Welcome to the Aggie Reader!

It's Halloween Season! Tag @UCDavisHousing for your best costumes or room decorations for a chance to be featured and get some free swag.

The rainy season is coming soon, in this issue of the Aggie Reader get to know more about how to ride safe in the rain on and off campus, open mic night at the Mondavi Center and don't forget RHAT, planning your Winter schedules will be here before you know it.

Biking in the Rain

Here Comes the Rain Again – Adjusting Your Cycling Commute for the Coming Rain Season

It's easy to fall in love with biking in Davis. Spring is enchanting. Summer is hot. Autumn brings back the students and then the leaves begin to turn. It really is a beautiful place to be. But during the wet season (November through February), cyclists may find their love with biking in Davis is on the rocks. From the time change, to riding in the cold, and cruising along slick roads, many would-be bicyclists resort to other means of transportation…and at a much higher cost! If you are a cyclist apprehensive about riding on wet roads, consider these simple steps and save yourself a whole lot of money by staying in the saddle you know and love.

Step 1: Be Lit
See and be seen! You should buy and use a GOOD set of bike lights (front and rear) for riding in low-light and in the nighttime. The white front light should shine a spot on the ground at least 10 feet in front of the bicycle in the dark. Usually, any light claiming 200+ lumens or 10+ lux will get the job done. For the rear, just about any red blinking tail light will suffice. If you can get USB-rechargeable lights, all the better. Lastly, you should remove your lights when you leave your bike to ensure no wandering fingers
deprive you of a safe ride home! Bike lights may be purchased at the Bike Barn, or stop by the TAPS building for a free pair!

Step 2: Dress for the Wet and Cold
Davis’ average temperature in November is in the low 60s with mornings being in the low- to mid-40s. And then there’s the rain. Does that mean we stop biking? No way! A good pair of waterproof gloves and a rain shell jacket to go over a sweater will handle the weather just fine! We suggest rain shells because they can layer on top of anything, but not all thick raincoats have removable insulation.

Step 3: Prepare Your Bike
Don’t worry, you won’t need special rain tires or anything. Just make sure you take care of you chain. Cyclists can save a lot of money in potential repairs or replacement parts simply by investing in a tiny bottle of bike chain lubricant. In the rain, a bike chain will get rusty without proper lubrication, making it difficult to near impossible for the bicycle to function. One drop of lube on each chain link every couple weeks will ensure that the bike you depend on in the fall is still ridable in the spring. Additionally, a couple drops of lube in your bicycle lock’s keyhole (and any other moving parts in the lock) will help protect the lock from seizing or rusting.

Just make sure to follow our steps above to ensure that your autumn and winter rides are safe and warm as well. Few places in America have sufficient facilities to make a wet and rainy commute easy and enjoyable so please take this opportunity to partake in the fun.

And as always, if you have any questions about biking at UC Davis, please email goClub@ucdavis.edu

Planning Your Winter Quarter Schedule

Let us help you plan a balanced course schedule, review your academic standing, decide on a reasonable unit load, choose courses to satisfy requirements and explore majors. If you have a specific question about your proposed schedule, bring an internet-enabled device to access your schedule. Check with your RA for the exact date and time of your program. Can’t make the program in your area? Not a problem! Plan to attend any one of our area-wide programs, open to all! If you would like more information, email reshallacademics@ucdavis.edu.

Tercero – Wall Main
Thursday, October 25, 7-8 p.m.

Segundo – Game Room
Sunday, October 28, 6-7 p.m.

Cuarto – Emerson Lounge
Monday, October 29, 8-9 p.m.
Thursday, November 1, 7-8 p.m.

Aggie Cash

Unsure where to use your Aggie Cash? Check out the map below to help you navigate your way through campus using your Aggie Cash.
For more information, visit [http://housing.ucdavis.edu/dining/aggie-cash/](http://housing.ucdavis.edu/dining/aggie-cash/)

**Sustainability**

**Move-in Recycling Results**

Remember all that cardboard and polystyrene you took to the recycle stations during move-in weekend? This year the Recycling Crew assisted in collecting **453 pounds of Polystyrene and 14,620 pounds of cardboard**. Way to go Aggies!

UC Davis Student Housing partnered with Dart Container, a manufacturing plant in Lodi for foam food-service containers, which will process the collected polystyrene (packing foam) and send it to a manufacturer that produces premium picture frames and crown molding. The cardboard collected was sent to Recycling Industries in Sacramento to be recycled.

How can you keep supporting waste diversion in the Res Halls?
- **Recycle your cardboard** in the proper location in your building. Remember to flatten all of your boxes prior to placing in the bin!
- Refuse polystyrene whenever possible. Any **polystyrene should be placed in the landfill** waste bin.
Join the Sustainability Squad!
Are you interested in learning more about sustainability, helping make your res hall more sustainable and meeting others interested in doing the same? There’s still time 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!

Meetings bi-weekly on Fridays from 2-3 p.m. There are still opportunities to participate even if you cannot attend the meetings. **The next meeting is Friday November 2.**

To sign-up to receive emails about the sustainability squad, fill out this form: [https://goo.gl/forms/CSrucmbsdc7Xm6tl2](https://goo.gl/forms/CSrucmbsdc7Xm6tl2)

Come grow with us at the Resident Garden @ Segundo
In the midst of midterms? Take a mental break outside in the Resident Garden @ Segundo! Help with harvesting, weeding, and other garden-related tasks.
Drop by fall quarter open volunteer hours anytime during:
- Tuesdays, 2 - 4 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m.
- Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m.
- *all volunteer hours are weather permitting

**No prior experience or materials are necessary to get involved.**

Stay connected!
[Sign-up for the weekly sustainability and nutrition newsletter](https://www.ucdavis.edu/sustainablehousing) 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](mailto:sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu)
Open Mic at the Mondavi Center

Tuesday, October 30, 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Sign ups at 5:30 p.m.

This is the Mondavi Center’s first Open Mic Night of the year!
All are welcome: singers, musicians, poets, emcees and more! Hosted by Coco Blossom, with DJ Lady Char at the turntable. Come to perform or cheer on the performers.

Contact information: Ruth Rosenberg, rosenberg@ucdavis.edu

Get Involved!
STEM Cafe Academic Support
- STEM Cafe is a free academic support program open to any student looking for help with math, coding, and science. We aim to create a fun, collaborative, academic support environment that centers support of folx with marginalized gender identities (womxn, womxn of color (WOC), Trans, gender non-conforming, non-binary folx, etc). This space is open to everyone and we encourage allies and advocates to participate as well.

Womxn in Science and Engineering (WiSE) Mentorship Program
- WiSE is a developing program that establishes engineering and sciences as a place for marginalized gender identities (womxn, WOC, Trans, gender non-conforming, non-binary folx, etc) to reach their goals. Our programs for students focus on participating in their engineering and science education from the first year college through the graduate level. WiSE recruits participants and mentors in the fall quarter and use the Winter and Spring Quarter to meet and attend social planned and facilitated by the WRRC.

Womxn in STEM Week
- This is a week in January dedicated to hosting interactive STEM-related workshops and promoting Womxn in STEM at the WRRC in North Hall

Steminists in the Workforce Series
This event includes four discussions on communication, self-confidence, and work-life balance. Panelists, who are STEM Professionals, will encourage UC Davis womxn in STEM to celebrate their successes and also warn them about the hard lessons they learned from their own experiences. The four discussions will happen within the winter and spring quarter.

Sign up here for our listserv here! [https://tinyurl.com/info-WRRCSTEMPrograms](https://tinyurl.com/info-WRRCSTEMPrograms)

If you have any questions, please email Amber Pulido at wrrc@ucdavis.edu or ampulido@ucdavis.edu

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UC Davis, Department of Human Ecology  
Wildfire Study Door-to-Door Survey Volunteer Opportunity  
Six Saturdays in October, November and/or December 2018  
Napa County

The Wildfire Study team is recruiting volunteers to help conduct door-to-door surveys in the Napa County area. Transportation (or mileage reimbursed) and lunch will be provided. Sign up at the following link [https://ucdavis.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3zaptp8OlFgPqx7](https://ucdavis.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3zaptp8OlFgPqx7)

For more information: Contact Camille Burlaza at ciburlaza@ucdavis.edu or (530) 754-0914
Attention first year pre-health students!
If you are interested in learning more about pre-health and what you can do to prepare for a health profession, please attend these workshops hosted by the Pre-Health Ambassador Network, a program dedicated to helping first-year students on their pre-health journey:

Mythbusting
Thursday, October 18th | 6:10 pm | Storer 1322

Pre-Health Orientation
Wednesday, October 31st | 5:10 pm | HPAC 119

Timelines
Thursday, November 15th | 6:10 pm | Storer 1322

Pre-Health Orientation
Monday, November 26th | 5:10 pm | HPAC 119

Are you interested in the Health Professions? If so, come out and learn how to navigate your journey as a pre-health student through our PHAN workshops! The Pre-Health Ambassador Network (PHAN) is part of Health Professions Advising (HPA) and is here to help you get started on your path to becoming a Health Professional!

Health and Education Program
Love Lab
1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)
Hillel House, University Religious Council
Challah-Ween Shabbat Services & Dinner
Friday, October 26
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Join Hillel and Challah for Hunger for a deliciously scary Challah-Ween Shabbat. Challah for Hunger will be preparing their own Breakfast-for-dinner including French toast made from their homemade challah! You don’t want to miss out.

6:30 pm – T’filah (Student-led services), Dinner immediately following.

RSVP by Wed. Oct. 24 @ 3:00 p.m. on Facebook (Hillel at Davis & Sacramento) or office@hillelhouse.org
The Book of Joy: 
Lasting Happiness in a Changing World
The Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu 
& Douglas Abrams

LECTURE

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
The Good News

Sasha Abramsky, Lecturer,
University Writing Program

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Memorial Union DeCarli Room, 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
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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