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Dear Aggie Parents, Families and Students,

Move-In weekend is just around the corner and we hope that you are as excited to see us as we are to see you! We have some details and information to share ahead of the weekend that we think will be useful for you.

- **Welcome booth:** Aggie Parent and Family Association (APFA) and Student Alumni Association (SAA) members will be on hand at the UC Davis Bookstore from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, September 22 - 23. We will be at the back cash register area nearest the Amazon kiosk.
- **Letter Writing Station :** There will be a parent letter writing station at the bookstore location. Parents and loved ones can write their student a letter and we will mail it for you during the first week of school.
- **Become an Authentic Aggie – take a tour this weekend:** Parents and family members will have the special opportunity to participate in Parent Council volunteer-guided tours during Move-In Weekend. After completing a 40 minute tour, each participant will be able to check off a number of traditions and obtain a complementary Authentic Aggie Traditions knapsack. Tours will leave from the bookstore and please look for Parent Council members and tour signs – **at 1 and 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.** You do not need to be an APFA member to participate in the tours.

About the Authentic Traditions Project:

Created in 2008, in honor of the UC Davis' centennial celebration, the Cal Aggie Alumni Association partnered with the Associated Student, University of California, Davis (ASUCD) and the Student Alumni Association to create the Aggie Traditions program as an opportunity for the Aggie community to learn more about the history as well as the everyday aspects of university life and to recognize the traditions and activities that make UC Davis such a special place. The traditions were designed to engage alumni, parents and families both on and off campus in fun and meaningful ways.

Become Members Today!

A Joint Parent and Student Membership is now available! **Parents** will have access to all **Aggie Parent and Family Association** benefits, including: two exclusive "UC Davis Parent" t-shirts, 10% off imprinted items at the **UC Davis Stores**, access to our monthly newsletter, *In the Know*, and special member pricing at Parent and Family events. **Students** will become Life members through the **Student Alumni Association**, which gives members access to: 10 percent off textbooks and imprinted items at the **UC Davis Stores**, access to alumni networking events- alumni-student dinners, interview workshops, and job shadowing with alumni, access to a quarterly newsletter, as well as numerous discounts on and off campus.

Student Alumni Association (SAA)

Incoming students that join SAA have access to a variety of career networking, service and tradition events. SAA members have access to strong alumni mentors who participate in events like Aggie Diner, Interview with an Aggie and Take an Aggie to Work. Members can also participate in on-campus events that enrich their experience at UC Davis. SAA members have access to great campus and local benefits like, **10% off textbooks** at the UC Davis Stores. Membership fees are applied towards their Lifetime membership with the Cal Aggie Alumni Association. To learn more or join, visit the Student Alumni Page [here](#). Members can also pick up their membership package during move-in weekend.

Where to find out more about the APFA and SAA

Look for the booth at the Bookstore (towards the back near the Amazon store). Join on site and you can pick up your membership package!

Student Housing Information:

It soon will be time to move your students into Student Housing. Please encourage your student to review the **move in page** for their specific assignment to find move in date, maps for parking and unloading, and answers to general questions. There will be hand trucks available for families to check out as part of move in as well as designated areas for recycling and waste. Also please check the "what to bring", and "move in" checklists to make sure that your student is bringing everything they need and not bringing items that are not allowed on campus.

Every week Student Housing send a newsletter to students going over all the events happening both in the residence halls and on campus. This newsletter is called the Aggie Reader. Parents can see archived version of the reader and choose to subscribe if they are interested on the **Aggie Reader website** This is a great way to help your student know what's going happening on campus and to ensure they do not miss any important deadlines.

Student Housing Important Dates

- September 15: Fall Quarter Payment Due
- September 20: Last Day to Change Meal Plan for Fall Quarter
- September 22-23: Move-In Weekend for Residence Halls
- September 26: Instruction Begins
- October 8 - December 1: Room Transfer begins

As always if you have questions please do not hesitate to contact Student Housing directly at **studenthousing@ucdavis.edu** or 530-752-2033.

Fall Welcome Information:

Click to see the **UC Davis: Fall Welcome Guide**. Whether it's your first year at UC Davis or your fourth, Fall Welcome has something to offer everyone. Connect with old friends, meet new ones and celebrate the start of the school year with fellow Aggies and the UC Davis community. Fall Welcome events include Movie Night, the New Student

From Our Partners:



Davis Creamery

Be sure to visit our partner Davis Creamery during your visit on Move-In Weekend and enjoy delicious ice cream and desserts every time you visit your student! Visit our booth at the UC Davis Bookstore for coupons and special promotions that Davis Creamery will be offering to parents.



Football

Don't forget on Saturday afternoon, join your student and watch UC Davis vs Idaho starting at 4 p.m. at Aggie Stadium (**map**). Parents of

first-year students can receive a \$5 ticket to the football game and you can watch your student participate in the *Running of the First Years out on Aggie Stadium Field*. Tickets can be **purchased here** and reference promo code: **AGGIEPARENT**

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