A Special Message from Jo-Ann Alvarez,

Associate Director of Housing Services

Whether you used spring break for fun, work or just plain catching up on sleep, Welcome Back!

Getting back on track and regaining momentum are going to be key for you to successfully complete this quarter. As you have noticed, the quarter system flies by quickly. Move-in was not too long ago and it's hard to believe that you will start counting down the weeks to summer.

Be proud of the fact that you are here with two quarters under your belt, learned to be more independent in some way and perhaps even gained more knowledge than you had about yourself. Take time to celebrate some of your personal accomplishments no matter how small you or others might think they are. Do not be ashamed about owning mistakes. Learn, adapt and only look back on them in order to positively change what you can do now and in your future.

If that means changing priorities or studying habits, it's not too late to take advantage of academic resources available to you within Housing and on campus at the Academic Resource Center. If you feel like you could do more, plan to attend programs and events for residents, get involved on-campus or get out there and serve your local community.

We are rooting for you to push through to the end of spring instruction and here for you if you need! Please also feel free to let me know how we can serve you better in your home away from home.

Jo-Ann Alvarez
Associate Director of Housing Services, Contracts & Accounts
❤ We Love Our Student Employees! ❤

Please know that your service and contributions to the UCR community make a huge difference each day. Your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated. We are continually inspired and impressed by your efforts and ideas. Thank you for everything you do!

Special thanks for our very own student staff in Housing Administration, Marketing, Resident Services, and ResTech.

Join Our 2018-2019 Team!
DO YOU WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT AT UCR?

THEN HAVE WE GOT A JOB FOR YOU!

We're looking for outstanding highly motivated students to work as Housing Services Ambassadors on campus next year. You'll provide excellent customer service and serve as a resource for residents, their families, visitors and the campus community by working in the Resident Services Offices and conducting tours. Compensation: $11.50/hour.

If you have questions or want more information:

Monday, April 9
GM K106/708
10am-11am

Tuesday, April 10
PH Foxhole
1pm-2pm

Wednesday, April 11
A-I Amberlight
5pm-6pm

Thursday, April 12
Bannockburn 6105
7pm-8pm

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Apply at careers.ucr.edu on SCOLink or applications may be completed and returned to any Resident Services Offices before Friday, April 15.

UCR Housing Services

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Highlander Day of Service

Highlander Day of Service pays homage to UC Riverside’s national recognition as a leader in community service.

Housing Services has created a service project to clean up fallen fruit and plant debris at the UCR Botanic Garden on
Friday April 20th from 11:30am-1:30pm.

Members of Housing Services staff will be participating. We would love to work alongside our residents. Please click here to sign up.

If you are unable to participate in the Housing Services service project we encourage you to participate in any other one already created or create your own.

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Spring into Cleaning

Happy spring! Tis the season of rebirth and renewal. Here are some spring cleaning tips that will help you revitalize your living space and improve your life.

1. Wash everything. Can’t remember the last time you washed your sheets? Have random piles of clothes on your floor? Wash. It. All.

2. Organize your life. Everything should have a place, and should be put back in that place when not in use. It will take some time upfront, but it will save you time and energy in the long run. Bonus: you’ll be able to find stuff when you need it.
3. **Declutter your life.** Donate or sell items that you no longer want or need. If you don’t love it or never use it, get rid of it. Also, it will make packing for move-out day a lot easier! You will thank us later.

![Decluttering Quote]

4. **Become a cleaning machine.** Put on your favorite jams and get started! Dust every inch of your room. Make your windows sparkle. Clean-out your micro-fridge. Grab that vacuum. Ain’t nothing to it, but to do it! You got this.

![Cleaning Motivation]

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7 Lifesaving Tips For Allergy Season
Want to be happier?

6 Habits to Adopt

1. Expect the best. Life usually lives up to your expectations, so set them high by making your first thought each morning something positive.

2. Plan and prioritize. Make sure you do one thing first each day that will move you closer to your highest goal and purpose in life.

3. Give everyone you meet a gift. It could be as simple as a friendly nod, smile or kind word.

4. Assume others have good intentions. When you assume the opposite, you just add extra misery to your life and isolate yourself.

5. Don't stress what you can't control. Do what you can and don't worry about the rest.

6. Be grateful. Write down one great thing that happened to you during the day.
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