

BICYCLIST & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

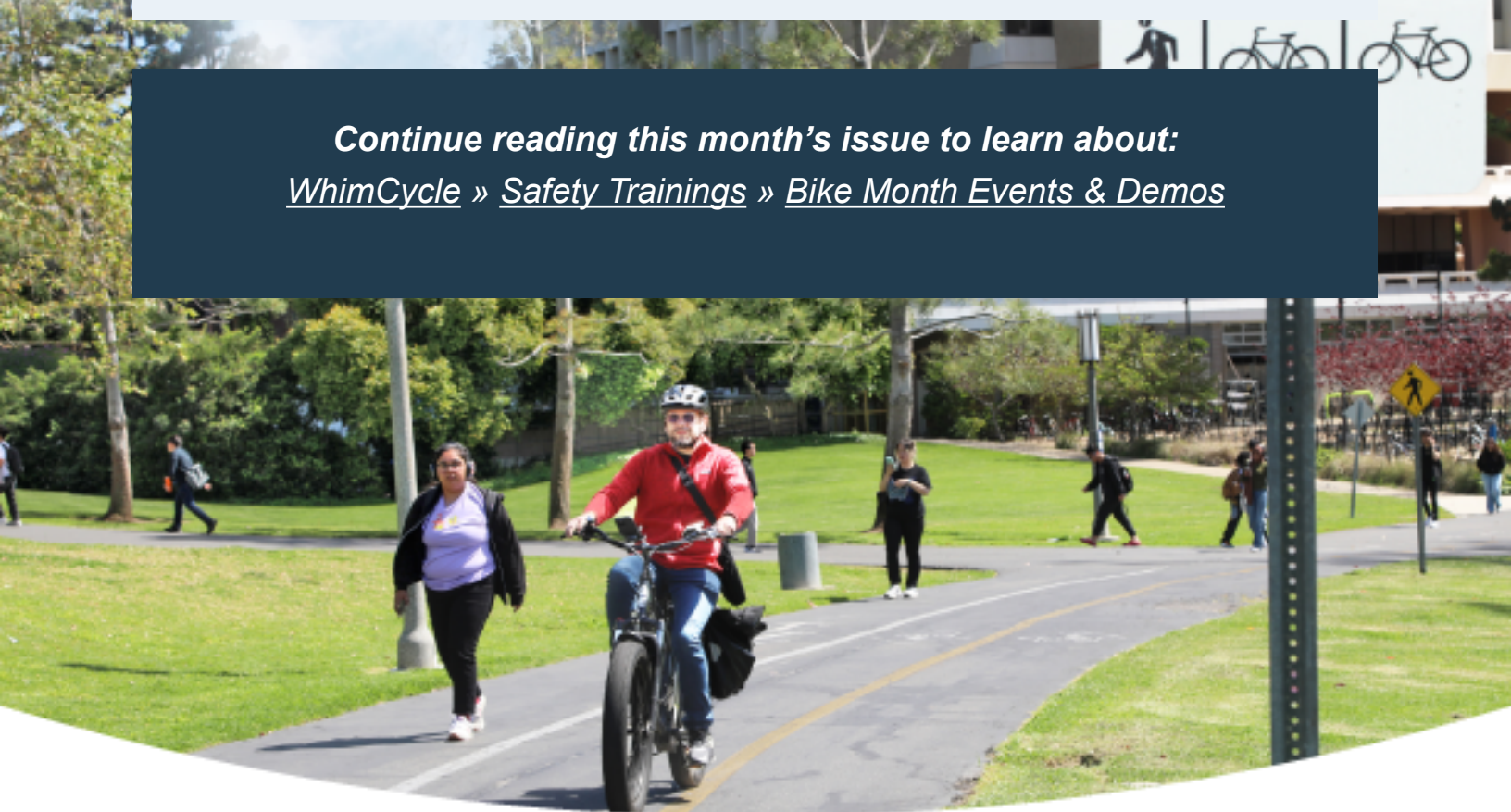
Celebrating Bike Month in May

National Bike Month is your opportunity to embrace bicycling as a means of healthy transportation. Throughout the month of May, UCI Transportation will be hosting a series of events, training sessions, and practical demonstrations to answer your questions about bike security, how to safely share the road, and where the campus' dedicated bike paths are located for a convenient commute ([UCI policy 904-13, section E.2.a](#)).

As a proud Bike-Friendly University, UCI experiences a large number of faculty, staff, and students cycling via shared roads and pathways. Whether you're a cyclist, pedestrian, or motorist, it's everyone's responsibility to abide by traffic laws and follow safety and regulatory signage. Remember to always be mindful of your surroundings and other pathway travelers, especially as you enter the campus. For everyone's safety, scooters and bicycles need to be dismounted and walked on Ring Mall between 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Your continued support and involvement can make a beneficial impact in creating a welcoming atmosphere for everyone, both during Bike Month and in the future.

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UCI's Greatest Biking Festival Returns May 8 & 9

Expand your biking knowledge during National Bike Month by joining us for our annual spring festival of bikes, [WhimCycle](#)! Stop by the Aldrich Flagpoles next Wednesday, May 8, and Thursday, May 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to explore interactive educational booths regarding roadway safety, learn about bike maintenance, and discover the benefits of biking. You can also participate in engaging activities and contests with the chance to win prizes while connecting with fellow biking enthusiasts of all skill levels. We look forward to seeing our Anteater community there!



[Learn More About WhimCycle](#) »

Trainings to Support Cyclist Safety

Foster a welcoming environment for all road users by attending our valuable safety trainings for cyclists and drivers: [Bike Friendly Driver](#) on May 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and [Smart Cycling](#) on May 16 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Our 1-hour virtual Bike Friendly Driver training is designed to educate drivers on how to safely share the road with cyclists. This training will cover topics such as understanding bicyclist rights and riding regulations, navigating bike lanes and sharing the road, and general tips for promoting cyclist safety.

Then, we invite our bicyclist community to attend the in-class session of our Smart Cycling training that provides cyclists with valuable knowledge and skills to ride safely and confidently on the road. This training will cover topics such as bike handling skills, road riding laws, and strategies for riding in various conditions. Both trainings offer valuable skills for drivers and cyclists alike to support a safer biking environment on campus and in our local community.

[RSVP for These Bike Month Safety Trainings](#) »

UPCOMING BIKE MONTH EVENTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Mark the dates below in your calendar for National Bike Month and get involved during these engaging events and valuable trainings!

MAY 2024: NATIONAL BIKE MONTH						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			bike to UCI Day	2	3	4
5	6	7			10	11
12	13	BIKE-FRIENDLY DRIVER	15	SMART CYCLING	17	18
19	20	GEAR SHIFT DEMO	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	ABC CHECK DEMO	30	31	

Visit bike.uci.edu to learn more and stay updated on upcoming events.