UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURE (MB/P)

The Housing Services Offices will be closed on Monday, February 18th for the Presidents Day holiday. We will reopen for normal business on Tuesday, February 19, at 8 AM. For facilities related emergencies, please call 415.476.2021. For lock-outs at Mission Bay, please call security at 415.317.7899 and the non-emergency UCPD line at 415.476.1414 at Parnassus. UCSF Shuttle services will be limited. What is Presidents Day? [http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/presidents-day](http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/presidents-day)

REMAINDER: THE PARNASSUS HOUSING OFFICE HAS MOVED (P)

We’ve moved from our old home at 155 Johnstone to 30 Adolph Sutro, #104. Come see us in our new location!

UPDATE ON UBER CONSTRUCTION (MB)

The University has contacted the Director of SF Public Works and copied your supervisor, Matt Haney, asking to deny any further requests for night construction across 3rd Street. We have not heard if this letter has impacted the actual permitted work Uber planned. If Uber still moves forward with their permitted work, we understand that they will start on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 8pm with the loudest work from 8-10pm. Their plan was to work from 8pm-5am for 10 consecutive nights. We understand that the emails and phone calls to the construction superintendent go unanswered so we suggest you contact the city through 311 with complaints if the noise does start next week. We will update you with more information when we receive it.

WIFI SURVEY WINNERS AND SOME THINGS WE LEARNED (MB)

Thank you to all who filled out our MB WiFi survey. We received 206 responses to the survey! Congratulations to our six gift card raffle winners: Leonardo L., Nhi L., Bindu H., Silvia P., Barbara G., and Henry N. From the survey responses, we discovered that you get the best WiFi service in the dining rooms and laundry areas (if applicable). This helps if you’re bored and waiting for your clothes to dry! The average respondent had 3 devices connected to WiFi, but some of you connect more than 5! Wow! We are so glad to learn that an overwhelming majority are satisfied with the WiFi service. As we move forward with our collaboration with IT Services, we will use these responses to strive to continuously improve your WiFi experience at UCSF Housing Services.

OSCAR’S VIEWING PARTY (P)

Come watch the Oscars with your neighbors! UCSF Housing is hosting its own Oscar’s Viewing Party on Sunday, February 24th at 5pm at the Aldea Center. Enjoy the awards with buttery popcorn, and submit your picks for the night’s top honors. The winner will receive bragging rights and a gold statue of their own. For full details and to register go to: [https://www.eventbrite.com/invite-friends?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=strongmail&eid=56679245148](https://www.eventbrite.com/invite-friends?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=strongmail&eid=56679245148)
GET YOUR HOUSE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCIES (MB/P)

As many of you are aware, the recent storms have brought high winds and rain causing some damage to our housing communities. All are safe now and the power has returned but this is a good reminder to all of us to be sure to have emergency supplies on hand for any disaster, big or small, that may come our way. The American Red Cross recommends that every household have enough emergency supplies to take care of themselves for up to 7 days. For more details on what to make sure you have on hand, please check out the UCPD Emergency Management website https://police.ucsf.edu/emergency-management. And don’t forget to look for your rechargeable batteries for all your electronics as well! How can we live without them?!

SPEAKING OF EMERGENCIES (MB/P)

Dr. Matt Springer holds annual presentations about home earthquake preparedness at UCSF. Many people who may have recently moved to the Bay Area do not realize that they need this imperative information about how to be safe at home during an earthquake. No RSVP required. See the full schedule of presentations here: http://earthquake.matthewlspringer.com/schedule.html. Additional useful info can be found on his blog: http://quaketips.blogspot.com/.

MORE TREES AND CRANES (P)

February 16 and 23, Medical Center Way will be closed for tree removal work. There will be a team to help support pedestrian safety. They will also be closing the trails below Medical Center Way for the tree work, including the lower historic trail accessing Stanyan Street. Work hours will be 8am – 5pm with noisy work between 9am – 4pm. If you have any questions about this work, please contact Morgan Vaisset-Fauvel at Morgan.Vaisset-Fauvel@ucsf.edu.

DO YOU HAVE RENTERS INSURANCE? (MB/P)

Did you know that your renter’s insurance can cover a lot more than what happens in your unit? Not only does renters insurance cover for accidental damage in your residence and earthquakes (or fallen trees), it also covers you in case your laptop, bicycle, or cell phone get stolen! For example, if your power goes out and spoils all your refrigerated food, renters insurance will reimburse you for it. This is what happened just today at Aldea! If you haven’t looked into renters insurance yet, please visit our webpage to view your options: https://campuslifeservices.ucsf.edu/housing/services/current_tenants/renters_insurance.

BUY & SELL STUFF AT MISSION BAY (MB)

Need a slightly used couch for your new Mission Bay apartment? Trying to get rid of that margarita blender that you just can’t fit in your carry-on bag for your flight back home? MBH-MARKET is a free listserv for Mission Bay residents to buy, sell, or give away things. Want to join the list and buy or sell stuff? Send an email with no subject to listserv@listsrv.ucsf.edu. The one line of the message is: subscribe MBH-MARKET firstname lastname.
HAVE YOU HEARD OF EXPRESSO? (MB/P)

Hear the latest thoughts from our EVCP, Dr. Dan Lowenstein, in his monthly article: Expresso. To read past issues, click here: https://evcprovost.ucsf.edu/evcp-expresso?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=

HIDDEN FIGURES MOVIE SCREENINGS (MB/P)

Join many UCSF on campus associations in celebrating Black History Month with a dual feature showing of the Oscar Nominated film, Hidden Figures. Watch Feb. 20 at 5:30 at Genentech Auditorium at MB or Feb. 21 at 5:30pm at Cole Hall at Parnassus. RSVP here: https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6Fra5eHxtsczLT

826 VALENCIA OPENING IN MISSION BAY (MB)

826 Valencia (https://826valencia.org/) is opening a new site on 4th street. They are a nonprofit working with youth from under-resourced families, providing one-on-one tutoring and writing workshops. They are looking for volunteers and youth - basically just trying to spread the word in the Mission Bay community. Interestingly, they partner with Family House. The new site opens next week!

SPEAKING OF FAMILY HOUSE – VOLUNTEER! (MB)

Family House’s biggest annual fundraiser is coming up on Sat. March 16 and they need up to 150 volunteers! The fundraiser features wine tasting and a live auction. Sign up for setup, selling raffle tickets, check in/out and more here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvGh5OCfjDFsPvAD_zT4u5PXr1WDK438Hn3U-zeoKjD167HA/viewform. Not too much "more" though, or else you'll have to crawl home.

FREE PRESIDENT’S DAY WALKING TOURS (MB/P)

George Washington didn’t need a car to explore the US, and this Monday, neither do you. Explore the city on foot this President’s Day with free walking tours of San Francisco Landmarks like Golden Gate Park, Chinatown, and the Japanese Tea Garden. Tours typically range from 1 to 1.5 hours and feature both hallmark and off-the-beaten path sites. For more information visit: http://www.sfcityguides.org/