

### Smart Cycling on February 27 & March 2

Refine your cycling skills by attending UCI Transportation's two-part complimentary Smart Cycling series, taught by our certified instructors. The in-depth hands-on approach to learning cycling skills will begin Wednesday, February 27, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the **Division of Continuing Education**, Glacier Bay A, room 3080. Following the in-class session, cyclists may participate in a nine-mile, guided, on-road ride on Saturday, March 2, to earn a Smart Cycling certificate from the League of American Bicyclists.

[Click Here to RSVP](#)



### ReCycle Bike Fair This Upcoming Wednesday!

Help your friends and coworkers find an affordable bike by bringing them to our ReCycle Bike Fair at **lot 90 in North Campus** on **Wednesday, February 27, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Pick out a bike so they can ride with you on your commute or to explore Orange County on the weekends. Priced at \$15, \$25, or \$40, these used bikes may need minimal repairs such as new inner tubes, cleaning off rust, and tuning. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Maintain Your Ride

Located along bicycle corridors and central bike parking areas for your convenience, UCI's bicycle repair stands come equipped with air pumps for both Schrader and Presta valves and tools for basic repairs and adjustments. A QR code on the top of each repair stand will guide you through **bike repair instructions**. Bike repair stand locations include:

- Langson Library at Inner Ring
- Humanities at Inner Ring
- Science Library at Ring Mall
- Engineering Lecture Hall at Ring Mall
- Engineering Bike Parking Center
- Student Center Parking Structure
- Lot 5 Kiosk (Bike Shop)

This month, BikeUCI Ambassadors helped other cyclists repair their own rides by using these bike repair stands. These demonstrations encourage fellow cyclists to become confident riders by supporting safe bike maintenance. We look forward to seeing more cyclists at future repair stand demos!



### Volunteer Opportunities

**BikeUCI Ambassadors** can support fellow cyclists by volunteering at these upcoming events:

- The League of American Bicyclists, Smart Cycling classes: February 27 and March 2
- Helmet fitting demos and give-aways
- WhimCycle: May 7 and 8 at Aldrich Flagpoles

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us at the New Year Breakfast Meeting! We enjoyed catching up, meeting new Ambassadors, and training Ambassadors on the bike repair stands. Please join me in welcoming our newest BikeUCI Ambassadors: Cristina del Campo Campos, Shalom Valdivieso, Sastha Kanagasabai Palaniappan, Gabriella Salinardo, and Alyssa Stanford!

If you are interested in being a part of our BikeUCI Ambassadors program, please fill out the **membership form** and receive an exclusive Ambassador membership shirt!



### Member Spotlight

**Omar Hamido, Gold Level**

Founding Member & Smart Cyclist

As a safety conscious cyclist, Omar became a BikeUCI Ambassador to "be a part of a network of safe, fun, and smooth riding." He is always ready to help others stay safe on their daily commutes or afternoon bicycling adventures. Omar is an avid rider, making him one of the go-to mentors for all your bike route questions.

