Welcome to the Aggie Reader! Student Housing and Dining Services wishes you all a happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Take Out Meals must be picked up today, November 21 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Last meal served will be dinner on Wednesday, November 21. All dining services will be closed throughout Thanksgiving break. Meal service will resume at the Segundo DC on Sunday, November 25 with dinner from 5 - 8 p.m.

Residence Halls

November 22-23: Holiday - Thanksgiving
November 22-25: Dining Commons Closed
November 29: Dining Services - Harry Potter Themed Meal
November 30: Room Transfers Close
December 1: Meal Plans Adjusted for Winter
December 5: Dining Services - Chef Special
December 6: Resident Consultant with Taste Meal for "Flavors of Asia"
December 10-14: Finals Week
December 15 - January 4: Res Halls and Dining Commons Closed

Thanksgiving Break Information
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.

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 21st between 9am and 7pm.

**Mail:**
Our area mailrooms 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.

Emergency Resources for Students Impacted by California Fires

If you are experiencing hardship because of the California fires, please reach out to one of the resources below.

- Free N95 masks are available at the Memorial Union information desk.
- Paradise Recovers This website provides Camp Fire information for Paradise residents.
- Evacuation, Shelter, Maps and Information Resources for the Camp Wildfire
- Woolsey Fire maps and resources
- Volunteer to help support those affected by the fires at Caring Choices.
- Airbnb lists hosts in the regions affected by fire who are opening their homes for free from November 8 to the 29 for displaced families and relief workers.
Resident Consultant

Don't miss out, be the voice of your community, be a Resident Consultant!

Our last Resident Consultant meeting was Thursday November 8 at the Gunrock Pub. We were able to taste test many of the amazing entrees, appetizers, and meals they offer while having a fun discussion on how Student Housing and Dinning Services can best meet your needs as a resident. It was fun and informative!

If you want your voice to be heard please join us at our next Resident Consultant meeting on Thursday December 6, at the Tercero DC, 1st floor. We will be having a Taste Meal for the upcoming themed meal "Flavors of Asia" and a discussion after. Join us for the fun!

Academic Advising Updates
Academic Advising Centers will re-open beginning Monday November 26 at 10 a.m. Come get your course registration questions answered before Pass 2.

*Pass 2 begins November 26 and ends December 7

**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.

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

If you would like more information, email reshallacademics@ucdavis.edu

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**Dining Services Updates**

**Swipe Out Hunger**

We are still accepting donations at all Student Housing and Dining Services operated locations for *Swipe Out Hunger* until November 30.

No UC Davis student should ever have to miss a meal. Support long-term solutions to end hunger in our community by donating in $1 increments using cash, Aggie Cash or credit card!

All funds will directly support causes such as Aggie Meal Share, ASUCD Pantry, and the YOLO County Food Bank.

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**Limited Time Offer**

Time to bust out the mustard and ketchup because the Spokes Grill will be serving **jumbo corndog** starting November 26 until December 14.

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**Sustainability**

Join Student Housing and Dining Services' sustainability intern team!

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume on [Aggie Job Link](#) ID # 844839
Deadline to apply is December 7.

The Sustainability Intern position is a volunteer of the Student Housing and Dining Services sustainability team who supports the initiatives of the sustainability team in order to increase awareness in the areas of sustainability with on campus residents and patrons of campus dining facilities.

Sustainability interns will help support tasks across the three sustainability teams and have the opportunity to complete a project of their choice:

- **Sustainability Peer Education Team**—support peer-to-peer education by facilitating workshops, events, and tabling events
- **Zero Waste Team**—support the UC zero waste by 2020 goal and support waste audits in the dining commons and residence halls
- **Resident Garden**—support programs and projects in the Resident Garden @ Segundo

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**Take the #MyLastFork pledge!**

Did you know that the UN estimates that the oceans contain more than 8 million tons of plastic and that plastic utensils are rated as of the top ingestion risks for sea animals? That's a lot of waste!

What can you do to take action?

- Pledge to use reusables and make it #MyLastFork at tiny.cc/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 collection bin. Put compostable utensils in the compost collection bin.

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**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.

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**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*

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UC Davis Football Playoffs
UC Davis is the No. 6 seed in the 2018 Division I Football FCS Playoffs, as announced by NCAA officials on Sunday during ESPN's Selection Show. As one of the top eight seeds, the Aggies earned a bye and will host the program's first-ever FCS playoff game on Saturday, December 1 (4 p.m. kickoff), against Lamar or Northern Iowa.

Current UC Davis students receive free admission with their Aggie Card (one per person), and can pick up their tickets at the box office, in person only, starting on Monday, November 26.

Get Involved!

We hope that you are enjoying your time at UC Davis so far. As you get used to the fast-paced quarter system, now would be a good time to think about involvement on campus and the various opportunities it brings.
Involvement is a huge part of the college experience. Do you know that there are 700+ Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) on campus? Being involved allows you to develop professional skills, pursue your interests and find your community on campus.

CSI has the perfect resource to help find the right RSO for you! Using our Involvement Calculator, you can enter what you are looking for in an organization (e.g. something based on your major, hobbies, beliefs, identities, goals etc.). You will then be sent a custom list of organizations whom you can contact and potentially join! We encourage you to make use of this resource and make the best out of your time at college.

Enjoy the rest of your quarter, and feel free to contact us if you have any questions! You can email us or visit our office at 442 Memorial Union. We are open 9 am to 6 pm from Monday to Thursday and till 5 pm on Friday.
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Everyone welcome
FRIDAY RIDE DAY

NOVEMBER 9, 16, 30th
DECEMBER 7, 14th

MEET AT NOON
RIDE BEGINS AT 12:10 PM
START AND FINISH
IN FRONT OF
HOAGLAND HALL
BRING WATER,
HELMET, AND
YOUR BICYCLE

Social Bike Ride
November 30 and December 7, 14
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us for Friday Ride Day, weekly bicycle rides for everyone in the UC Davis community! We'll meet and finish the ride in front of Hoagland Hall. Ride begins at 12:10 PM, roughly 3-5 miles in the Davis area, for approximately 30-45 minutes. Bring water, a helmet, and your bicycle. All experience levels welcome! No RSVP necessary.

Presented by the UC Davis Bicycle Program and Staff and Faculty Health and Well-being

Further information can be found at goclub.ucdavis.edu/events

Hillel House, University Religious Council
Shabbat Services and Dinner
Friday, November 16
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Hillel House, University Religious Council

Hillel Wishes You All a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

We'll see you Friday, November 30 for Shabbat Services & Dinner.

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GET INVOLVED

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

Find classes at tiny.cc/UCD_SC

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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.

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