Welcome to the Aggie Reader!

Fall is in the air with lots of activities in the horizon!

In this issue of the Aggie Reader get to know more about Dining Services updates, Thanksgiving break information, our next Resident Consultant meeting, and don’t forget to get involved in the many student run organizations.

Reminder: Input your immunization information into your SHCS Health e-Message portal before your Pass 1 registration window, or you may not be able to register for next quarter.

Residence Halls

November 7: Dining Services - Chef Special
November 8: Resident Consultant at Gunrock Pub at 2 p.m.
November 12: Holiday - Veteran’s Day
November 14: Dining Services - Chef Special
November 22-23: Holiday - Thanksgiving
November 22-25: Dining Commons closed
November 29: Dining Services - Harry Potter Themed Meal
November 30: Room Transfers Close

Fall Weekend of Service
The UC Davis Community Service Resource Center is hosting our Fall Weekend of Service! On Veteran's Day Weekend (November 10-12), anyone can participate in 20 different volunteer projects all over the Yolo County Area (Davis, Sacramento, Winters, Vacaville). Volunteer projects range from tree planting to animal care! This is an amazing opportunity to get involved in the community and to give back this quarter. So grab a couple of friends and sign up today!

If you're interested in signing up for a project, click here.

Email us at communityservice@ucdavis.edu if you would like to sign up large groups.
Academic Advising Updates

**Important Academic Dates/Deadlines**
- **Pass 1 Registration Appointments**: Monday, November 5 – Friday, November 16
- **Monday, November 12**: All AACs will be closed in observance of the Veterans Day Holiday

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**Tercero Academic Advising**
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Writing Specialist**
**Larry Greer**

**NEED HELP WITH YOUR WRITING?**
Larry Greer can help with all your writing needs whether it be looking over a paper, brainstorming ideas, or correcting a resume.

**DROP-IN HOURS IN TERCERO**
**Mondays 1:00-3:00 PM**
**Tuesdays 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**
**Thursdays 2:00-4:00PM**

**OR VIA APPOINTMENT IN SEGUNDO**
**APPOINTMENTS.UCDAVIS.EDU**
**MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5PM**
Dining Services Updates

Chef Special

For dinner on Wednesday, November 7, all three dining commons will be serving spaghetti and meatballs with roasted tomato sauce specially prepared for by Chef Emily.

Allergens: Dairy, Egg, Wheat, Gluten, Soy, Alcohol

Limited Time Offer

When you can't decide whether it's too late for breakfast or too early for lunch, just get yourself a Brunch Burger from Spokes Grill!

Offer ends November 9.

Thanksgiving Take Out Meals

Although the halls will stay open, there will be no meal service during the break. The last meal served will be dinner on Wednesday November 21. Meal service will resume at the Segundo DC on Sunday November 25 with dinner from 5 - 8 p.m.

Students staying for Thanksgiving break have the opportunity to pre-order meals to enjoy while the dining commons are closed. These meals are available to be ordered from November 5 through November 16 at any of the dining commons or markets. The cost is $11 (including tax when applicable) per Entrée + Dessert and may be paid for with Aggie Cash/cash/credit. The order must be paid in full at the time of order. Meals must be picked up from the place of order on Wednesday, November 21 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Resident Consultant: November 8

Be the voice of your community, be a Resident Consultant!

Our next Resident Consultant meeting is this Thursday November 8 at the Gunrock Pub, 2 p.m. Theme, "Exploring Food options at the Silo" so come have a taste of of their new menus and share your feedback about how we're doing in Student Housing and Dining Services. We want to hear from you!

Thanksgiving Break Information

Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Segundo Academic Advising
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 - 9 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cuarto Academic Advising
Monday - Thursday 4 - 6 p.m.

If you would like more information, email reshallacademics@ucdavis.edu
We hope that you have a restful and relaxing break before the beginning of finals and the end of fall quarter. We would like to share the following residence hall information with you regarding Thanksgiving break:

**Before you leave:**
- Lower the thermostat to the lowest setting
- Turn off all lights & electrical devices
  - (electronics with a time display should be unplugged from the outlet!)
- Close and lock/secure windows
- Close blinds
- Lock your room AND/OR suite door
- Don’t forget to take everything you will need while you are away, including medication

**Meals:**

Although the halls will stay open, your housing contract specifies that there will be **no meal service during the break**. The last meal served will be dinner on Wednesday November 21. Meal service will resume at the Segundo DC on Sunday November 25 with dinner from 5pm – 8pm.

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**Mail:**

Our area mail rooms are closed between Thursday November 22 and Sunday November 25. Any mail received during this time will be delivered on Monday November 26.

**Administrative and Other Services:**

Thanksgiving Day and the days following are university holidays. No offices at UC Davis will be open for the period of November 22 – November 25. The **Area Service Desks** will be closed Thursday November 22 and will re-open on Monday November 26 at 8:00 am.

**Cooking Meals?**

The “Community Kitchens” in your areas are available for your use. Be sure to use the kitchen safely and clean the areas after use. Contact your RA on-call for available cookware, cookware must be returned within four hours.

**RA-ON CALL NUMBERS:**

When the Area Service Desk is closed, the RA on-call will respond to calls for lockout keys and temporary cards.

*Please call the RA-On-Call phone number for your building.*
Residence Halls Fire Regulations for the Holiday Season

(Please share with your room/suitemates)

TREES:

1. Due to potential fire hazard, live Christmas trees are not allowed in the residence halls. Artificial trees are allowed but must display evidence of certification of flame-retardant treatment.
2. Trees must be displayed away from sources of heat such as electric or wall heaters.
3. Trees must not block exit doors, lobbies or corridors, access to portable fire extinguishers, fire hose cabinets or fire alarm pull stations.

LIGHTS:

1. Strands of lights in common areas, hallways and the building exterior are prohibited. However, strands of lights may be displayed inside your room/suite.
2. All light sets must be UL-labeled and free from visible defects.
3. Light cords must be protected from situations where they can be damaged.
4. The use of extension cords is discouraged. If they are absolutely necessary, they must be no longer than 5’ UL-labeled, free from any visible defects, and protected from situations where they can be damaged while in use.
5. The use of lights on metallic trees is prohibited.
6. Disconnect/turn off lights when you leave your room/suite.

DECORATIONS:

1. Use only flame retardant or noncombustible decorations.
2. Decorations are not allowed on exit doors, or in such a way that they interfere with exiting or obstruct exit sign visibility.
3. You must contact your Area Conduct Coordinator or Residential Education Coordinator to obtain a permit prior to decorating any major public assembly area.
4. Spraying of artificial snow is NOT allowed ANYWHERE in the residence halls, including on windows.
Food Waste in Your Dining Commons

Worldwide over 1.3 metric gigatons of edible food goes to waste each year mostly coming from stores, homes and restaurants like your dining commons. In order to track our waste, our Zero Waste team conducts a waste audit which gathers data on post-consumer waste. These audits help us better educate guests and provide feedback to the chefs.

The Results!

- Across all three dining commons, a total of 376 lbs of edible food was wasted in a single meal period which is equivalent to the weight of 1137 bananas.
- The most common wasted items were burgers, fries, and fruit.
- In total, 3055 napkins were used in a single meal period across all the dining commons.

How you can reduce your food waste?

- Take advantage of the Try a Taste and Just Ask programs within the dining commons.
- Remember to only take as much food as you can eat. You can always go back to grab more!

Great job on limiting your napkin waste to one per person!

Sources:
- http://www.weightandthings.com/

Take the #MyLastFork pledge!

Did you know that over 40 billion disposable plastic utensils are used every year in the U.S.? Most times they are used only for a couple minutes, but can spend decades sitting in a landfill. Compostable utensils also utilize valuable resources to be manufactured, but are only used once before being disposed of. Take action to reduce your use of single-use utensils, both plastics and compostables. By saying yes to reusable, your everyday actions will make a world of a difference!

Ready to switch to reusables? Take the pledge! Visit tiny.cc/mylastfork

Simple steps to make it #MyLastFork:
- Refuse disposable utensils when ordering take-out.
- Invest in a reusable utensil kit to use instead of disposables. Keep it in your backpack with you to use on the go!
- Sort your waste. Most plastic utensils aren't recyclable and should be put in the landfill. Put
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 with sustainability and nutrition!
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!

Questions? Comments? Email sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu

Basic Needs Fair

Wednesday, November 14
12 - 3 PM on the MU Patio

Get connected with basic needs resources on and off campus. Find out about CalFresh benefits and apply on-the-spot, Fruit & Veggie Up! will be distributing fresh produce, and much more!

For more info, click here.
**CalFresh Enrollment Clinic**

**Thursday, November 15**

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

MU, DeCarli Room

If you want to find out if you are eligible for up to $193 free debit card for groceries, or if you would like help with the CalFresh application process, you can now attend one of our CalFresh Enrollment Clinics!

For more info, click [here](#).

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**Mondavi Center: $10 Student Rush Tickets**

Any remaining tickets for these performances will be offered to students for only **$10 each**! Students can purchase tickets in person at the Mondavi Center Ticket Office on the **DAY OF** each event starting at noon with valid student ID. Limited availability; first come, first served.

**Sammy Miller and the Congregation**

**Friday, November 9, 8pm**

Mondavi Center, Jackson Hall

In addition to being fine players, the group’s onstage antics add an extra dash of uplift to a style of music they like to call joyful jazz.


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Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:
Pinchas Zukerman & Angela Cheng  
Saturday, November 10, 8pm (Ticket Office opens at 7pm)  
Mondavi Center, Jackson Hall

Description: Rediscover classical music with two internationally-renowned musicians whose performance is anything but ordinary.  

Czech Philharmonic  
Monday, November 12, 7pm  
Mondavi Center, Jackson Hall

Description: Explore Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto as interpreted by one of the world’s premier orchestras.  

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

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Cuarto Area Wide Program (Open to all Student Housing resident):  
- Thursday 11/01, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Emerson Main Lounge  
- That time doesn’t work for you -- no problem! Come talk to a Peer Advisor at the Academic Advising Centers located in Tercero, Segundo, and Cuarto. Advising Hours are drop in- no appointment necessary and you can visit any of the 3 centers!

Tercero Academic Advising  
- Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
- Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Segundo Academic Advising  
- Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 - 9 p.m.  
- Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Get Involved!
Are you exploring your major options? Thinking about changing majors? Considering a double major or a minor?

Majors Fair for First-Years

Wall Main Lounge
Friday, November 16th
10-12 Noon

Staff and Peer Advisors from departments across campus provide information on majors, minors, and opportunities.

Aggie Explorers, Advising, First-Year Aggie Connections & Student Housing and Dining Services
Majors Fair
Friday, November 16
10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Wall Main

Not sure what major you want to graduate with? Considering switching majors, adding a minor, or are you undeclared? Drop in to hear from staff and peer advisors from different departments across campus and explore your academic major/minor options.

Free coffee and hot chocolate provided!

Post a new ride the UC Davis private Zimride network November 1 -
30 and you will be automatically entered to win a $250 Amazon E-Gift Card or one of nine $50 Amazon E-Gift Cards. It's easy to post a ride at zimride.com/ucdavis. For the official rules CLICK HERE.

Indian Graduate Student Association presents

Diwali Night 2018

Sunatya

Jhankaar

Radhika Iyer Violin Fusion

Mehndi

DJ Night

Preethi’s Indian Buffet

Mona Khan Academy

Davis Bhangra Crew

Come enjoy a night of cultural fusion, music, dance and lip smacking Indian food.

📍 ARC Ballroom
📅 16th November 2018, 5:30pm
🔗 https://www.fb.com/ig.sa.9

UC Davis is committed to equal access. If you need to request an accommodation, please call 530-752-0000. Remove by 16/11/2018.

Indian Graduate Student Association  
Diwali Night 2018  
Friday, November 16  
5:30 p.m.  
ARC Ballroom

Hillel House, University Religious Council  
Shabbat B’Bayit, your opportunity to host Shabbat in your own home  
Friday, November 9

Please request your Shabbat bag containing a challah, bottle of grape juice, Shabbat candles, and Shabbat prayer (no charge for students with ID), by contacting Debbie by Wed., Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. at administrator@hillelhouse.org or 530-756-3708.

Please specify the time you will arrive to pick up your bag on Fri., Nov. 9 between 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. A scheduled time is required to confirm a bag will be made for you.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK  
UC Davis—Your Passport to the World  
NOVEMBER 13-16, 2018

IEW Signature Events

Tuesday, November 13  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER LOBBY  
International Fair  
Organized by Global Affairs and the Center for International Education

Wednesday, November 14  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
SCC MEETING ROOM D  
Becoming A Global Aggie: Incorporating Global Perspectives into your Undergraduate Research  
Organized by the Undergraduate Research Center and Global Affairs

3:00 - 5:00 PM  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER LOBBY  
Language Diversity Fair  
Organized by the Davis Language Center and Global Affairs

6:00 - 8:00 PM  
MEMORIAL UNION GAMES AREA  
International Game Night and Karaoke  
Organized by Global Affairs and the Center for Student Involvement

Thursday, November 15  
5:00 - 10:00 AM  
SCC MULTI PURPOSE ROOM  
Global Affairs Research Showcase  
Organized by the Undergraduate Research Center and Global Affairs

12:00 - 1:00 PM  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER LOBBY  
France Fulbright Presentation  
Organized by Services for International Students and Scholars within Global Affairs

1:00 - 2:00 PM  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER LOBBY  
International Internships & Career Workshop  
Organized by the Internship and Career Center (ICC) and Global Affairs

3:00 - 5:00 PM  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER LOBBY  
Spoken World Story Jam  
Organized by Study Abroad within Global Affairs

3:00 - 5:00 PM  
HOUSING AND DINING SERVICES  
UC Davis Dining Commons: Special IEW Dinner  
Organized by the UC Davis Dining Commissions

SEE THE WEEK’S CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS AT  
GLOBALAFFAIRS.UCDAVIS.EDU/IEW
Campus Community Book Project
Thursday, November 8

The Science and Practice of Gratitude: What Have We Learned?
A lecture by Professor Robert Emmons, Psychology
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Student Community Center, Multipurpose Room

My Experience Living in Exile
A lecture by Geshe Tenzing Thinley, Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Student Community Center, Meeting Room D
Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
First Generation College Celebration
Friday, November 8
11 a.m.

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is hosting the Inaugural First Generation College Celebration (FGCC). We are putting a call out to ALL first-generation college students to come join us for this inaugural celebration November 8, 2018 on the Memorial Union (MU) Quad with events going from 11:00am-1:00pm. We are hoping you can join us for our first celebration! We also welcome Champions! A Champion is someone, who supports first generation college students.

Scheduled Events:

Unity Celebration: 11:00am-12:00pm on the MU Patio
Commemorative Photo: 12:00pm on the MU Quad
Performances: 6:00pm in Wyatt Hall (space is limited to 200 people)

We will be giving away FREE Commemorative T-shirts, so be sure to register as soon as possible because T-shirts are limited.

Register here: First Generation College Celebration
With the legalization of cannabis, many have questions regarding its implications, the do's and don'ts and how it could affect Davis residents. The Town Hall is an evening of open, public discussion regarding cannabis. Topics include cannabis basics, legal vs illegal use, safe use among young adults, updates on medicinal cannabis use and personal young adult stories about cannabis dependence.

There will be a panel of experts and time for the audience to ask questions.

Registration link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/davis-cannabis-town-hall-registration-51423989537. Registration is free and the first 50 students who register and attend receive a free gift!

Facebook event page: https://www.facebook.com/events/222642701354256/ contains the agenda for the evening.
GET INVOLVED

Take a class in sustainability and learn what you can do for climate change action!

It's almost time to register for next quarter's classes! Check out the list of sustainability classes on campus at tiny.cc/UCD_SC

In 2013, the UC set a goal to emit net zero greenhouse gases by 2025. To achieve this mission, UC Davis will increase its energy efficiency and renewable energy use. For more information about the Carbon Neutrality Initiative, visit https://ucop.edu/carbon-neutrality-initiative.

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.