Welcome to the Aggie Reader!

Hello Aggie, we hope your first weekend with us here at UC Davis went fabulous! Now time to hit the books.

Reminder, room transfer begins on October 8. Make sure to talk to your current RA so they can help you obtain a transfer form. Room transfers are made based on availability.

In this issue you will also learn about UC Davis Study Abroad, the Academic Advising Center, all you need to know about biking at UC Davis, cool dining tips and more.

Want to know how to get your voice heard? Become a Resident Consultant! Get involved and make a change.

UC Davis Study Abroad
Need help planning your study abroad experience?

Check out all the upcoming Study Abroad Info Sessions at the International Center.

Visit the Study Abroad & Internship Fair on Thursday, October 4th at the West Quad (11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Facebook RSVP). UC Davis Study Abroad will distribute Study Abroad Awards this year (typical awards are $500 to $2000). Check out our website and sign up to be notified about events, deadlines, and scholarship opportunities: https://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- The enrollment period for UC Davis Quarter Abroad Spring 2018 programs will open Thursday (September 27 – December 8, 2018)! Check out our programs in: Japan, Spain, Taiwan, and UK—London, Start your enrollment.

UPCOMING STUDY ABROAD WORKSHOPS & INFO SESSIONS

Study abroad & Internship Fair
Thursday, October 4, 11am-2pm, West Quad (Full Details)

Fair-Day Workshops - Student Community Center
- “Financial Aid for Study Abroad” 10 – 11 a.m., SCC Room D
- “International Scholarships to Study Abroad” 12 – 1 p.m., MU Garrison
- “Interning Abroad: From Start to Depart” 1 – 2 p.m., MU Garrison
- “SpokenWorld: Telling Our Global UC Davis Stories” 2 – 3 p.m., MU Garrison
- “Service-Learning Abroad: Why, Where, and How” 2 – 3 p.m., MU Fielder

Quarter Abroad Taiwan, “Pharmaceutical Chemistry in Taipei”
Tuesday, October 9, 12 p.m., International Center 2119 (Program Details)

Quarter Abroad UK, “British Culture & Internships in London”
Wednesday, October 4, 3:30 p.m., International Center 2119 (Program Details)

UC Davis Study Abroad Award Writing Workshops
Wednesday, October 11, 1-2 p.m., International Center 2119 (Program Details)

Quarter Abroad Spain, “Spanish Language & Culture in Madrid”
Wednesday, October 18, 12 p.m., International Center 2119 (Program Details)

Quarter Abroad Japan, “Japanese Language & Culture in Kyoto”
Wednesday, October 18, 4 p.m., International Center 2119 (Program Details)

Additional Quick-link Resources
- All UC Davis Study Abroad Programs
- Summer Abroad 2019 Programs Announced
- Study Abroad Scholarships

Recent Crimes in Davis
On Sunday morning, a crime report was widely distributed. This crime occurred in parking lot 47, which is next to the Tercero Area. Please know that UC Davis and Student Housing and Dining Services take safety very seriously. Below is a summary of implemented actions taken by us to increase safety as well as resources you can reach out to.

- Residence Halls are locked 24-hours a day
- Staff are on-call and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Every bedroom/suite door is equipped with a peephole, double check first when you’re not expecting anyone
- Every bedroom/suite door has a deadbolt lock and they are accessible only by residents living in specific room/suite
- All first floor bedroom windows have security screens and locks
- Security cameras are located in many locations
- Report suspicious activities to your RA, a coordinator, or any Student Housing and Dining Services staff
- UC Davis has an emergency alert system, WarnMe

Helpful Resources:
- UC Davis Police Department provides a Student Safe Ride Program, available during the evening hours.
  - You can download the Safe Ride app (available on iOS and Android)
  - Or call them at 530-754-COPS (2677)
- Campus police direct phone number 530-754-COPS (2677)
- In case of an emergency, call 911
- Student Health and Counseling Services, provides medical and mental health services, call 530-752-2349
- Center for Advocacy and Education (CARE), nationally recognized for its work to reduce incidents of sexual assault and serve survivors, call 530-752-3299

Creating a safe environment requires a community commitment. If you see any areas of vulnerability that need to be addressed or if you have any concerns, please reach out to your RA, coordinators, or any Student Housing and Dining Services staff.
Tutoring is 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.

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Dining Services
**Limited Time Offer**

This week is your last chance to try the beer battered Cod Sandwich from the Spokes Grill! On Monday, October 8 there will be a new burger offered for only two weeks.

Make sure to stop by and check out their new menu.

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**October is Fair Trade Month!**

Dining Services supports people and the environment by serving all fair trade coffee in the markets, dining commons and Peet's. Celebrate Fair Trade Month by getting yourself a cup of joe, and look for fair trade icons.

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**Aggie Cash and Aggie Cash Plus**

**Do I get Aggie Cash? How do I use it? Where can I use it? Can I change my meal plan? Yes!**

**Meal plan change periods for Winter Quarter are from December 1 2018-January 1, 2019.**

**The Meal card office** is located in the Segundo Services Center 3rd floor open M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m. You can also call directly at 530-752-6335.

All meal plans come with **$200 Aggie Cash** per quarter. *No guest swipes are permitted. Cash, credit cards and Aggie Cash are all accepted in the Dining Commons for guest entry. Unused Aggie Cash rolls over quarter to quarter but does not roll over to the next academic year.

**How does it work?** Aggie Cash account holders make purchases at on-campus retail food locations using their Aggie Card just as one would using a bank debit card. Balance transactions are deducted from the Aggie Cash account, until the account is exhausted.

**Ran out of Aggie Cash?** Aggie Cash PLUS can be purchased at the Meal Card Office, these roll over year-to-year and stays with you until you graduate.

Have some fun with your Aggie Cash, use it at the Aggie Stadium-concessions, all the UC area Markets, Peet's, Scrubs, Silo, Coffee House, all campus food trucks and much more! *Sorry the Bookstore does not take Aggie Cash.*

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**Become A Resident Consultant**
Be a voice for residents as we plan for the future of Student Housing and Dining Services. Our first meeting will be on October 11 where we will be featuring the new UC Davis Olive & Vine Catering. Unable to attend the first meeting? No worries, newcomers are welcome at any time.

Open to all students living the Residence Halls and Student Housing Apartments.

**Sustainability**

Take the #MyLastCup Pledge!

Did you know 120 billion disposable cups are used by Americans each year? Placed end to end, this would be enough to circle the equator almost 333 times! Take action to reduce waste and make your next piece of waste be #MyLastCup.

**Take action:**
- Take the pledge! Visit #MyLastCup
- Bring your reusable SHDS beverage container into the DCs to fill up with a drink to go
- Bring your own reusable cup with you. Pro-tip: you can even get a small discount for using a reusable beverage container at locations on campus, including Peet's and the CoHo
- Use the bottle refill stations in the Res Halls and on campus to stay hydrated waste-free!
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! Must be a first year resident living in Cuarto, Segundo, or Tercero. 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

The first intro meeting will be held during week 3! If you’re interested in joining, please sign-up for more info by filling out this Google Form: https://goo.gl/forms/CSrucmbdsdc7Xm6tl2

Come grow with us at the Resident Garden @ Segundo

Come relax with outside and 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. No prior experience or materials are necessary to get involved. Just drop by open volunteer hours to see what the garden is all about!

Fall quarter open volunteer hours:
- Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.
- Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

Want your own piece of the garden to experiment with? Apply to adopt a plot at the Resident Garden. For more information and to apply, fill out this Google Form: https://goo.gl/forms/tAEk6pl5mmMvqCrq1

Dining Sustainably in the DCs

Did you know… the UC system has a goal to procure 20 percent sustainable food products by the year 2020. Student Housing and Dining Services strives to source sustainable food options such as local, organic, fair trade, and many more when available. Look for sustainable food icons on the menu signage to help build a sustainable plate your way!

The Dining Commons has implemented two programs in an effort to reduce food waste that you can participate in.

- Just Ask! - Customize your meal to your liking. For example, if you do not want a hamburger bun served with your hamburger or you want a half portion, just ask the server that is dishing up the meals and they will gladly customize it for you.

- Try A Taste! – Want to sample the meal before committing to the whole plate? We recommend you try it first. Just ask the server for a sample and they will provide one for you. Don’t see a sample spoon? Ask the serve for sample.
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!

Question? Comments? Email sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu

Biking at UC Davis: The First Quarter Need-to-Know

UC Davis Transportation Services welcomes our incoming class to the Aggie Family. The following are a few tips to help you transition as quickly and smoothly as possible into the campus transportation system.

REGISTER YOUR BIKE I UC Davis mandates that all bicycles ridden on campus are registered using the California Bicycle License at the Transportation Services Office or at other pop-up registration areas. The process is fairly quick but lines can be long at the beginning of the year given the volume of new bicycles being registered. To expedite the process, bring cash ($12) to pay the registration fee and do not arrive in a large group. In fact, consider postponing registration until October to ensure a smooth and quick experience.

Bike licenses may be purchased during regular business hours at 200 N. Dairy Road (next to Hutchinson Field) or at the Transportation Services/goClub tent during the Fall Resource Fair, Monday, September 24, 2018, from 5-8 p.m. at Hutchinson Field.

LOCK UP YOUR BIKE I “I was gone for just a few minutes” is a well-known cry of a first-time bike theft victim, so remember that any lock is better than no lock. Of course, we Aggies aspire to be the best, so secure your bike in the best way possible: Use a U-lock to secure both a wheel and a part of the frame to an official campus bike rack. If you don’t have a U-lock and must use a chain or cable, wrap up that excess slack super tight so that a thief will have to work extra hard to cut it (or just walk away!).

GETTING AROUND OUR ROUNDABOUTS I Lastly, we have many roundabouts/traffic circles on campus. They allow for traffic to continue to flow instead of forcing a 4-way stop. Please remember that while they help you to keep moving, you need to slow down when entering a roundabout.

Welcome again and for an even more in-depth understanding of biking at UC Davis, please check out our video here: vimeo.com/75059452

Get Involved With Student Organizations

Hillel House, University Religious Council
Simchat Torah Shabbat
Friday, October 5
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Hillel House, 328 A St.
Come enjoy delicious "rolled foods" in honor of Simchat Torah (when we roll the Torah from the end to the beginning) and hear the story of our beautiful Torah. 6:30 p.m. - T'filah (student-led services), dinner immediately following.

RSVP by Wednesday, October 3 at 3:00 p.m. on Facebook (Hillel at Davis & Sacramento) or office@hillelhouse.org

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

Indian Student Association at UC Davis
ISA Fall Quarter General Meeting
Monday, October 8
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
2205 Haring Hall

Come kick off the new year by meeting the Indian Student Association at UC Davis! General Meeting is where you'll be able to learn more about ISA, how you can get involved, and what we have in store for the rest of the year! You'll also be able to connect with new and returning UC Davis students and other API&ME/SA (Asian Pacific Islander & Middle Eastern/South Asian) organizations that will tabling at our event.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns at ucdisa@gmail.com

Agathon: Dance Marathon at UC Davis

We are in this movement at UC Davis! Agathon is an organization on campus that helps fundraise for the UC Davis Children's Hospital, and every dollar that the Davis community raises will fund a variety of programs benefiting children at the hospital. The Marathon brings everyone together in the Davis community and features games, activities, performances, food, and, of course, dancing! (Ps:You do not need to know how to dance to attend).
Register TODAY to Agathon's Dance Marathon event to help support the kids! Once you have registered, you will have your own personal FUNdraising page to help you keep track of your progress! Be part of the #forthekids movement today!
https://events.dancemarathon.com/event/UCDagathon2019

How to get involved?
Visit UC Davis AggieLife —> Agathon. & click JOIN
https://aggielife.ucdavis.edu

FOR THE KIDS!

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SouthEast Asian Retreat (SEAR) 2018

Lost at SEA? I’m Not Shore!

Oct 13th (Sat) | Community of the Great
to Oct 14 (Sun) | Commission, Foresthill, CA

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
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.
Facilitated by Geshe Tenzing Thinley, Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy
Wednesday, October 3
5 - 6 p.m.
Student Community Center Meeting Room D

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.

Building Communities for Joy and Wellbeing: Speed Friending with HOME
Memorial Union Garrison Room
Wednesday, October 10
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Joy and Laughter
Karma Waltonen, Lecturer, University Writing Program
Memorial Union Garrison Room
Thursday, October 11
4 - 5 p.m.

Health and Education Program
Love Lab
1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)

Stop and see the Love Lab for safer sex supplies, resources and information!

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WHO WE ARE

The Davis Financial Analyst Society (DFAS) is a collective body helping students prepare for entry-level financial analyst positions.

INFO SESSION:
OCTOBER 9, 2018
WELLMAN HALL ROOM 229
TUESDAYS 7-8 PM
dfas.officers@gmail.com

Fall Recruitment 2018

WHAT WE OFFER
➢ Mentorship Program
➢ Connect students with internship opportunities in the Davis/Sacramento area
➢ Guest speakers with applicable finance backgrounds at special events and meetings
➢ CFA exam preparation
➢ Quarterly field trip

Info Session
Davis Financial Analyst Society
Tuesday, October 9
7:00 p.m.
DFAS is an academic club on campus offering students exposure to the plethora of opportunities that exist in the field of finance. In addition, they offer members one-on-one pairing with mentors who are graduates of Davis and currently working in finance, Bloomberg Market Concepts certification, guest speaking events, as well as access to exciting company tours like Bloomberg in SF.

If you have any questions, email me samhsieh@ucdavis.edu

Follow Us On Social Media

Keep up to date with all things Student Housing and Dining Services! From movie nights, to student features and profile, themed meals and to special events.

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