Welcome to the Aggie Reader!

The end of the quarter is almost here; we at Student Housing and Dining Services wish you all good luck with finals. Take a study break and check out what's happening in SHA and on campus this week.

If you're interested in becoming a Community Assistant, join us for an Info Session at Facebook.com/UCDavisHousing on Monday to learn more about the position directly from your CAs.

This issue of the Aggie Reader contains a new Recipe of the Week, tips on studying, some magical Dining Services updates, and information on the historic UC Davis Football Playoffs.

November 29: Dining Services - Harry Potter Theme 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

Community Assistant: Info Session
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*
Resource of the Week: Black Engineers Association (BEA)

BEA is a collegiate organization focused on the success and growth of our members, the positive impact we have on our community, and the progression of minorities in STEM fields as a whole.

Founded in the 1960's, the Black Engineers Association at the University of California, Davis (UC Davis) is a premier organization for Black students in the STEM fields. Understanding the challenges that students often face while pursuing STEM degrees, BEA was created to aid in the recruitment, retention, and academic success of African-American students in the college of engineering at UC Davis. Today, BEA continues these efforts by striving to uphold our mission statement (which is an expanded version of the NSBE mission statement), acting as a resource for our members, and supporting one another throughout our academic journeys.

Visit their website [here](#).

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Recipe of the Week: Homemade Tomato Soup

Ingredients:
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced (substitution, ⅛ of a tablespoon of garlic powder)
- 1 14 oz can of San Marzano tomatoes
- 1 cup vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil (to substitute dried basil, use ½ of a tablespoon)
- 1/2 cup whole milk
- (Optional) 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- Salt and pepper to Taste

*To make this recipe Vegan, substitute whole milk for the same amount of unsweetened soy or almond milk.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- In a large pot, heat the oil.
- Add the onion and cook until translucent, about 5 minutes.
- Add the garlic and cook 30 seconds.
- Add the tomatoes, broth, and basil.
- Bring to a boil then turn down to a simmer.
- Simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Add the soup to a blender then puree until smooth, roughly 1-2 minutes (be very careful as hot liquid expands when blended).
- Pour the soup back into the pot and bring to a simmer. Stir in the milk, brown sugar, and salt. If the soup is too thick, add more broth.

**Things to Do this Week:**

**Davis Wetlands Tour**
- Saturday, December 1 at 3 - 5 p.m.
- Road 28Hm 1 mile east of the Yolo County Landfill
- Get to know Davis with a free tour of the Davis Wetlands. Accompanied by trained docents, you will take a two-hour tour of the Davis Wetlands and learn how it both supports and ecosystem and treats wastewater.

**Prepare for Finals**
- Organize your notes
- Write down a list of your urgent and essential assignments and complete them then complete your less critical and less critical assignments next.
- Text someone from your class or friend to keep each other accountable.
- Utilize your study rooms or study spots on campus.
- Study hard and make sure to get at least 7 hours of sleep.
- Stay hydrated and fed!

**Motivate Yourself**
- Find an image that represents your goal for this year, whether it is a career, a vacation or a graduate school. Display that image near your regular study area, and look at it when you need motivation for an essay, to study, or to go to office hours.

**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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**Dinner Theme Meal: Harry Potter**

Join us at the dining commons for a night full of magic and wizardry on Thursday, November 29 for dinner. Harry Potter inspired food, drinks, and dessert will be served just for you.

Dressing up according to your house is highly recommended

*DC will be closed from 4-5 p.m. in preparation for themed meal.*

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**Limited Time Offer**

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

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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.

**Paula Poundstone**  
Friday, November 30  
8 p.m.  
Mondavi Center, Jackson Hall

Paula’s smart, observational humor and a legendary spontaneous interaction with the crowd makes her one of our country’s preeminent comedians.  
http://bit.ly/PoundstoneMondavi

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**Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:**

**Camille A. Brown & Dancers**  
Camille Brown leads her troupe through dazzling excavations of ancestral stories—with a keen sense of theatricality, gutsy moves and deep musicality.  
Saturday, December 1 at 8 p.m.  
Mondavi Center, Jackson Hall  

**Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**  
Experience Bach’s *Brandenburg Concertos* as performed by the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center’s evolving and unparalleled roster of performers.  
Saturday, December 8 at 8 p.m.  
Mondavi Center, Jackson Hall  

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**Contact information:**  
Mondavi Center Ticket Office  
530.754.2787  
tickets@ucdavis.edu
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 sustainability initiatives 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 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.
- 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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**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 vs. Northern Iowa - First Ever Division 1 Playoff Game
UC Davis Football continues their historic season as they host their first ever Division 1 playoff game on Saturday at Aggie Stadium. Here are the game details:

- **Kickoff is set for 4 p.m.**
- **The game is free for UC Davis students,** but you must redeem a student ticket before the game.
- **Tickets will be available inside the CoHo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday** as well as the Aggie Stadium box office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **There will be a Free Student Tailgate on the tailgate lot in front of Aggie Stadium beginning at 1:30 p.m.**

For more information, visit the Playoff Central page

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### Center for Leadership Learning Certificate Programs

#### Student Leadership Development Program

The Student Leadership Development Program (SLDP) provides an immersive experience through the integration of competency-building seminars and group project-based learning.  

**Register for SLDP!**

#### Diversity Leadership Development Program

The Diversity Leadership Development Program (DLDP) examines issues related to social justice and builds capacity to lead in diverse organizations through dynamic workshops and a quarter-long professional development experience.

**Register for DLDP!**
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.
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
Breakfast for Dinner Shabbat Services and Dinner
Friday, November 30
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

After a long, hard week, join Hillel for our "Breakfast for Dinner Shabbat." Come in your warm, comfy PJs and slippers for a chill night with friends. There will be a delicious breakfast, hot and ready just for you. So sit back, relax, and enjoy!

6:30 pm – T’filah (Student-led Services)
Dinner Immediately Following

RSVP by Wed. Nov. 28 @ 3:00pm on Facebook (Hillel at Davis & Sacramento) or office@hillelhouse.org
Contact Debbie Gritts, administrator@hillelhouse.org / 530-756-3708 for more info.

GET INVOLVED

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

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 special events!