Opportunities for Second Year and Transfer Students

This year, Residential Life is making a concerted effort to support second-year and transfer students in our community. If you are a second-year or transfer student, our new Assistant Director for Transitional Experiences, Rose Gardea-Campos, would like to get connected to with you and help you maximize your years at UCR.

If you would like to get more information about these exciting efforts, Rose can be contacted via email at Roselyn.Gardea@ucr.edu or phone at (951) 827-5895.

Get Connected!

We now have Instagram accounts dedicated to sharing the most up-to-date information on events and opportunities for Transfer students and second-year students. Please add these accounts:

ucrreslifetransfers
ucrreslife2ndyears

November Transfer Events

This month, there will be a Transfer Alumni Panel event to share experiences of past Highlanders. Please keep an eye out for emails and further information to follow about this event!

November Second Year Events

This month, there will be a talk featuring Vicki Pitstick, an expert on the second-year experience. We encourage you to come out and learn more about how to navigate this year in college.

Date: Wednesday, November 14
Time: 7 pm
Location: Pentland Bearcave (B107/C101)
The Value of Civic Engagement
by Daniel Castaneda

On Tuesday, November 6, Americans across the country will have the opportunity to vote for federal, state, and local offices in the 2018 Midterm Election. If you are registered to vote, there are a few things of which you should be aware.

First, if you are registered you generally have two options for voting. You can either vote at your assigned polling place or vote-by-mail. If you are voting in-person, you should determine the location of your polling place ahead of Election Day. This information can be found at your county’s Registrar of Voters’ website. If you do not wish to vote in-person, you can request a vote-by-mail (VBM) ballot. The deadline to do this is Monday, November 1, 2018.

Second, UCR has made a strong effort to make civic engagement more convenient for students. If you visit vote.ucr.edu you can find out up-to-date information about voting and get connected to resources. Additionally, on election day there will be a polling location at Glen Mor K-106/108. If you are a Riverside County voter, you can vote at this location if you wish. However, if Glen Mor is not your

assigned precinct (polling location), you can still vote there, but you will only be able to vote for federal and state elections. If you have a vote-by-mail ballot from any county you can turn it in at Glen Mor and it will be sent to your Registrar of Voters.

Third, in the state of California, we have the ability to participate in direct democracy through the proposition system. These propositions can be found and described on the California Secretary of State’s website (sos.ca.gov). You will have the opportunity to vote yes or no, so try to take the time to learn more about the arguments for each side.

Last, after you vote, you can visit voterstatus.sos.ca.gov to ensure that your ballot was received and counted in the election.

When you get out to vote, your thoughts can influence decision-making by elected officials. Because students are underrepresented in these elections, your action has the potential to reaffirm or reject politics as usual. Although this election has different implications for each voter, it is important to remember that the health of our democracy is dependent on your participation.
Call for Articles

Are you good at writing? Do you have something that you want to share with other residents?

We are looking for articles that appeal to a broad readership, rather than a specialized audience. The article should feature a topic that you are passionate about. Preference will be given to articles that are within these seven categories:

- Campus Connections - Resources on Campus
- Social Justice
- Academic Achievement
- Career & Professional Development
- Civic Engagement and Responsibility
- Wellness
- Personal Growth and Development

Generally, the requirements are as follows:

- 350-750 words (this is not a hard requirement, but the article should be about 0.5-1 page)
- You should be willing to make edits based on our review

If you are interested in writing for the December newsletter, please submit your piece by **November 12 to dcast040@ucr.edu**. Be sure to include your name, community that you live in, and any other information you would like the editor to be aware of!

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Campus Apartments
Resident Association

- CARA represents residents from Bannockburn Village, The Plaza, Falkirk and Stonehaven
- Their main goal is to represent the interests of residents and advocate to improve the community
- Meetings are on Tuesday nights from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the Falkirk Poolhouse
- If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Rikki Acuna, Vice President of Marketing, at racun004@ucr.edu
Calendar of Events

*Please note that the times and locations may change*

**Dia de los Muertos/ Day of the Dead**
Come celebrate your loved ones and decorate sugar skulls!
Glen Mor North, C-001
11/1/18 @ 7:30 pm

**Food for Thought**
Which foods can help you in school?
Plaza Poolhouse
11/1/18 @ 8:00 pm

**Realistic Motion**
Come watch “The Hate U Give” and join in on the discussion.
Glen Mor RSO
11/2/18 @ 7:00 pm

**Won’t You Be My Neighbor?**
Connect with your community and enjoy appetizers!
Oban Pool House
11/3/18 @ 3:00 pm

**Why Suit Up?**
Pick out free attire and learn how important clothing is during interviews.
Hub 105
11/5/18 @ 12:00 pm

**Voting: The Domino Effect of Your Choice**
Explore previous California & Country voting election ballots in relation to their results and consequences today.
Glen Mor South, F Building Lobby
11/5/18 @ 8:30 pm

**Resume Workshop**
Learn how to create a resume for your next interview!
Falkirk Pool House
11/5/18 @ 7:00 pm

**The Big Reveal**
Reveal the truth about sex and gender through baby shower games!
Bannockburn Pool
11/5/18 @ 6:30 pm

**Plaza Mixer**
Come discuss small talk, how to make it meaningful, and put it to practice with appetizers and drinks!
Plaza Poolhouse
11/6/18 @ 7:00 pm

**Bannockburn De-Stress**
Relax with DIY stress balls and face masks in Bannockburn!
Bannockburn 1-105
11/6/18 @ 7:00 pm

**Hungry? Check out R’Pantry!**
R’Pantry has multiple resources to help you and your family when you need it most.
Oban Pool House
11/7/18 @ 4:00 pm

**They All Want A Pizza the Action**
Learn how we can all do our part in preserving the environment, one small act at a time!
Falkirk Pool House
11/7/18 @ 6:30 pm
Calendar of Events

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**Care for the Air**
Learn ways to reduce your carbon footprint and be green!
Stonehaven Lobby
11/7/18 @ 6:00-7:30 pm

**Coffee with Careers**
Start your morning with a new career outlook!
Offering guides to apparel, business cards, and some great coffee!
Glen Mor I - 11/8/18 @ 10:00 am

**Thirsty Thursdays**
Come learn about tips and tricks to be safe with alcohol!
Glen Mor M Building Study Lounge
11/8/18 @ 7:00 pm

**What Does That Mean?**
Learn about microaggressions and how to break the prejudice habit.
Glen Mor South, F Building Lobby
11/13/18 @ 8:15 pm

**Connect Mor Glen Mor**
Connect with different organizations at UCR and enter a raffle to win prizes!
Glen Mor North, grassy area between buildings D and B
11/13/18 @ 5:30 pm

**Planting Your Academic Goals!**
Residents will be planting succulents and planning academic goals.
Falkirk Pool House
11/14/18 @ 6:00 pm

**Monster Schedule**
Come learn how to manage a busy schedule.
Glen Mor North, second terrace on third floor
11/28/18 @ 6:30 pm

**Career and Professional Development**
Come out and learn how to market yourself and how to network.
Stonehaven Lobby
11/14/18 @ 6:00 pm

**Do You Even Yoga?**
Come join us as we use yoga to develop a better version of ourselves.
Falkirk Pool Area
11/15/18 @ 4:00 pm

**Giving Thanks**
Residents will learn about the importance of acknowledging diversity within the community through a DIY project and game.
Glen Mor Market Patio
11/15/18 @ 7:00 pm

**Bake it Till You Make it**
Learn how to manage conflicts with your roommates!
Plaza Pool House
11/15/18 @ 8:00 pm

**Elevator Pitches: Don’t Strike Out!**
Come out and learn how to effectively pitch yourself in a minute or less!
Bannockburn J102
11/15/18 @ 5:00 pm

**UCR Homecoming Tailgate**
Whose side? R’Side! Connect with Highlanders as you make posters for the Homecoming game with food, music, and friends!
Lot 24/Blaine Fields
11/17/18 @ 2:00 pm