

### Cool Campus Challenge

Before the Cool Campus Challenge closes on Friday, April 26, reduce your carbon footprint in the UCI system-wide competition! Once you sign up, it's easy to earn points as you take action to combat climate change. Pledge to commute by bike today and earn the chance to win [prizes and giveaways](#) while enjoying the wonderful spring weather.

Invite your friends and colleagues to do their part in keeping our environment green with the [Cool Campus Challenge!](#)



Come celebrate with your fellow Anteaters at our annual [WhimCycle Festival](#) on Tuesday, May 7 and Wednesday, May 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Earn tickets for food and prizes each time you learn about bike safety, engage in practical demonstrations, and explore sustainable commuting options.

Mark your calendars for this two-day cycling extravaganza!

### Secure Your Bike

Learning how to properly [secure your bike](#) when parking it at a bike rack is crucial to keep your mind at ease when studying and working on campus. For your best chance at deterring bike thieves, lock your bike with two locks to designated bike racks, making sure that all components (the bike frame, wheels, etc.) are secured. If, in spite of these precautions, your bike is stolen on campus, be sure to report it to the [UCI Police Department](#).

Earlier this month, BikeUCI Ambassadors shared the best way to secure your bike with the campus community. During our outreach, Anteaters who signed up to become [BikeUCI Ambassadors](#) had the chance to enhance their bicycle security by winning a new bike lock in a prize drawing. Please congratulate our bike lock winners below!

- Alonso Rojas
- Christopher Liu
- Dana Austin
- Elinor Austin
- Minela Georgee Silva Cole
- Sammi Chook
- Seunghyun Kim



### Ambassadors Bike Month Kick-Off

Learn how you can make the most out of National Bike month and enjoy a complimentary lunch at BikeUCI Ambassadors' Bike Month Kick-Off on Wednesday, May 1, at noon. We will go over upcoming bike events and train May 1, at noon. We will go over upcoming bike events and train the best time of the year. [R.S.V.P.](#) by Friday, April 26 so we can get an accurate headcount!

**RSVP Today!**

### BikeUCI Volunteer Opportunities

Our biking community is continually growing thanks to [BikeUCI Ambassadors](#) and their efforts sharing their love of biking at campus events. Share your enthusiasm for riding, safety, and fun at the following volunteering opportunities:

- Saturday, April 27: [Uni Hills Sustainability Fair](#)
- Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8: [WhimCycle Bike Festival](#)
- Friday, May 17: [Bike to UCI Day](#)
- Tuesday, May 21: [Faculty & Staff Wellness Fair](#)
- Saturday, May 25: [Smart Cycling On-Road](#)

These events will allow BikeUCI Ambassadors to level up within the program and get the chance to receive complimentary training and potential giveaways exclusive to advanced levels. Our goal as a program is to highlight the importance of riding safely while having fun. If you are passionate about biking, become a BikeUCI Ambassador today!

**Join BikeUCI Ambassadors**



### Ambassador Spotlight

Michelle McCullough, Silver Level

Founding Member

As an avid cyclist, Michelle has been a great addition to our BikeUCI Ambassador program! She has competed in the Iron Horse Bicycle Classic for the past two years and credits her strength and energy to cycling. Michelle hopes that her active lifestyle encourages others to start cycling for a healthier, hassle-free commute.

