

# VRC NEWS

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## What We Do

The VRC represents **YOU** to Verano Place administration. We not only seek solutions for resident concerns and problems but also engage in advocacy to Graduate Housing and UCI Administration on behalf of Verano residents.

## Budget/Rent for 2008-2009

The VRC is in communication with the Verano Housing Office regarding next year's budget and corresponding annual rent increases. As we do every year, we are advocating on behalf of the residents for the rent increases to be as low as possible. We expect to provide more details in next month's newsletter.

## \$\$\$ Money Available for Resident Events

The VRC has limited budget available for resident and community events. For example, in the fall quarter the VRC funded the *Diwali* celebrations. Please contact us if you have a community event that you would like us to sponsor.

## Resident Survey Results

The VRC thanks all residents who completed our questionnaire. Based on the responses, the VRC has taken up several resident issues with the Verano Housing Office. These include: ***cleanliness of laundry rooms, landscaping schedule and noise, and rent increases***. If you have other specific issues or concerns, please contact us and we will do our best to address it.

## Verano Place /Palo Verde Pub Party

The survey responses from residents asked for more social events for singles and we heard you! Last month, the VRC and PVRC co-sponsored a St. Patrick's day themed pub party for Verano and Palo Verde residents. The party was great success and attended by more than 60 Verano residents. Given this interest, we will be co-hosting another PV/VP pub party sometime during middle of Spring quarter.

## Goodbye VRC Members

VRC bids farewell to Tom Pine and Katie Pine who resigned in January. Thanks Tom and Katie for your service and wish you the best.

## Welcome New VRC Members

The VRC welcomed Sameer Patil and Donna Willis as new incoming members from February. Sameer and Donna look forward to serving you for the rest of the 2007-08 term.

## Contact Us

Please contact us at [vr@uci.edu](mailto:vr@uci.edu) about any issues, concerns or suggestions. Visit <http://www.verano-place.org> to obtain VRC meeting schedule and minutes of past meetings, or to join the VRC mailing list for newsletter and updates.

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