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.

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**Thanksgiving Break Information**

We hope that you have a restful and relaxing break before the beginning of finals and the end of fall quarter. Please remember to do the following before you leave:

- Lower the thermostat to the lowest setting
- Turn off all lights and electrical devices; electronics with a time display should be unplugged from the outlet
- Close and lock/secure windows
- Close blinds
- Lock your room and apartment door
- Don’t forget to take everything you will need while you are away, including medication

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**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.

If you are experiencing hardship as a result of the California fires, there are resources for you.


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**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!

*You do not need a Meal Plan to participate*

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**Resource of the Week: Activities and Recreation Center**

Physical activity is a key component of living a healthy lifestyle. The ARC holds many opportunities such as group exercise to personal training for a small-fee. The ARC has the Fitness and Wellness center as well, a one stop shop for any and all questions about health, fitness programs, nutrition and dietary needs and more. The ARC, thanks to Campus and Recreations, even have job offers for students such as Member services and building supervisor. Additionally, if you need a place to work out, the ARC is perfect, since as a UC Davis student you have access to the track, weights, treadmills and more so long as you have your Aggie Card with you!

For more information on the ARC, visit [https://cru.ucdavis.edu/arc/](https://cru.ucdavis.edu/arc/)

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**Things to Do this Week:**

**Watch a Women's Basketball Game**
- UC Davis vs. Southern Utah
- Friday, November 23 at 5 - 7 p.m.
- Pavilion at the ARC
- Catch the last UC Davis home game of November!

**Learn How to Find a Job or Internship**
- Internship and Career Center Workshop
- Tuesday, November 27 at 2:10 - 3 p.m.
- South Hall Rm. 229
- This workshop will review how to use Aggie Job Link and other resources to find a career position, internship, work study position, or student employment. Internship and Career Center resources will be discussed and we will review tips for applying.

**Learn How to Get Letters of Recommendation**
- Tuesday, November 27 at 3:10 - 4 p.m.
- South Hall Rm. 114
- Get helpful tips for getting letter of recommendation for graduate school, including who to ask, how to ask, and how to build relationships with potential letter writers

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**Fun Facts: Shields Library**

The UC Davis Library receives **1.66 million** visits each year. The library has over **10 million** items in its collections available to UC Davis students, faculty and staff. The Shields Main Reading Room was used as a training facility by the Army Signal Corp during WWII. Soldiers used the space to learn specialized instruction in radio and wire operation repair.
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 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
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 one 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.

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

UC Davis Football Playoff
UC Davis is the No. 6 seed in the 2018 Division I Football FCS Playoffs, as announced by NCAA officials on Sunday during ESPNU’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!

Hello from the Center for Student Involvement (CSI)!

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 RIDER 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

UC Davis is committed to equal access. If you need to request an accommodation, please call 530-752-2453. | Remove by 12.15.18
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.

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

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**Hillel House, University Religious Council**

**Shabbat Services and Dinner**

**Friday, November 16**

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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 action!

Find classes at tiny.cc/UCD_SC

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.