Welcome Home Highlanders!

Every day you have the chance to interact, impact and influence peers, faculty and staff. The chance begins right here, at your Highlander home.

Every month we will be sending you a newsletter and we hope you take time to see what we are doing to make your experience in UCR Campus Apartments the best ever! This edition is dedicated to introducing you to the staff. Do you know your Resident Advisor?

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

It is our sincerest hope that you feel at home, make some friends, be apart of the community we develop together. We are all excited to start off another GREAT year here in the six Campus Apartment and Family Housing communities, which include: Bannockburn Village, Oban, The Plaza, Falkirk, Canyon Crest Family Student Housing and Stonehaven.

If there is anything we can do to assure your growth and achievement, please do not hesitate to let us know. Our staff members, have undergone weeks of training over the summer to ensure we can assist each community with its varying and unique needs. You can contact the RSO or any of the staff if you need anything at all.
CANYON CREST

Denisse Antonio  Andrew Hardin  Amy Heisinger

OBAN

Agatha Tesmer  Bryan Ayala-Rivera  Angela Briones
Chris Williams, Resident Director - Bannockburn, Oban and Plaza

Ashley Hernandez, Assistant Resident Director - Bannockburn, Oban and Plaza

Marissa Voss, Assistant Resident Director of Programming Academics and Leadership

John-Paul Wolf, Area Coordinator

Patricia Garcia, Resident Director - Falkirk, Family Housing and Stonehaven

Sahara Powell, Assistant Resident Director - Falkirk, Family Housing and Stonehaven
HOW TO REPORT A PROBLEM

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If the problem you are facing does not require the police then please contact the Resident Advisor for your area or the Resident Advisor on Duty. They can usually guide you in how to report a problem or they will report it on your behalf. Lastly, if there is anything in the community that we need to repair please report it at:


BE OBSERVANT

There is always a lot going on around campus and in our communities. With so many new people it can be hard to know who is a friendly member of our community and who is an unwanted guest. We ask that you join us in being observant in your community. Be on the lookout for people that do not belong in our community. While you are at it keep an eye open for other safety issues that we may miss. With your help and the help of all your neighbors we can all be safer in our community.

There is one other benefit to being observant. When you take the time to be aware of your surroundings you are making yourself safer! Just by looking around you stop looking like an easy target to people with bad intentions. When you are aware of your surroundings it is very hard to sneak up on you.

TAKE ACTION

Keeping an eye out for safety issues is everyone’s job. But, there is more you can do. Once you notice a safety issue you can take some action to fix the problem or at a minimum alert someone who will fix the problem. Now you might be thinking, “I would not know what to do”; but that is not true. For example if you see a leak in your apartment you can put a bowl or bucket underneath it to prevent further damage while you call for help. If you see that someone has propped open a door or gate you can remove the prop and make sure the door is shut. If you see that your neighbor left the door open to their apartment and they are not home, you could just shut the door.

It will only take you a moment to make our community safer for everyone. You never know when your efforts will be what saves the day for a friend. And, hopefully if you ever need help someone will take action to help you.

KNOW YOUR RESOURCES

Every night of the year there is a Resident Advisor “On Duty” for you this means that there is always someone close by who you can call if you are having a problem you do not know how to fix. Know we can not promise you that the RA will be able to fix every problem but we can tell you that they will try and if they need help they will call a supervisor. Either way we will address whatever the problem may be.

Your Resident Advisor walks around the community a few times each night to make sure everything is safe and secure. Please feel free to ask them any questions you may have. Your Resident Advisor has been trained to deal with minor facility issues, help resolve conflicts between neighbors and roommates, as well as assist with a variety of other issues that students like you experience. If you need anything just call.

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**November 01**  
Dia De los Muertos Movie Night - 7:00 pm  
Family Housing Park  
Come learn about Day of the Dead, watch a movie, and enjoy some yummy food!

**November 02**  
Let's ParTEA Safely - 07:00 pm  
Plaza Pool House  
Interested in learning about ways to keep yourself safe? Come and enjoy some boba tea drinks while also learning about personal safety.

**November 05**  
International Karaoke Night - 5:00 pm  
Family Housing Community Center  
Join all of your Family Housing RA’s and neighbors in a fun-filled International Karaoke Night!

**November 06**  
Seasonal Breakfast - 9:00 am  
Family Housing Community Center  
Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so why not spice things up for the season? Join your RA at the Community Center, where you will learn how to make a seasonally-inspired

**November 07**  
Living with Others - 6:45 pm  
Bannockburn Pool  
Living with others can be quite the task! Come learn about community living tips and tricks with your RA and the The WELL!

**November 07**  
Yoga and Boba! - 6:30 pm  
Oban Poolhouse  
Take a deep breath and join us at the Oban Pool House for a relaxing session of yoga lead by the Rec Center! Then cool down with some delicious boba!

**November 08**  
Grasp for Grad School - 06:00 pm  
Bannockburn Village J-102  
Come Learn all about Grad School with your RAs and the ARC! Free Pizza and Drinks!

**November 08**  
Trivia Night - 6:00 pm  
SH Lobby  
How do you study for tests? Is it healthy? Come to this program to learn about healthy study habits and have a chance to win gift cards to

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**Highlander Hack**

**NO CAR? NO PROBLEM.**  
**WITH YOUR R’ CARD YOU CAN RIDE THE RTA BUS ALL OVER THE INLAND EMPIRE!**
## Calendar of Housing Events

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<td>Condom Bingo!</td>
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<td>Treat Yo Self!</td>
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<td>Plaza Pool House</td>
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<td>November 12</td>
<td>DIY First Aid Kits!</td>
<td>6:30 pm</td>
<td>Family Housing Community Center</td>
<td>Did you ever have a scraped knee and had no form of aid? If so, then DIY First Aid kits are the way to go! Come join your RA to make some first aid kits and learn about the importance of carrying them on a</td>
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<td>November 13</td>
<td>Time Management</td>
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<td>Family Housing Community Center</td>
<td>Learn how to better organize you time with your RA and The WELL!</td>
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<td>November 16</td>
<td>Piñata Party</td>
<td>5:45 pm</td>
<td>Oban Volleyball Court</td>
<td>Got the Midterms/Finals blues? Take out your frustrations on our piñata! School supplies and other goodies are tucked inside the piñata!</td>
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### Highlander Hack

**DON’T FEEL LIKE STUDYING BETWEEN CLASSES?**
**HEAD OVER TO LATITUDE 55 TO PLAY SOME XBOX OR CARDS AGAINST HUMANITY!**
You got that Highlander Spirit? We need it for Homecoming 2016! Check out the list of just a few of the events campus is hosting during Homecoming. For more details visit:

www.homecoming.ucr.edu

Homecoming Game! UCR vs. Fresno Pacific University Sunbirds. Saturday, November 19th at 4pm at the Rec.

9th Annual Highlander Scot Fest featuring a Food Truck Festival, games for the whole family, interactive college booths, photo booths, music, and much more.

Bonfire! A student tradition featuring food, music, and fireworks on Friday, November 18th at 9pm on campus.
The Campus Apartment Resident Association (CARA) was created as a forum for residents to take ownership of their community and home. Many years ago CARA was organized by a dedicated group of student who worked together for the betterment of their community. Today that legacy still lives on in our communities.

CARA membership is available to all campus apartment communities (Bannockburn Village, Oban, The Plaza, Falkirk and Stonehaven) as well as Canyon Crest Family Student Housing. Similar to CARA’s parent organization, the Residence Halls Association (RHA), CARA strives to promote community involvement in planning activities, working to upgrade facilities and giving voice to the needs of the community. Over the years CARA has presented many proposals to the administrative leadership. In many cases we have seen these proposals come to life. Just a few years ago it was CARA that suggested that we allow residents from Canyon Crest Family Student Housing to use the pool at Falkirk during the summer months. Today this program allows hundreds of children and their parents to stay cool as well as practice swimming. This cannot be done without the participation of YOU the community.

CARA is looking for interested members who are passionate about assuring their home and community of students here are well cared for, safe, and supportive in ways that only student know because of their unique experiences. We are also looking for a special few to take on leadership roles in the organization, including an Executive President. Don’t sit around and hope what you want or need to have a great experience happens; YOU can make it happen and CARA is here to help!

Learn More
Come to one of our meeting to learn more about the great work we do. The meetings are pretty informal and from time to time we have food and snacks for you to enjoy!

When Do We Meet?
During the Fall quarter this year our community meetings will always be on Tuesdays from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in Falkirk Pool House located by the mailboxes and pool area in Falkirk.

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Do you have a story?
If you have an idea for a story or some information that you are passionate about sharing with the rest of your community this newsletter may be a way for you to get that message out. Please contact John-Paul Wolf at johnpw@ucr.edu with your story idea and we will see what we can do.

Like Us on Facebook!
Not only do we have a vibrant community in the real world we have a active community on our Facebook page. If you would like we would love to have you “like” our page so you can see what is happening in the community, get some current news, and keep in touch with your neighbors.

Your Community Newsletter
This newsletter is produced by your residence life team. If you have any questions, concerns, or need to speak with one of our staff please contact the RSO at (951) 827-5723 or by stopping by at: 3615 Canyon Crest Drive Suite D-102 Riverside, CA 92507