

During the dates listed below, please call UCIPD at (949) 824-5223.
- December 22nd after 11:00pm until December 26th at 6:00am
- December 30th after 11:00pm until January 1st at 8:00am

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Palo Verde is a Smoke Free Community
There is no smoking permitted for residents and/or their guests inside or outside anywhere on the Palo Verde property (or anywhere else on campus), this includes parking lots and inside personal cars parked on the property.
The use of electronic smoking devices including personal vaporizers and e-cigarettes (whether they contain nicotine or not), are also prohibited within the Palo Verde property.
If you are hosting an event in any of the Palo Verde community rooms, please inform your guests that this is a non-smoking community.
If you observe someone that is violating the smoke free policy, you are welcome to notify the Palo Verde Office during business hours or the HA on call after hours (please note that if you would like intervention, we need additional details, like who, where, when, etc.).

Complimentary Winter Break Shuttle
UCI Transportation is pleased to offer complimentary shuttle service to support your travel plans during the holiday break.
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. Your 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 will no longer need the Shuttle service, please cancel your reservation as soon as practical to allow room for students, faculty and staff on the wait-list.
To view shuttle schedule / make a reservation, visit: https://www.parking.uci.edu/services/campus/holidayshuttle.cfm.

Hunger impacts one in five people in our local community, affecting their work productivity, their academic performance and their 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.
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!

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

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This holiday season, the UCI Police Department will be accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys and teddy bears suitable for infants or children up to the age 14.
Your generous gifts will help comfort children receiving care at UCI Health and other Orange County children’s organizations.
Donations will be accepted through Wednesday, December 18th, at the following locations:
• UCI Police Department
• University Hills Community Center
For additional information or questions, please contact Cedric Young at ckyoung@uci.edu.
Avoid Holiday Maintenance Repairs
Avoid delays that may impact your party plans by getting those work orders in before December 16:
• Beeping smoke alarms require a 9-volt battery replacement. Building alarms are wired into the electrical/life system—do not attempt to repair or remove fire safety equipment.
• Slow drains in your bathroom or kitchen need to be checked, snaked out or repaired. It may also involve checking neighboring apartments.
• Any toilet problems, including broken chains, constant running, clogged toilets.
• Front door and mailbox lock problems.
• Test ovens, garbage disposal and refrigerators before the holiday.
• Replace burned out bulbs and broken fixtures for ceiling, hallway, and external building lights.

To place a work order, visit: https://www.housing.uci.edu/services/Work_Order.html. Call the After Hours Pager at (949) 651-3579 for any maintenance issues after 5pm.

E-mails and on-line work order requests will not be addressed during the Holiday break. Please call the After Hours Pager during that time.

Managing Holiday Stress - What about the holidays gets you down? For many people, holiday stress is triggered by unhappy memories, toxic relatives, what has changed, and what has not changed, etc.

Here are three key DON’Ts for the holidays:
• Do not expect miracles. If your holiday anxiety stems from a deeper history of family conflict, do not expect that you will be able to resolve any big underlying issues now.
• Do not overdo it. Before the family gatherings actually happen, decide on some limits and stick to them.
• Do not worry about how things should be. We tend to compare ourselves with these idealized notions of perfect families and perfect holidays. Remember that there is nothing wrong or shameful or unusual about feeling down during the holidays.

Here are three key DOs for the holidays:
• Do take a moment to slow down and do a check-in with yourself. Use your body as a signal. Stop, look, and Listen. What are you telling yourself? (Is your self-talk positive?) How are you feeling? Let distracting thoughts slip away and just pay attention to your breath.
• Do watch expectation. Ask for what you want and let go of the outcome. Be creative, challenge the old traditions and do something different this holiday season.
• Do write down the names of at least three people you can call for help. Call them and ask if they will be on call.

“With a living by what we give.” – Winston Churchill

Holiday Schedule for Palo Verde Events
PV PLAYGROUP
12/19 – Closed
12/26 – Closed
1/2 – Closed
1/9 – Open from 3:30-6:30pm

PV LITTLE ANTS NATURE SCHOOL
12/17 – Closed
12/24 – Closed
12/31 – Closed
1/7 – Open from 3:30-5pm

A TASTE OF HOME
December – No event
1/28 – Open at 6:30pm

Palo Verde Housing Assistant
2019/2020 Recruitment
TERM BEGINS: July 1, 2020
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, January 27, 2020 by 5pm.

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 closes starting on December 1, 2019. The HA Job Description is included in the packet.

For additional information that may not be included in the packet, contact sherwook@uci.edu.

Green Bridge Closure - The Palo Verde / Middle Earth Bridge will be partially closed starting Monday, Dec. 2nd through May 1, 2020 for maintenance. In addition, the bridge will be closed to all traffic starting Saturday, Dec. 21st - Jan. 1st.

The bridge will be for pedestrian access only. Please dismount and walk your bikes over the bridge and carry skateboards.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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

Student Government & Student Media are proud to offer discount tickets for all students and staff. Enjoy a trip to Southern California attractions such as Universal Studios, Knott’s Berry Farm, San Diego Zoo, and more. Our tickets make perfect gifts for the whole family to enjoy together with the upcoming Holiday season. Check out our website http://www.asuci.uci.edu/store/tickets/ for a full list of all of our tickets and prices.

SEASONAL OFFERS!
Winter is approaching which means it is time for snow, snow and more snow! SGSMS is offering discount lift tickets to Big Bear’s Snow Summit, Snow Valley, Mountain High, and Mammoth Mountain. Get unlimited rides throughout the day to fulfill your snowboarding and skiing needs this upcoming holiday season.

• All lift tickets are sold in person in our office only.
• We do not offer children lift tickets.
• See our website for a calendar with all blackout dates.

Big Bear Snow Summit Tickets
Regular Discount Price: $74.00. Retail Price: $87.00.
Value Discount Price: $58.00. Retail Price: $63.00.

Snow Valley
Adult All Day (ages 22+) Discount Price: $54.00. Retail Price: $85.00.
Young Adult All Day (ages 13-21) Discount Price: $44.00. Retail Price: $75.00.
Midweek All Ages: Discount Price: $34.00. Retail Price: $72.00.

Mountain High
All Ages Discount Price: $72.00. Retail Price: $90.00.

Mammoth
Adult (ages 22-64) Discount Price: $125.00 Young Adult (ages 13-21) Discount Price: $103.00. Retail Price: $139.00.

GIFT IDEAS AND PROMOTIONS!
With the gift giving season approaching, our office has great gift ideas for friends and loved ones:

Regal Cinemas
Unrestricted tickets: $10. Retail Price: $13.50
Movie Pack: $27 includes two (2) tickets and a $10 concession gift card. Retail Price: $37.00

AMC Theatres
Unrestricted tickets: $11. Retail Price: $14.25

See’s Candies

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