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APRIL HRB MEETING

April's HRB meeting was replaced by the community meeting about the Community Center; there are no formal minutes this month.

Community Center Meeting

On April 3rd the HRB hosted a community meeting to discuss the current state of plans for the Community Center. The meeting attracted 29 attendees including the HRB, Community Center Committee and Andrew Herndon from ICHA.

The majority of the meeting was spent looking at the site plans and design documents for the ICHA offices and Community Center. The proposal consists of 3 buildings - the ICHA offices (phase 1), a social space (phase 1A) and community center (phase 2). The plans have not been sent out to bid, so no cost estimates are available today. When the bids return, we will have cost information and a much better idea of the project timeline and feasibility.

The ICHA offices contain a conference room with exterior access that the community will be able to use after hours. This is important in case the phasing of the structures implies the social space follows the offices, instead of being available concurrently.

The proposed social space contains a multi-purpose room, small wet bar and library along with restrooms. One good proposal that came from this meeting was to initially furnish the multi-purpose room in a manner suitable for child friendly events, then later upgrade it when the phase 2 structure is built. The rooms will be configured to allow 1 large event, or 2 smaller independent events.

The proposed community center contains 2 smaller rooms, a large room (banquet seating for about 50) plus a kitchen. The kitchen is located near the social space to facilitate catering events there too.

The community feedback was generally positive with concern about any further delays and costs. Most of the discussion concerned the flow of people during independent events, access to the restrooms, emergency exits, and number of parking spaces.

---Chris Hane, HRB

CLOWNZILLA: A LOVE STORY

Don't miss the new UCI-based clown troupe CLOWNZILLA. Their new show, *CLOWNZILLA: A Love Story* opens May 4th at Rude Guerilla Theatre Company in Santa Ana. It's a great show for kids and parents alike. Join us there for laughter, madness, and sheer, zany fun!

The zany adventures of two outcast clowns—a boy and a girl—who struggle to find their way in the cruel world of hip, high-status, red-nose performers, *Clownzilla: A Love Story* is brought to life in a black and white world inspired by the work of Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton. Our plucky heroes have a message for these modern times: laugh until your sides ache but never underestimate the triumphant spirit of total dorks.

Directed by Uni Hills resident Eli Simon, the production opens Friday, May 4 and runs for a total of twelve performances thru Saturday, May 26 at The Empire Theater, 202 N. Broadway, in Santa Ana. Show times are Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 pm and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. A single Thursday night show is scheduled

for May 24 at 8:00 pm.

Opening Night Gala ticket (\$25) includes champagne and munchies. For all other performances, tickets are \$20 general admission, \$15 for seniors and \$10 for students with an ID.

For more information or reservations, please call (714) 547-4688, visit Clownzilla.net, or send an email at Rudegrilla@Aol.com.

UCI ARBORETUM INFORMATION

The UCI Arboretum will be holding new volunteer orientations on Wednesday, May 2 at 2 p.m. and Saturday, May 5 at 2 p.m. Orientations will include a brief tour of the Arboretum and cover all aspects of volunteering including jobs for non-gardeners. No experience is required to be a volunteer. Volunteers work in various sections of the garden, our propagation nursery, herbarium, orchid collection, and help at our plant sales. Everyone ages 13 and up is welcome.

The UCI Arboretum presents its annual Spring Perennial Sale on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This popular annual event features perennials from the Arboretum collection. Gardeners will appreciate their uniqueness, ease of care and low maintenance requirements. We have plants for special situations, including shade plants, butterfly and hummingbird attractors, plants for rock gardens, and many more! We also have a selection of plants for the specialty collector, particularly our rare bulb collection. The sale takes place beside our perennial garden, so guests can see the plants in a garden setting and get ideas for their own landscapes. Admission is \$2.00 per adult. There is free parking adjacent to the Arboretum.

The UCI Arboretum is located just south of the corner of Campus Drive and Jamboree Road on the UCI North Campus. For more information please call (949) 824-5833.

2007 University Hills Summer Aquatics Program

About the Program

The UC Irvine, Department of Campus Recreation will again offer the swim instruction program at University Hills. The Group lesson program is open to children age 3 years and up. **Only University Hills residents are eligible for these swim lessons.**

Instruction begins on June 25, 2007 at the "upper" pool in University Hills. Lessons are scheduled in three two-week sessions meeting 3 days a week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday). Classes are 25 minutes in length and taught between 9:00am and 12:00 noon. Group lessons will have minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 students. All children who complete the lessons receive a UCI Campus Recreation Swim Certificate. This program is supervised by the Campus Recreation staff. All instructors have completed Red Cross certification in Lifeguard training along with UCI's in-service training program.

Dates

Session 1	June 25 – July 6 (No class on July 4)
Session 2	July 9 - 20

Enrollment: Pre-enrollment night at the "upper" pool is May 16th, 3-5pm. Enrollment begins on **May 16th** at Campus Recreation Services located in the Anteater Recreation Center. The office is open from 8am – 6pm, Monday - Friday. You may pay by cash, check (payable to UC Regents) or credit card (Visa/MasterCard). Take the registration form to the ARC or mail the completed form (**with signed waiver**) to:

**Campus Recreation Services
680 California Ave.
Irvine, CA 92697-4515**

949-824-3738

Please register at least 10 days prior to the desired session to ensure availability. You will be notified only if we are not able to accommodate your request.

Cost: \$38 No refunds after the 1st class lesson. Changes and refund requests prior to the 1st lesson are subject to a \$10 processing fee.

Levels: Levels 1-4 are listed on the enrollment forms. These will be used as our guidelines and will be adjusted and adapted to meet the individual participants. We will attempt to group students by age and ability.

Private Lessons

Private and Semi-private lessons are available for children 2.5 and up. These lessons are scheduled Monday – Thursday from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. Please contact Campus Recreation Services at 949-824-3738 for availability.

Cost: \$16 for privates, \$18 or semi-privates (\$9 per student) for a 25 minute lesson. Semi-private children must be at the same level, and must be grouped by the participants.

ARC Swim Lessons Swim classes will also be offered through Campus Recreation at the Anteater Recreation Center. Adult lessons as well as children's classes are offered. Classes at the ARC will go up through level 5. Lessons at the ARC are open to the children of the UCI Community including UCI Students, Faculty, Staff, and non-ARC members.

2007 Summer Aquatics Schedule University Hills

Session Dates	Time	Days	Level
June 25 – July 6	9:00 – 9:30am	Mon/Wed/Friday	1 – Intro to Water Skills 2 – Fundamental Skills
June 25 – July 6	9:30 – 10:00am	Mon/Wed/Friday	2 – Fundamental Skills 3/4 – Stroke Development/Improvement
June 25 – July 6	10:00 – 10:30am	Mon/Wed/Friday	1 – Intro to Water Skills 2 – Fundamental Skills
June 25 – July 6	10:30 – 11:00am	Mon/Wed/Friday	2 – Fundamental Skills 3 – Stroke Development
June 25 – July 6	11:00 – 11:30am	Mon/Wed/Friday	1 – Intro to Water Skills 3/4 – Stroke Development/Improvement
June 25 – July 6	11:30 – 12:00pm	Mon/Wed/Friday	1P* – Intro to Water Skills 2 – Fundamental Skills
July 9 – July 20	9:00 – 9:30am	Mon/Wed/Friday	1 – Intro to Water Skills 2 – Fundamental Skills
July 9 – July 20	9:30 – 10:00am	Mon/Wed/Friday	1/2 – Fundamental Skills 3/4 – Stroke Development/Improvement
July 9 – July 20	10:00 – 10:30am	Mon/Wed/Friday	1 – Intro to Water Skills 2 – Fundamental Skills
July 9 – July 20	10:30 – 11:00am	Mon/Wed/Friday	2 – Fundamental Skills 3 – Stroke Development
July 9 – July 20	11:00 – 11:30am	Mon/Wed/Friday	1 – Intro to Water Skills 3/4 – Stroke Development/Improvement
July 9 – July 20	11:30 – 12:00pm	Mon/Wed/Friday	1P* – Intro to Water Skills 2 – Fundamental Skills

*Parents are allowed in the pool to assist their children during these designated Level 1P classes. Detailed level descriptions are included on the enrollment form and on the Campus Recreation website:
<http://www.campusrec.uci.edu>



UNIVERSITY HILLS SUMMER 2007 SWIM PROGRAM REGISTRATION

ACTIVITY INFORMATION: (Please Print Legibly)

Use this form to register in Campus Recreation's University Hills Summer Swim Program. Make checks payable to UC REGENTS or if paying by VISA or MasterCard, include card number along with expiration date. **No refunds will be administered after the 1st class session.**

Questions or for more information please contact us at 949-824-3738

Session	Date	Time	Level	Fee

PARENT/PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Child's Name: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Male Female (circle one)

Child's Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____ Email Address: _____

Levels

The following revised American Red Cross Learn to Swim curriculum will be used to place children in appropriate groups. Each level is designed to build upon the previous level. Some skills will be repeated in subsequent levels. The prerequisite for advancing to the next level is successful demonstration of the skills from the preceding level. Contact Campus Recreation for a complete list of skills.

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills - Purpose: Help children feel comfortable in the water. Skills include: Basic water safety rules, Swimming on front and back using arm and leg actions, Opening eyes underwater and picking up submerged object (parents are allowed in the pool during designated Level 1P classes)

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills - Purpose: Give children success with fundamental skills. Skills include: Submerging entire head, Front and back glide, Treading water using arm and leg motions, Swimming using combined stroke on front, back and side, Jellyfish float

Level 3: Stroke Development - Purpose: Build on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice. Skills include: Rotary breathing in horizontal position, Front and back glide, Front and back crawl, Survival float, back float, Butterfly-kick and body motion

Level 4: Stroke Improvement - Purpose: Develop confidence in the strokes learned and improve other aquatic skills. Skills include: Elementary backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, Swim underwater, Survival float, back float, Tread water using sculling arm motions and kick

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Fee: _____

Cash Check # _____

Visa MasterCard

Clerk: _____ Date: _____

Acct#: _____

Exp Date: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Please Print

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Campus Recreation and Anteater Recreation Center Children's Swim Programs

Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Campus Recreation or Anteater Recreation Center Youth and Family Programs. Including but not limited to participating in Children's Swim Lessons at University Hills Pool or ARC Pool, or other Drop-in Activities, hereinafter called "The Activity", I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents from liability from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees and agents, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in The Activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Date

Signature of Participant Date

Assumption of Risks: Participation in The Activity carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains to 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in The Activity. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in The Activity and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Date
Participants Age (if minor) _____

Signature of Participant Date
Volwaiver 4/05

News for IRWD Customers

April 2007

California Friendly Garden Contest Announced

Do you have a beautiful and colorful garden that uses very little water? Does your landscaping have state-of-the-art sprinkler systems that save water? Then your garden might be a good candidate for the Roger's Gardens California Friendly Garden Contest, co-sponsored by Irvine Ranch Water District.

Landscape Workshop Featured on Local TV

Irvine Ranch Water District held another successful residential gardening workshop on March 16. The workshop featured both fact-filled talks and plant displays by local irrigation, gardening and landscape specialists. Irvine's local cable TV news program taped a story, which aired on ICTV Channel 30 and can be viewed at IRWD's Web site, www.irwd.com.

Earthquakes Can Happen!

Even though it's been a while since an earthquake of major proportions has struck Southern California, experts warn the public not to become complacent. We live in earthquake country and a major earthquake could strike at any time.

April Community Calendar

As a service to residents we feature a calendar of IRWD and community events on our site. Events or activities of community-wide interest may be included in the community calendar. We reserve the right to edit submissions and include only those items of most interest to the public. If your group has an event you would like to include, please submit written information, including event date, time, place, contact person's name and telephone number. Mail your request to IRWD, Public Affairs Department, P.O. Box 57000, Irvine, California 92619-7000, FAX to (949) 453-1327 or e-mail your request tovelazque@irwd.com.

Irvine Ranch Water District

The mission of the Irvine Ranch Water District, a public agency, is to provide reliable, high quality water and sewer service in an efficient, cost effective manner and environmentally sensitive way that provides a high level of customer satisfaction.

Customer Service: (949) 453-5300

Irvine Ranch Water District, P.O. Box 57000, Irvine, California 92619-7000

UCI FILM AND VIDEO CENTER - SPRING 2007 FILM SCREENINGS

www.filmandvideocenter.com; (949) 824-7418; fvc@uci.edu

Ticket Prices: \$3 Students w/ ID, \$5 General Admission, \$4 UCI Staff and Seniors; Series Pass: \$25 general/\$20 UCI Staff & Seniors/\$15 Students

Unless otherwise noted, screenings begin at 7 pm in Humanities Instructional Building 100.

NOTE: There are no advance ticket sales. Tickets are available in front of HIB 100 a half hour prior to the screening.

About the Film and Video Center

The Film and Video Center is UCI and Orange County's premiere art house cinema, screening new, independent, experimental and groundbreaking films and videos. The FVC also presents much loved classic films and lesser known gems. Finally, the FVC co-sponsors film festivals representing a diverse range of international and multicultural themes each year. The mission of the FVC is to provide Orange County and surrounding communities with quality, original works unavailable anywhere else, promote film and video making and create a culture receptive to new and unique movie-going experiences.

Latin American Film Festival - April 26-May 12

All films will begin at 7 p.m. in HIB 100.

The UCI Latin American Film Festival returns to campus for three consecutive weeks of movie screenings. The UCI LAFF will show independent films that are new to the U.S. audiences, as well as films that have had scarce distribution in this country. They represent the recent trends in Latin American cinematic expression and are among the very best in international cinema.

PLEASE NOTE: FILMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VISIT WWW.FILMANDVIDEOCENTER.COM FOR UPDATED SCHEDULE.

Thursday, May 3

Los Pajarracos - Directed by Héctor Hernández & Horacio Rivera. 2006, Mexico, 94 minutes, DVD, Spanish w/ English subtitles. Héctor Hernández and Horacio River will be present to discuss the film after the screening. A round table discussion will be held from 5:30- 7:00 p.m. in HIB 135.

The curious tale of a failed Lucha Libre masked wrestler, Miguel "Cachondo" Sanabria, a womanizer who, after impregnating the daughter of a drug-dealing politician, finds himself involved in a dangerous adventure.

Friday, May 4

Kiltro - Directed by Ernesto Díaz Espinoza. 2006, Chile, 93 minutes, 35mm, Opera Prima, Spanish w/ English subtitles. Marko Zaror, a Chilean native who has trained extensively in karate and tae kwon do, plays a violent street gangster, whose life is forever changed when a powerful martial artist looking for vengeance kills his mother and kidnaps the woman he loves.

Saturday, May 5

Estamira - Directed by Marcos Prado. 2004, Brazil, 115 minutes, 35mm, Portuguese w/ English subtitles. *Estamira* tells the story of a 63 year-old woman who suffers from schizophrenia. This documentary follows her life during four years of continuous medication revealing her transformation and the effects of the drugs upon her.

Thursday, May 10

A maquina / The Machine - Directed by João Falcão. 2005, Brazil, 94 minutes, 35mm, Portuguese w/ English subtitles. In Nordestina, a godforsaken little town lost in the wilderness, young Karina dreams of becoming an actress and wants to leave to see the world.

Friday, May 11

El Calentito - Directed by Chus Gutiérrez. 2004, Spain, 90 minutes, DigiBeta, Spanish w/ English subtitles. *El Calentito* combines the political changes occurring in Spain in the early 1980s with the nascent punk scene. On the eve of a military coup in 1981, Las Sioux are preparing for a musical showcase for a music company they hope will produce their first album.

Saturday, May 12

Habana Blues - Directed by Benito Zambrano. 2005, Cuba, 110 minutes, DVD, Spanish w/ English subtitles. Two young Cuban musicians, Ruy and Tito, share the same dream: to become famous and finally leave Havana.

Thursday, May 17

Superstar in a Housedress - Directed by Craig B. Highberger. 2004, USA, 95 minutes, 35mm

Reception: 6:30pm, Screening: 7pm

Introduction by Marie Cartier, Screenwriting Lecturer in the Department of Film and Media Studies at UC Irvine

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY ANDY WARHOL SUPER STAR ALEXIS DEL LAGO

Alexis Del Lago was one of the super stars of the Andy Warhol circle, along with Jackie Curtis, Cindy Darling, and others. With the recent release of the film *Factory Girl* (Hickenlooper, 2006), the FVC presents *Superstar in a Housedress*, a documentary that deals with some of the same material and characters with one of the key players live and in person. *Superstar in a Housedress* examines the life and legend of Warhol transvestite superstar Jackie Curtis, a poet, playwright, performer, and one of the great personalities of his time. Alexis will be introducing the film, talking about her fabulous life and performing a Q&A after the movie. For more information on Alexis visit:

www.alexisdellago.com.

Thursday, May 24

Two or Three Things I Know About Her - Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. 1967, France, 90 minutes, 35mm, French w/ English Subtitles

Screening: 7pm

Introduction by Alexander Gelley, Professor of Comparative Literature at UC Irvine

FEATURING A NEWLY RESTORED 35MM PRINT

The film coolly, and in strikingly beautiful images (many of which are dominated by the sort of red that would rivet the eye of a child), pictures the situation (it does not tell a story) of a thirtyish Parisian housewife who becomes a part-time prostitute to help pay for the telly, the clothes, the car and the apartment she shares with her husband and children in one of Paris's new housing projects.

Thursday, May 31

15th Annual Festival of Staged Readings of Student Screenplays

Catered Event: 7pm

Introduction by Marie Cartier, Screenwriting Lecturer in the Department of Film and Media Studies at UC Irvine

The Film and Video Center is proud to present in collaboration with the Film and Media Studies Department the opening night of the *15th Annual Festival of Staged Readings of Student Screenplays*. Established by Professor Marie Cartier in 1992 and still directed by her, the *Screenplay Festival* is a staged reading of selected UCI screenwriting students' work. The Festival continues on Friday, June 1st (location to be announced).