Welcome to the Aggie Reader!

We hope your Move-In Weekend went well and your experience continues to be a positive one. As you settle in, be sure to check out our Fall Welcome Week activities, its a great way to get acquainted with the campus and to meet new people!

Thank you for joining us for the Fall Resource Fair on Monday night! We hope you took this chance to get to know a bit more about our wonderful UC Davis departments, surrounding community and everything we have to offer on campus, while filling yourself with fun food.

Again, Don't forget to be on the lookout for future Aggie Readers, it's a great resource for finding out what is happening on campus and in the surrounding community. In this issue, learn more about Sustainability, Aggie cash & Aggie swipes, recreation sports and much more.

Welcome Home!
Welcome new Aggies!

As you are getting settled in and still unpacking, be sure to learn about your residence hall waste streams and where you take your waste by viewing the Waste Diversion Guide here. The University of California is committed to sending zero waste to the landfill by 2020. Help UC Davis reach this goal and reduce, reuse, and recycle!

There are several ways for you to get involved with sustainability!

Come grow with us at the Resident Garden @ Segundo

Looking to get hands on gardening experience and learn more about growing plants? Get involved with the Resident Garden @ Segundo!

The Resident Garden is open to all Cuarto, Segundo, and Tercero residents and is located by the Segundo Dining Commons. We have 5 raised beds where food, flowers, culinary and medicinal herbs, succulents, and more are grown. No prior experience or materials are necessary to get involved.

There are three ways to get involved!

- Drop by fall quarter open volunteer hours:
  - Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.
  - Wednesdays, 9:30-11 a.m.
  - Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.
- Apply to adopt a plot at the Resident Garden. For more information and to apply, fill out this Google Form.
- Attend garden programs and events! Sign-up for the sustainability and nutrition newsletter to learn about upcoming events.

Join the Sustainability Squad!

We need your help to make the residence halls more sustainable! Be a part of keepin’ it green and sign-up to join the Sustainability Squad!

Who we’re looking for:

- First year residents living in Cuarto, Segundo, or Tercero
- Outgoing and willing to talk to peers
- Excited about learning more and engaging with sustainability
- No prior knowledge or experience with sustainability required—all majors welcome!

Sustainability Squad opportunities:
Learn about sustainability living tips from peers and campus experts
Attend educational and interactive community building socials and events
Encourage peers to adopt more sustainable practices and get involved in sustainability
Earn prizes and a T-shirt for participating

Stay connected!

Sign-up for the weekly sustainability and nutrition newsletter written by students, for students. Get connected with upcoming sustainability events and get tips for living sustainably on campus!

UPCOMING EVENT

Cuarto Crew Composts
Decorate your own compost collection bin and learn what you can do to divert your waste at UC Davis! Supplies available while they last.

**When:** Thursday September 27
6:30-7:30pm

**Where:** Cuarto DC- upstairs fishbowl room

**Who:** Open to all residents of Cuarto, Segundo, and Tercero.

Question? Comments? Email sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu

Meal Swipes and Aggie Cash

*Residential Meal Plans*
Every resident living in UC Davis residence halls receives a meal plan as part of their contract including a $200 Aggie Cash. Residents have access to all three dining commons, so make sure to meet up with your friends across all areas and try out the different menus specially prepared for you by the amazing chefs.

- **Blue Unlimited 5-Day Plan**
  - Sunday through Thursday access
- **Gold Unlimited 5-Day Plan**
  - Monday through Friday access
- **Aggie Unlimited 7-Day Plan**
  - Get unlimited access, seven days a week.

*Changing Meal Plans*
Residents may change their meal plans at scheduled “meal plan change periods” during the academic year. The next window to change your meal plan is on December 1. See Changing Meal Plans for more information and instructions.

*Bringing Guests*
Residents may bring guests. Aggie Cash may be used to pay for guest access, and guests can pay with cash or credit cards at entry. Residents MUST remain with their guests when eating in the dining commons.

*Aggie Cash*
Aggie Cash is a declining balance (debit) account for retail food purchases. A $200 Aggie Cash is loaded to your account every quarter if you have purchased a meal plan. Just by using your Aggie Card, you won’t have to work about bringing cash to eat at many of the on-campus dining locations. Go to the Aggie Cash webpage: Aggie Cash for more information.

- **Advantages of Aggie Cash**
  - Purchases are not taxed (for Aggie Cash accounts associated with a residence hall or SHA meal plan only)
  - Purchases receive a 10% discount at most locations
  - Balances roll over quarter-to-quarter and expire at the end of the academic year*
  - *Aggie Cash not automatically included with a meal plan also rolls over year-to-year*
The Academic Advising Centers offer mentorship, academic advising, and tutoring services to all first year students. Come by each area's open house to learn more and get to know the student mentors and advisers. Make sure to bring the open house postcards delivered to your mailbox for a free water bottle!

**Tercero North:** Monday, October 1 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
**Tercero South:** Tuesday, October 2 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
**Cuarto:** Tuesday, October 2 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Segundo:** Thursday, October 4 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
WHAT IS AN ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER?

A PLACE FOR TUTORING, ADVISING & STUDYING

If you have a quick question about classes or just need a quiet space, stop by your area's center!

*find the schedule at:* https://rhat.ucdavis.edu/

**Important Academic Dates/Deadlines**

- **October 10:** 10-day drop deadline
- **October 12:** Last day to wait list/add course
- **October 23:** 20-day drop deadline

**Tutoring Updates**

Tutoring is also available in the Academic Advising Centers, provided by trained tutors from the Student Academic Success Center (SASC). Chemistry, Math and Writing will be offered. Additional tutoring subjects may be offered in future quarters. Tutoring begins next week, the second week of each quarter.
Larry Greer, Student Housing and Dining Service’s in-house writing specialist, has an office in the SAAC for additional writing support. You can make an appointment with him at: appointments.ucdavis.edu. His drop in hours are at the TAAC on Mondays 1 to 3 p.m., Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Thursdays 2 to 4 p.m.

Participate In Rec Sports

Get involved by participating in Rec Sports, formerly known as IM Sports! Build a team with people in your community by participating in this quarter’s various sports. No experience needed. Registration opens on October 1 so make sure to talk to your RA to get your registration fees waived.

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Top 5 Reasons to Ride the Berkeley Bus

With the start of the new school year, Fleet Services wanted to share our Top 5 Reasons to ride the Berkeley/Davis shuttle, which we affectionately call the Berkeley Bus!

#1 – It the BEST way to see your friends in Berkeley. Ok, so we may be a little biased, but you can’t beat our comfy and spacious shuttle, the affordable price, almost impeccable on-time schedule, and easy ride to Berkeley.
Top 5 Reasons

to ride the Berkeley Bus!

#2 – Free Wi-Fi on the bus. Don’t worry about data usage when you ride the Berkeley Bus! We’ve got fast and free wi-fi on our shuttle, woohoo!

#3 – Your gateway to the Bay. Want to see some sites in the Bay Area? This is a great alternative to get there! It’s half the price of many other transportation services and is close to the Bart station to hop on and head straight into San Francisco.

#4 – Runs every day of the week, hello mini-vacay! Need a break? Take the Berkeley Bus ANY day of the week and give yourself that much needed mini-vacay in the Bay.

#5 – Helping the environment, yay you! That’s right, by riding the shuttle you are helping reduce your carbon footprint, than if you were to make the drive alone in your car. Carpooling and riding the shuttle are great ways decrease the amount of carbon dioxide you are putting into the air, and that’s great for everyone!

So there you have it, the top 5 reasons to ride the Berkeley Bus. Don’t get us wrong though, there are many more reasons! Learn more about the Berkeley Bus here or go to https://berkbus.ucdavis.edu/ to purchase your tickets today!

Sunset Fest with Baauer
Sunset Fest is a free concert to welcome all new and returning UC Davis students to our bustling campus. Get ready for a killer student showcase with live music, dance performances, and BAAUER as the headliner to close out Welcome Week. Students will also get a chance to grab freebies and learn more about ASUCD units tabling at the event.

Get Involved With Student Organizations

Student Day @ Mondavi Center
Mondavi Center
October 3, 2018
12 - 3 p.m.
Welcome to UC Davis, new Aggies! Come join us for Student Day @ Mondavi Center on Wednesday, October 3 from 12-3 p.m. for exclusive student benefits and discounts. It’s time to kick off our Performing Arts Season, and tickets for otherwise sold-out performances have been held back just for you! You are welcome to take advantage of your ONE FREE TICKET, or your 50% off student discount, in person at the Mondavi Center Ticket Office with a valid student ID. Tickets are subject to availability, first come, first served. All attending students get a free t-shirt and can spin the prize wheel for additional free Mondavi Center swag!

Keep an eye out for these upcoming events and Student Rush ticket availability:

Preet Bharara  
October 8 at 7 p.m.  
[bit.ly/BhararaMondavi](bit.ly/BhararaMondavi)

Marquis Hill Blacktet  
October 10-13 at 8 p.m.  

Julie Fowlis  
October 13 at 8 p.m.  
[bit.ly/FowlisMondavi](bit.ly/FowlisMondavi)

Q: Can I buy a discounted ticket for a friend or family member?  
A: Only if your friend or family member is also a UC Davis student. Tickets purchased with the student discount can only be used by enrolled students with a valid student ID.

Contact information:  
Mondavi Center Ticket Office  
530.754.2787  
tickets@ucdavis.edu

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**Hillel House, University Religious Council**  
**Farmer’s Market with Hillel**  
**Wednesday, September 26**  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Meet at Hillel House, 328 A St.

Enjoy an evening at the famous Davis Farmer's Market. Meet at Hillel House at 5:30 p.m. and walk to Farmer's Market. You can also join us there any time, just look for our banner.

Contact Debbie Gritts, [administrator@hillelhouse.org](mailto:administrator@hillelhouse.org) or (530) 756-3708 for more info.

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**Hillel House, University Religious Council**  
**Shabbat Under the Stars**  
**Friday, September 28**  
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening under the stars in our beautiful Sukkah!  
6:30 p.m. - T’filah (Student-led services)  
7:30 pm - Delicious dinner in the Sukkah

RSVP by Wed. Sep. 26 @ 3:00pm on Facebook (Hillel at Davis & Sacramento) or [office@hillelhouse.org](mailto:office@hillelhouse.org)

Contact Debbie Gritts, [administrator@hillelhouse.org](mailto:administrator@hillelhouse.org) or (530) 756-3708 for more info.
FALL FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT

SCHOLARSHIP LEADERSHIP SERVICE BROTHERHOOD

WHAT: Fall Recruitment Kickoff

WHEN: September 30th, 2018 (4:30-7 PM)

WHERE: Science Lecture Hall 123

Sign Up Here!

Website: ucdavisifc.org

Instagram: ucdavisifc

For accommodation requests call 530-752-1736

Remove by October 1st
SouthEast Asian Retreat (SEAR) 2018
Community of the Great Commission, Foresthill, CA

Oct 13th (Sat) to Oct 14 (Sun)

Lost at SEA? I’m Not Shore!

Apply to be a part of SEAR!

Participants | Open till Oct 7
tinyurl.com/SEAR2018participant

Mentors | Open till Sept 30
tinyurl.com/SEAR2018mentor

Workshop Facilitators | Open till Oct 5
tinyurl.com/SEAR2018workshop

Contact srrc.safe@gmail.com for more info

SouthEast Asian Retreat (SEAR)
Community of the Great Commission in Foresthill, CA
October 13-14

An opportunity for students who identify as Southeast Asian to find their community and navigate culture, leadership, and resources at UC Davis.
WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
How to Meditate in Modern Time

Geshe Tenzing Thinley,
Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy

Meditation isn't about only focusing on your breath. This workshop will introduce you to and guide you on mind training by using reason and analysis.

5:00 – 6:00 pm
Student Community Center Meeting Room D,
UC Davis

This event is free and open to the public. For a complete listing of CCBP events, please visit ccbp.ucdavis.edu.

The Campus Community Book Project (CCBP) is sponsored by the Office of Campus Community Relations and the Office of the Chancellor and Provost.
Meditation isn't about only focusing on your breath. This workshop will introduce you to and guide you on mind training by using reason and analysis. Free and open to the public. Feel free to bring a meditation cushion if you have one.

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