Bike Sweep

The bike racks throughout the community have become overcrowded. To clear space and remove any abandoned bikes we will perform a bike rack sweep on **Monday, February 23, 2015** between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Please remove your bikes from the bike racks and either store them inside your apartment or inside your locked garage (if you have one assigned) for the day of the sweep. University Apartments Facilities staff will remove all bikes left at bike racks throughout the community (Sawtelle & Sepulveda).

Impounded bikes will be stored for 90 days. Any unclaimed bicycle will be donated to the UASRA for their fundraiser yard sales.

UASRA Facebook Group

With most residents settled in for the Winter Quarter and hard at work with their studies, there is no time to socialize or network with neighbors or other members of the community. Did you know the University Apartments South Residents Association (UASRA) offers a networking forum on Facebook? Next time you want to reach out to someone in the community, get a message across or need help with a variety of issues you can post a message on the UASRA Facebook link at https://www.facebook.com/groups/UASRA/.

In a hurry? Slow down!

It has come to our attention many residents have been speeding through the complex and not stopping at the stop signs. Did you know the official speed limit through our community is **5 MPH**? Please be courteous of your neighbors by obeying the speed limit and making the proper stops at the stop signs. Failing to do so can be dangerous and puts other residents and children at risk.

Where are the Study Lounges located?

3240 Sawtelle Blvd. Unit 107
3151 S Sepulveda Blvd. Unit 103

Both lounges are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To access the lounges you just need to use your door key card. Please be considerate of neighbors and abide by the rules and regulations while using the facilities.
February is Black History Month

Black History Month began as "Negro History Week," which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

Did you know? On February 12, 2009, the NAACP marked its 100th anniversary. Spurred by growing racial violence in the early twentieth century, and particularly by race riots in Springfield, Illinois in 1908, a group of African American leaders joined together to form a new permanent civil rights organization, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). February 12, 1909 was chosen because it was the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

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Chinese New Year: 2015
The Year of the Goat

The Chinese New Year, also known as Spring Festival, will fall on Feb. 19, 2015. The event is celebrated on a different day each year since the Chinese calendar is lunisolar -- taking into account both the earth and moon’s movement.

Legend has it that in ancient times, Buddha asked all the animals to meet him on Chinese New Year. Twelve came, and Buddha named a year after each one. He announced that the people born in each animal's year would have some of that animal's personality.

In 2015, it will be the year of the Goat. Known as Yáng or Ram, those born during the year of the Goat tend to be gentle, mild-mannered, shy, stable, sympathetic, amicable, and brimming with a strong sense of kindheartedness and justice. In 2015, their fortune in all aspects will fluctuate. In career, there won’t be a promotion or salary rise. Only if they stick with their current job and work hard, will they smoothly get through the year. In wealth, they should be very cautious about any investment, or there will be a loss. In relationships, they are suggested to be tolerant of their family, friends and colleagues to avoid any conflict.

Michelangelo, Mark Twain, Thomas Alva Edison, Barbara Walters, Nicole Kidman, Julia Roberts, Bruce Willis, Benicio Del Toro, Claire Danes, Jamie Lynn Spears, Matt LeBlanc were all born in the year of the goat.

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Spotlight on... Laundry Room Etiquette

Practicing some simple principles of laundry room etiquette will make your clothes clean and fresh-smelling, and best of all, your neighbors will appreciate your efforts.

1. **Be prompt** – It is always advisable to stay with your laundry, if you can’t, just set a timer and return to remove your clothes promptly from the washer and dryer.
2. **Handling other people’s laundry** – Give people time to make it down to remove their clothes from the washer or dryer. If you’re under serious time constraints, put their clothes in your/their basket on top of the dryer with a note. Some people prefer to hang clothes to dry.
3. **Do your part** – After completing your laundry, empty the lint trap of the dryer and wipe off any spilled detergent on the washing machine that you might have left behind. You want to come down to a clean washer and dryer, so leave it clean for the next person.
4. **Don’t leave it** – Don’t leave your clothes-filled laundry basket in the laundry room after finishing your loads. Our staff is required to remove them after 24 hours left unattended.