

VRC NEWS

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Community Event Sponsorship Available

Verano Place is a widely diverse community with residents varying in age, ethnicity, field of study, family structure, religious and cultural influences. One of the aims of the VRC is to build a sense of community amongst this myriad of individual experiences. One of the best ways to do this is to sponsor community events where residents can get together, meet their neighbors and socialize with others who have a shared interest in the residential community.

VRC offers financial assistance to any club, group, organization or individual resident who would like to host a community event with the aim of building community. Contact us at vrc@uci.edu for an application.

Sign Up for the VRC Mailing List

We send out these newsletters via our mailing list in addition to posting them on bulletin boards, but some things need to be communicated more quickly. We manage our own mailing list so that the Housing Office cannot edit our communications, but we need you to sign up so that we can communicate with you. Please send an e-mail to vrc@uci.edu and we will add you to our list – it only has about 1 or 2 messages a month, so don't worry about us clogging your inbox.

Welcome Day – Saturday, October 13th – Volunteers Needed!

Our annual Welcome Day will be held on Saturday, October the 13th and we need volunteers to help set up and clean up. Volunteers will receive a pair of movie ticket gift certificates for their time – if you are interested in helping out, please send an e-mail to ccarmody@uci.edu.

Ongoing Work of the VRC

In addition to welcome day, we are working on addressing concerns of Verano residents. Our recent issues include improving communication with residents, helping to form a communication plan to keep residents informed during planned renovation and construction, and implementation of a better means of communication in laundry rooms. If you have an issue that you would like us to address, please give us a call or an e-mail.

Contact Us

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