

# AGGIE CONNECTIONS

— UC DAVIS AGGIE PARENT AND FAMILY ASSOCIATION —



## In the Know Newsletter

### Parent and Family Updates



#### Aggie Parent and Family Day

UC Davis recently hosted both Homecoming and Parent and Family Weekend events October 12. Fortunately, the weather was cooperative and it was a beautiful day. For those of you who had the opportunity to visit campus, we hope you enjoyed the day's activities and the chance to see your student. We would like to hear from you. Please take the time to complete a short [survey](#) which will help us make improvements as we plan for future parent events. Thank you!

### Aggie Parent and Family Council

If you are interested in the opportunity to share valuable feedback and welcome new UC Davis families to campus, please consider volunteering with the Aggie Parent and Family Association through a leadership position with the UC Davis Parent Council. Applications will open soon. Visit our Aggie Parent and Family Council page for more information [here](#).

### Student Affairs Updates



Bring a Home "Favorite" to UC Davis

Submit your recipe today at [housing.ucdavis.edu/dining](https://housing.ucdavis.edu/dining)

#### Favorites from Home Submissions

Being away from home is tough, so we want to give your students a little piece of home when they dine in our dining commons. Share with us the recipe for your student's favorite dish, and we might just serve it! Please see the click below for more information.

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#### Join the Student Housing Team!

Join the Student Housing team! Applications for the Resident Advisor and Community Assistant positions are now open. To submit an application and read the full information packet, please visit the housing page [here](#).

The Resident Advisor is a part-time staff member appointment within Student Housing and Dining Services. The responsibilities of the RA are centered around a student community in which the staff member assists with the growth of residents and the creation of a positive community environment. Under the supervision of the Resident Director (RD) and Assistant

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### Parent to Parent



#### Second Year Housing

By Mary Jane Dellaflora, Aggie Parent and Family Council Member

As freshman students settle in to their new digs in UC Davis Residence Halls, they should be aware that their new-found domiciles are not permanent. The search for the next academic year's housing is just around the corner. This is a house-"warning" for parents to have their students be aware of the housing deadlines.

Parents have dealt with homesickness, academic crises, roommate problems and hometown boyfriend/girlfriend break ups. But there's more to consider on the horizon. The timing of next year's housing search often catches students and their parents by surprise.

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### Career Corner



#### Generation X Characteristics in the Workplace

By Robin Reshwan, US News Contributor

SANDWICHED BETWEEN BABY boomers and millennials, Generation Xers were born between 1965 and 1980 and represented 53 million workers in 2017, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. A little-known fact is that the term Generation X came from a sociological book on American class structure titled "Class," by Paul Fussell. Gen Xers make up the second-largest portion of the current workforce, and are known for an entrepreneurial mindset and work hard, play hard thinking.

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### UC Davis News



#### Climate Change Experts: Wildfire, Smoke and Air Quality

The following sources from the University of California, Davis, are available to talk with media about climate change and wildfire, smoke and air quality.

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#### A Community Eagerly Looking Ahead

This commentary by Chancellor Gary S. May, Davis Mayor Brett Lee and Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Don Saylor appeared in the Oct. 20 edition of The Davis Enterprise.

A little over a year ago, the three of us weren't sure how we could overcome perceived and real barriers to better collaboration.

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#### Detection Dogs and DNA on the Trail of Endangered Lizards

Detection dogs trained to sniff out the scat of an endangered lizard in California's San Joaquin Valley, combined with genetic species identification, could represent a new, noninvasive sampling technique for lizard conservation worldwide.



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