



## updated bbq policy

Environment Health & Safety Fire & Life Safety has posted updated guidelines with regards to barbecue use and storage for all campus facilities and housing. Charcoal barbecues are prohibited in all UC San Diego facilities. Barbecues and cooking devices may be used when these use and storage requirements are met:

### Use requirements

- Do not leave lit barbecues unattended.
- Do not use barbecues above the ground floor of facilities.
- Operate barbecues at least 10 feet away from buildings and any combustible materials.
- Use only barbecues that operate with:
  - LPG (liquefied petroleum gas, or propane)
  - A UL-listed gas regulator
  - Burners in good working condition

### Storage Requirements

Do not store grills or fuel:

- Inside living spaces
- On balconies or patios within 10 feet of a building

If you have concerns, please submit a letter for the Advisory Committee via the Residential Services Office.

<http://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/environmental/fire/bbq.html>



## movie night

Bueller? Bueller? Bueller? Have you seen Ferris Bueller? If you say “no” then now is your chance! Join Residential Services, friends, and

neighbors on October 17th for a showing of Ferris Bueller’s Day Off, one of the most well known movies to come out of the 1980s. The movie will start around 8pm, in the One Miramar Street main courtyard. Free movie style snacks will be available, but feel free to turn it into a picnic dinner and bring some food for you and your friends. This film has been rated PG-13.



## flu season

As you may know, influenza has been circulating through San Diego since spring, and can be spread easily from person to person. Therefore, we are taking steps to help limit the spread of flu at UCSD, but, we need your help to accomplish this:

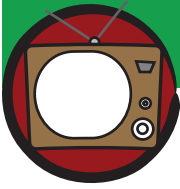
- Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners also are effective.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don’t have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder, not into your hands. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth; germs are spread this way.
- Make sure to know the signs and symptoms of the flu. A fever is equal to or greater than 100° Fahrenheit or 38° Celsius. Possible signs of fever: if the person feels very warm, has a flushed appearance, or is sweating/shivering.
- Stay home if you have flu or flu-like illness for at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever. This should be determined without the use of fever-reducing medications (any medicine that contains ibuprofen or acetaminophen). **Don’t go to class or work.**
- **Promptly** seek medical attention if you have a medical condition that puts you at increased risk of severe illness from flu (pregnancy, chronic lung, heart, kidney or liver disease, diabetes) OR if you develop severe symptoms such as increased fever, shortness of breath, chest pain or pressure, or rapid breathing.

Visit the UCSD Triton Link Flu Page at [blink.ucsd.edu/Blink/External/Topics/Policy/0,1162,25861,00.html](http://blink.ucsd.edu/Blink/External/Topics/Policy/0,1162,25861,00.html) for ongoing updates.



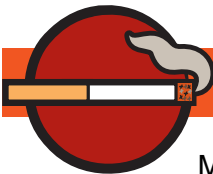
## yoga

Yoga will be starting up on 10/20/09. Classes will be from 6-7pm in the OMS building 2 community room. More info to follow through email.



## cable appointments

You can't deny that feeling you get when you can't access the internet at a moment's notice; it feels like you've been cut off from the world! If you have an appointment to get hooked up with cable and internet services, the provider representative is going to need a particular key in order to access the cable room and turn on your service. The provider is welcome to come by during office hours for the key, but if your appointment is after Residential Services Office hours, it is your responsibility to obtain the key for them. Keys can be checked out by residents at the end of the day, between 4:15–4:30pm. The key must be returned by 8am the next day and lost keys will be charged to whomever has it checked out. If you would like to acquire a key for after hours use, come see us in the Residential Services Office.



## smoking policy

Many residents have had questions and concerns with regards to smoking and what our policy entails. Smoking on patios/ balconies and within apartments is permitted. It's a choice of the resident. At the same time, people who do not choose to smoke make that choice for a reason. If you choose to smoke, please be considerate of your neighbors and avoid blowing smoke towards windows or doors. Also, keep a well maintained and regularly cleaned ashtray available, as it is highly unsanitary, inconsiderate, and against policy to toss cigarette butts on the ground or over your balcony railing. If you do not smoke, but are experiencing smoke drifting into your apartment, have a friendly and polite talk with your neighbors about how the smoke may be bothering you and affecting your apartment. Problems cannot be addressed if half of the parties involved are not aware of the concerns. By discussing and understanding each other's individual rights, compromise and understanding can be found so that everyone can live happily. If you have any questions about our smoking policy, feel free to contact the Residential Services Office.



## canyon critters

As you know, our community is canyon adjacent; untamed nature abounds, retaining a glimpse of La Jolla's natural beauty. These canyons are home to various critters, such as rodents, raccoons, rattle snakes, and insects. It's very possible that you may find a visitor from the canyon wandering about the community and some may even be attracted by our gardens, dwellings, possessions, and waste. Birdfeeders and piles of toys often attract rodents as food and shelter sources. Trash left outdoors is a veritable breeding ground for insects. It can be dangerous to address unwelcome guests and infestations without the proper training or equipment. If you notice pests in your apartment or around the community, please contact the Residential Services Office immediately. After filling out some simple paperwork, Environment Health & Safety can be called out to help keep our community safe and clean of stray critters and vermin. For more information or to begin addressing a concern, come by the Residential Services Office or call us at 858.822.3291.



## basketball

Interested in playing basketball on the Mesa court? There's now a Google group to coordinate times to play. If interested in playing some pickup games email: [mesabasketball@googlegroups.com](mailto:mesabasketball@googlegroups.com) or post a message on the group page: [groups.google.com/group/mesabasketball](https://groups.google.com/group/mesabasketball). Feel free to post suggestions of days and times to play.



## calendar

**Oct. 7th** Continental Breakfast, Community Room 3875, 8:30am-9:30am

**October 17th** Movie night, OMS main court yard, 8pm

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