



UCI Transportation began the academic year by celebrating biking and sustainability at uciRIDEtoberfest. On October 9 and 10, the campus community participated in interactive bike demonstrations lead by League Cycling Instructors, learned about local transit options, purchased bikes at the ReCycle Bike Fair, and so much more! Thank you for coming out and participating in our annual bike festival, uciRIDEtoberfest was a great success thanks to all of our department partnerships, BikeUCI Ambassadors volunteers, and community vendors.

Photos of uciRIDEtoberfest can be viewed here:

[uciRIDEtoberfest 2018 Photo Album](#).



Smart Cycling on November 13 & 17

Refine your cycling skills by participating in UCI Transportation's complimentary Smart Cycling series, taught by our certified instructors. This in-depth hands-on approach to learning cycling skills begins Wednesday, November 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in Student Center Emerald Bay A. Following the classroom session, cyclists may then put their newfound knowledge into practice with a nine-mile guided on-road ride on Saturday, November 17. If you complete both sessions, you will earn a Smart Cycling certificate from the League of American Bicyclists.

R.S.V.P. today to reserve your spot!



Be Visible: Bike Light Giveaway

As the clocks rolled back ending daylight saving time, more Anteaters will be riding their bikes at night. Please be cognizant of safety measures you can take while riding around campus, like ensuring you have the required bike reflectors on the wheels, pedals, and seat post, and use a white front bike light. To encourage riding safely at night, the Bicycle Education and Enforcement Program (B.E.E.P.) is conducting their annual bike light giveaway. Please fill out the [Be Visible Survey](#) and pick up your lights at the main Transportation office.



Detection Loop Education

The new traffic signal at the intersection of Los Trancos and East Peltason Drive is now operational to support improved traffic flow and provide safer crossings for cyclists and pedestrians in the area. This particular traffic signal also has [detector loops](#) installed with bike markers so cyclists may trigger the light with just the metal in their bike. BikeUCI Ambassadors Amos Zerah, Gery Juarez, and Sabine Kunrath assisted staff in educating University Hills residents on how to trigger signalized intersections. By the end of the 3-day outreach opportunity, approximately 30% of all bicycle commuters from University Hills were reached by our volunteers.



BikeUCI Ambassadors

[BikeUCI Ambassadors](#), a volunteer program for cyclists to share the joys of riding, learn safe cycling practices, mentor and support new riders, create friendships, and most of all, have fun doing what you enjoy: biking! We would like to welcome our newest BikeUCI Ambassadors: Rena B Goldstein, Mary Ezzat, Anton Burtsev, Armin Schwegler, William R. Molzon, Kaijun Di, James T. Chiampi, Tracy Kasten, Sean Cheng, Alec Vis, Thomas Slagle, Irie Jimenez, Hallee Caron, Michelle Zuniga, Ezequiel Andrade, Michael Walako, David Scott, and Zachary Lu. We can't wait to see you represent BikeUCI Ambassadors by being model bicyclists on campus.

Additionally, we would like to give a large and worthy THANK YOU to our BikeUCI Ambassadors who volunteered at uciRIDEtoberfest: Natyeli Yepes, Gery Juarez, Linda Murphy, Christopher Gee, Praveer Sharma, Tracie Welser, Tiffany Zai, Colleen Dong, Doug Tully, Jason Park, and Michelle McCullough.

If you are interested in joining BikeUCI Ambassadors, please fill out our [membership form](#) and receive an exclusive Ambassador membership shirt!

Below are some opportunities for our BikeUCI Ambassadors:

Volunteer Opportunity:

(Smart Cyclists Only) Those who have their Smart Cycling certificates, feel free to volunteer at the in-class session on November 13 or on-bike session on November 17. Please email biking@uci.edu if you are interested and we will reach out to you.

Paid Internship:

Alta Planning + Design is working with the City of Irvine to promote safer streets for everyone -- walking, bicycling, and driving. They have launched a public message campaign, and will be conducting outreach at dozens of events like Farmers' Markets, Community Festivals, and more. They will also host LCI-led bike safety workshops, and more. They are seeking multiple intern/part-time outreach staff to conduct outreach at various times of days. Pay is \$16-\$18 per hour, including travel, and reimbursement of transportation costs.

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