Greetings!

The UASRA community has been hard at work in 2017 to provide residents with quality programming. Whether it is our new resident facilitated classes, various activities the Events Coordinator has planned, or the UCLA Career Center presentation, rest assured there is something for everyone. We hope that you can join us.

At January’s General Assembly Meeting we received great feedback on our new facilitated courses. Maria Huber has been teaching mindfulness to residents at the Sepulveda Resource Room and the Community Center to two packed classes. Fei Li has been facilitating a Chinese Storytime class where she reads stories in Chinese and English to a room brimming with children and their caretakers.

On the 23rd of February, Mike, our Events Coordinator will be screening a movie for the Oscar Movie Night event. It is rumored that adult beverages will be served to those 21 years or older, and there will be prizes to those who pick the winners of the 89th Academy Awards.

I have also successfully solicited the UCLA Career Center to come down to our Community Center (3200 Sawtelle Blvd) to give a presentation on February 11th from 10 am to 12 pm. Ivy, the representative from the Career Center, will cover creating a professional resume, various styles of formatting, and address any specific needs of community members. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there as your attendance will determine whether or not the Career Center will come to UAS for another presentation.

Andrew Winn
2016-17 UASRA President
Sunday Produce Program

Our Sunday Produce Delivery Program was developed around the idea of increasing UCLA student access to fresh produce, reducing food waste, and most importantly building a community around good food.

The program was initiated by two UCLA students as part of their fellowship with the UC Global Food Initiative (GFI). With the help of student volunteers, fresh produce is collected each Sunday from local farmer markets and delivered to UCLA. This includes a variety of fruits and vegetables. Farmers will also benefit, as they will receive a tax write-off at the end of the year based on the weight of their produce donation.

UCLA receives about 250-300 pounds of produce each week. Most of the produce goes to University Village where our resident volunteers arrange, sort, and distribute. We serve approximately 35 families and 130 residents each week.

We are located in the open area next to the Sawtelle Community Center. The program usually starts around 3pm and lasts for one hour. The produce is available on a first come, first served basis. Residents are encouraged to bring their own bags. Updates about the location and time of distribution will be posted on UASRA Facebook page.

To promote our program as well as increase food knowledge and cooking skills, we will be hosting food demo events on Sundays during produce distribution throughout the year.

Any inquires about the program and volunteering opportunities should be sent to Maryam Ghajar:

uasragreencoordinator@gmail.com

A Message from Health and Safety

Greetings University Apartments South,

The month of January has been breaking records throughout California with its rainfall total. Multiple places throughout Los Angeles county has been flooded including the 110 freeway which had to be shut down. Due to the many storms we have been experiencing, I think it is a great idea to provide safety tips on driving in the rain:

✴ Change your windshield wiper blades every 6 months to a year. Once you notice the water is smearing against the windshield instead of being wiped clean, it is time to replace them.

✴ If you are not comfortable driving in inclement weather, please consider taking public transportation, calling an Uber/Lyft, or carpooling with others.

✴ Avoid speeding. You should drive less than the speed limit when it is raining. You want to avoid braking hard to decrease the chances of your car hydroplaning.

✴ Turn on those headlights. It’s the law in all states to turn on headlights when visibility is low, and many states also require having the headlights on when the windshield wipers are in use.

✴ Do not use cruise control. It can cause your car to accelerate when hydroplaning and reduces driver attentiveness.

✴ If you need to be somewhere during rush hour (which is all day in LA) then prepare yourself to leave earlier.

✴ Avoid standing water.

You can find more safety tips on driving in the rain by checking out the following links:

https://blog.mercuryinsurance.com/auto/10-tips-for-driving-in-the-rain/

https://www.rainx.com/tips-information/wiper-blade-maintenance-tips/


Safety & Health Delegate,
Shanelle Wade
Upcoming Events

UCLA Career Center Presentation
Open To All Residents

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH AT 10AM
SAWTELLE COMMUNITY CENTER

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:
- Basics of a professional resume (section contents, formatting, etc.)
- Career exploration
- Internships/job hunting
- Career counseling
- Resources available at the UCLA Career Center

You’re Invited!

UASRA OSCAR PARTY!!

Thursday, February 23, 2017 6:30-10

University Village Community Center

Movie screening, refreshments, Oscar nomination contest.
Come enjoy the festivities!
Upcoming Events

UASRA Sawtelle Unit E Event

Valentine’s Day Movie/Party Event

Come join your neighbors for a Valentine’s Day movie (Lady & The Tramp), fun activities and prizes. Food, snacks and soft drinks are provided.

Date: Sunday, February 19th 2017 from 1-4 pm
Location: 3200 Sawtelle Community Center

Contact us with your questions:
uasrasawtellee@gmail.com
Upcoming Events

Bowling Night Out at Bowlero Mar Vista

TUE, FEB 21, 7-9PM
12125 VENICE BLVD., LA

First 4 RSVP get a free hour

RSVP here: http://tinyurl.com/bowleromarvista

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November 16th, 2016

1. Call to order: 7:35pm

2. Public Comments: None

3. AC Report: AC’s reminded us about what they do and how to get in contact with them. Ongoing issues should not be called about during off hours.

4. UCPD Report (Officer Briggs): Garage thefts have been down. Residents have been reporting more. Many repeat criminals; it’s always worth calling in. Officer Briggs walks the property frequently. We’re a community, so protecting each other should be our focus. Officer Briggs patrols around the community not just our two neighborhoods. Mail theft is being hit huge in the west division. We’re just a drop in the bucket.

Q: Has the mail theft tapered off since Christmas?

A: The mail theft ring is still going on. USPS is working on replacing the keys at Keystone and Mentone. Sawtelle and Sepulveda have new keys. New mailboxes are being replaced. Delivery drivers are taking packages to the doors now and cameras are installed. This is a nationwide problem.

5. UAS Management Report (Lizca/Regis):
UA south maintenance is centralized. Both north and south are now in one location. Keystone is getting LAWPD pole done. Currently there is 20 feet dug up. 2-3-day project.

6. General Officer’s Reports:

Sepulveda A: Garden doors are broken at Sepulveda A.

Sepulveda B: Chime mallets were replaced and everyone is happy! Water hose leaks and drips water. Laundry room is not opening on time.

Sepulveda C: Laundry is becoming an issue. Clothes are being stolen. Is there a way to put a lock on the dryer? Could this be a missing key case that hasn’t been reported?

Regis was asked if there is a way the dryer could have a locking mechanism. This will be considered. Also, laundry room door locks keep track of what keys are being used to enter. Regis should be able to track who comes in and out at the time of laundry theft. Please report it.

Could we have chairs in the laundry? Regis says remodel is happening.

Sepulveda D: Nothing to report other than missing packages. We will get keys from Regis for the new display boards. Locks were changed over the holidays.

Sawtelle A: There is a path that weaves out to the parking area without a gate. Would like a gate so children can’t wander.

Sawtelle B: Not here

Sawtelle C: Is there a way we can get a machine to load laundry cards on site? Can the laundry room open at 7am since maintenance starts work at 7am?

Landscaping issues can be brought up brought up with Regis.

Sawtelle D: Nothing to report, but when does the carpet cleaning happen? Report to Regis if carpet cleaning of hallways is not taking place.

Sawtelle E: 3120 has a leak. Regis will get this fixed up.

Mentone/Clarington: More than 20 people attended their sushi event. This is the first event using this space.
General Assembly Minutes

Rose: Successful community event. Light attendance but was expected. Erik is planning on doing a food event in Father’s Office.

Venice/Barry: Not here

Keystone: Welcome Alex!

Community Center Maintenance Coordinator: Two mops dispensers are being filled with water not soap.

Sepulveda Maintenance Coordinator: Classes are a hit and Chinese story time is full.

Green Coordinator: Jan 29th food demonstration. Wants to remind residents to bring their own bags.

Community Gardener Supervisor: Hoses are leaking on Sepulveda. 3160 #11 Plot needs repair. The Compost bins are desperately in need of cleaning,

Safety and Health: Carpets are not being cleaned; there is hair all over her apartment hallway. Many email complaints about how often carpets are being clean.

Regis says they should be cleaned on a monthly basis. He will bring it up to them.

We have two custodial managers now.

Email Regis about maintenance issues at rmesko@ha.ucla.edu.

People are reporting maintenance unlocking their doors. They are concerned because they have animals and are afraid of them getting out. It is suggested they use hangtags to let residents know they are inside the apartment.

- Management Excused -

Reports from Board Members:

Community Center Coordinator: Great feedback about the classes. April 30th Ana Paula is leaving to go home.

Event Coordinator: The game night is going to be rescheduled to improve it. Will be rescheduled end of March/beginning of April. Oscars Night is Feb 24 with a movie screening and fun game.

Newsletter: Welcome and asking all newsletter submissions be put in for the 22nd this month instead of the 25th.

Secretary: Nothing to report

Treasurer: Our fee increase didn’t pass. Tracy is going to work on some scenario to submit to board.

Vice-President: Sent out a survey for people to fill out to give some feedback on our positions. This way we can make plans to adjust stipends.

President: No questions on fee increase. Feb 11th at 10am the Career Center is having a resume presentation in the community center. The library is also planning on giving a course on how to properly use the library.

Addae Res Life: Happy for everyone who has taken advantage of all events/services being offered. Also, keep in mind we can’t please everyone and all the work having these conversations is beneficial. Res life people are going to get in touch with reps to help come up with some great ideas.

7. Meeting Adjourned at 8:40pm
### Out and About in LA

CHECK OUT THESE FUN EVENTS FOR FAMILIES AND COUPLES AROUND THE CITY. CLICK THE LINKS FOR MORE DETAILS.

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| **First Fridays at the Natural History Museum** | When: Friday, February 3rd  
Where: Natural History Museum  
Time: 9:30am-5pm  
Price: General Admission $18; Members are free  
http://www.nhm.org/site/activities-programs/first-fridays |
| **Cupid’s Undie Run**                         | When: Saturday, February 11th  
Where: Santa Monica  
Time: Noon  
Price: $30-55 (proceeds go to Children’s Tumor Foundation)  
Event website: http://www.cupidsundierun.com/city/los-angeles/ |
| **Golden Dragon Parade & Chinese New Year Festival** | When: Saturday, February 4th  
Where: Chinatown Central Plaza, Chinatown  
Time: 1-3pm  
Admission: Free  
www.lagoldendragonparade.com |
| **Lady and the Tramp Screening**             | When: February 10th-19th  
Where: El Paitan, Hollywood  
*Prices and times vary depending on dates and event package chosen  
https://elcapitantheatre.com/event/1752/showtimes/2017-02-10 |
| **Artists and Fleas in Venice**               | When: Saturday, February 11th and 25th  
Where: Abbot Kinney, Venice  
Time: 11am-5pm  
Admission: Free  
Website: http://www.artistsandfleas.com/la-venice/ |
| **Rose Bowl Flea Market**                    | When: Sunday, February 12th  
Where: Rose Bowl Stadium, Pasadena  
Time: 9am-3pm  
Admission: General adults admission $9; children under 12 are free  
Website: http://www.rosebowlstadium.com/events/flea-market |
| **La Cookie Con and Sweet Show**             | When: February 18th and 19th  
Where: LA Convention Center  
Time: 9am-5pm  
Price: One-day pass $25 adult, $12 child; Two-day pass $45 adult, $22 child  
Website: http://lacookiecon.com |
| **LA Art Book fAir**                         | When: Thursday, February 23- Sunday, February 26th  
Where: The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Little Tokyo  
*Times vary depending on day, see website for details  
Admission: Free  
Website: http://laartbookfair.net/about/ |
| **UCLA Athletics**                           | Check out the UCLA Athletics calendar for events throughout the month:  
http://www.uclabruins.com/calendar.aspx?date=1/12/2017&type=month |
Stay Connected

Useful Numbers and Information:

**MAIN OFFICE (LOCATED AT 3200 SAWTELLE): 310-398-4692**
General resident inquiries/concerns
Email: uas@ha.ucla.edu

**UCPD: 310-825-1491**

**US POSTAL INSPECTORS: 877-876-2455**
Report all package thefts to this 24/7 number

**EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE LINE (24/7): (310) 391-0686**
During non-business hours report any emergency maintenance issues and all other urgent issues (noise complaints, plumbing issues, lockouts, etc.)

**MAINTENANCE REQUESTS (GENERAL, NON-EMERGENCY REQUESTS):**
https://hhs.maximo.ucla.edu/maximo/webclient/login/login.jsp?welcome=true

Attend our General Assembly Meetings:

The UASRA hosts a monthly General Assembly meeting where we invite UA/S management and the UC Police Department to inform the residents of current issues as well as respond to residents’ questions about the complexes. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. Food and childcare are provided free of charge.

The General Assembly is held every 3rd Wednesday of the month except for August and December. The GA takes place in the Community Center, which is located directly across from the pool on the Sawtelle side of University Village (3200 Sawtelle Blvd). Our next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15th at 7pm. We hope to see you there.

Let’s Build Each Other Up

Do you have a story to tell, a neighbor to nominate for next month’s Community Spotlight, or a photo you’d like to be featured? Email us at thebearfactsnewsletter@gmail.com by the 25th of each month.
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