Fun Facts about the Oscars

The Oscars are this Sunday and it is Hollywood’s glitziest and most exclusive star-studded event. There are numerous fun and interesting facts associated with the Academy Award ceremony, some of which are listed below:

• The very first ceremony in 1929 was a private affair held at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. A ticket cost just $5.
• Walt Disney has won more Oscars than anyone else. He was nominated for 64 awards and won 26!
• The Academy likes to hand out fake Oscars before the show. Prior to the Oscars, rehearsals are held where celebrities show up to practice their lines, announce the winner and present an award. Five sets of dummy envelopes with each nominee’s name is prepared to be used during the rehearsals. And since there are dummy envelopes, there are also dummy Oscars made of plaster to hand out to the “winners”.
• The only way for a regular person to score a seat to the Oscars is to work as a seat filler. The only way to score the (unpaid) gig is to know someone who works at the Academy.
• The Pricewaterhouse folks memorize the winners in all 24 categories. If the wrong person is announced as the winner, they are authorized to go out onstage and stop the show.
• The Oscar statuette is solid bronze and plated in 24-karat gold. It stands 13.5 inches tall and weighs 8.5 pounds.
• The statuette represents a knight holding a crusader’s sword standing on a reel of film with 5 spokes that refer to the 5 original branches of the Academy - actors, directors, producers, technicians and writers.
• When a front-runner loses the Academy Award, there are often cries that he or she was “robbed.” However, the Academy was actually robbed in 2000, when two men stole packing crates filled with 55 Oscar statuettes. All but three of the trophies were recovered after the crates were found in the trash. (The third one was eventually discovered by FBI agents during a drug investigation 3 years later.)

Lock-outs and Lost Keys - If a resident loses their key(s) or is locked out of their apartment, a front door/bedroom key is issued only to residents of the room and they must present proper identification.

Loaner 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 11pm, contact the UCI Police Department at 949-824-5223 (a $20 cost will incur for Police Lockout assistance).

Bedroom Lockouts - Residents locked out of a bedroom during office hours should come to the office. A member of the Operations Staff will unlock their bedroom door after I.D. has been checked. For a bedroom lockout after hours, call the Housing Assistant pager or after 11pm, the UCI Police Department. No bedroom keys will be issued at that time.

Lost Key(s) - The Palo Verde office holds the safety of our residents as a top priority. The loss or theft of a key is considered a security risk, as anyone who finds it is then able to access the apartment and/or rooms. Therefore, for the safety of all students, a lost key will always result in a lock change. The loss of an apartment front door, bedroom, mailbox or loaner key will require a lock change at the resident’s expense.

The charges for lock changes are as follows: front door: one core - $142.00, two cores - $183.00, bedroom lock - $76.52 per door, and the mailbox lock - $11.22.

Mailbox Keys - If the mailbox key is lost or stolen, a lock change is required. Palo Verde does not give out loaner keys for mailboxes nor can we open the mailbox for you.

Returning Keys - An after-hours drop box for various key returns is located outside the Palo Verde office door. To return move-out keys, please complete the envelopes provided and place it in the box. Loaner keys and room reservation keys do not require envelopes. Just lift the lid and drop in the keys.

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.
Yoga

Tuesdays
from 7pm to 8:15 pm

Location: Verano Wellness Center, 3400 Verano Place
(next to Laundry Room 6 and Playground).

Class dates: Feb. 11th, 18th, 25th and March 3rd, 10th

Yoga is a convenient way to stretch and strengthen your body, focus your mind and get in a workout with your busy schedule. This class is suited for all levels and abilities, including beginners. Casual workout clothing suggested, no shoes. Bring along an exercise mat or towel and a water bottle. All classes are available to anyone over the age of 18. Maximum enrollment is 10.

These sessions are brought to you FREE as a part of PVRC’s and VRC’s community programming!

UCI Risk Services requires that all participants must sign the winter quarter online waiver before attending their first class. The waiver covers all classes. UCI Risk Services can be reached at:

Phone: (949) 824-6457 | https://counseling.uci.edu/

Road Closures on Sunday, February 9

The following road closures will be in effect from 6am to 11am on Sunday, February 9, in support of the annual Zot Trot Triathlon.

Road Closures:
- Arroyo Dr. from California Ave. to Vista del Campo Rd.
- Anteater Drive from California Ave. to Culver Drive
- California Ave. from Anteater Drive to Arroyo Drive

Detour signs will be posted and traffic directors will be available to facilitate traffic flow for intermittent access to Anteater Recreation Center parking and Adobe Circle Road.

For a map, visit: https://sites.google.com/a/uci.edu/tds-media/zottrot2020/layout/newsletter/winter2020/zottrot2020.pdf?attredirects=0

Special Valentine’s Day Playgroup!!
February 13th
3:30-6:30pm in the Community Room

Come join us together with your children to create some Valentine crafts and yummy treats. Everything is completely FREE and will be packed with fun. All children and parents/guardians/babysitters are welcome. Thank you for remaining with the children you bring to the playgroup. Childcare service is not provided.

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

Keep Fire Doors Closed

Fire barriers play an integral role in managing a fire by interrupting the spread of smoke, other toxic gases and the fire itself from one fire zone into another. Fire barriers include fire doors and the 3rd floor gates. Fire doors should never be tied open or held open by items such as door wedges, blocks etc. In the event of a fire, this allows the fire to spread quickly, causing more damage and placing people’s lives in greater danger. Additionally, items should not be placed in an area that would block these doors.

Help Yourself. Help Others.

Everyone experiences stress, sadness and anxiety from time to time—it is part of life. But if you are feeling overwhelmed, depressed, or unable to do the things you once enjoyed, it may be time to assess your emotional health.

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"The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don’t tell you what to see.”
- Alexandra K. Trenfor