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Happy Holidays to our UCI Community

UCI Transportation sends season's greetings and good tidings to our campus community. No matter your mode of transportation, we hope you have a safe holiday season. Review our insightful articles and programs below to learn more about how you can stay safe and seen during the upcoming winter months. Happy holidays and warm wishes!

Biking Tips for Riding in the Rain

During the winter season, bike riders must use heightened caution when riding on wet and slippery roads, as these conditions can reduce traction and increase the risk of accidents. When riding in the rain, reduce your speed, maintain a safe distance from vehicles, and brake gently to prevent skidding. As mentioned in our November bulletin, wearing bright, reflective gear and using adequate bike lights is also important so you remain visible to other cyclists and vehicles on the road. Watch our video below on how you can ride and commute safely during rainstorms.



Bicycle Education and Enforcement Program (B.E.E.P.)

B.E.E.P. ([Bicycle Education and Enforcement Program](#)) is a collaboration between the UCI Police Department and UCI Transportation that provides educational insight by engaging with the bicycling community. You may notice B.E.E.P. personnel on campus at our bike events showing Anteaters how to register their bikes for free using [Garage 529](#), how to properly lock their bike or scooter, providing insightful information about riding safely on shared pathways, and reminding our campus community of Ring Mall [dismount zone hours](#), 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you come across our B.E.E.P. representatives, please stop and follow their guidance.

New Bike Rack Installations Across Campus

Our maintenance team is making strides to enhance our bike and scooter infrastructure on campus. We are pleased to share the addition of new bike and scooter parking racks to be installed across various campus locations by the end of January 2024. These planned installation locations include Arroyo Vista Housing, Engineering Tower, the Bren Events Center, and more! These efforts are part of our ongoing initiative to expand convenient bike and scooter campus resources and continue supporting our anteaters who use these mobility devices in their daily commutes. For location details, please utilize our map of on-campus [bike, scooter, and skate device amenities](#).



REGISTER YOUR BIKE, SCOOTER,
OR SKATE DEVICE FOR FREE
ON GARAGE 529!

Thank You to our BikeUCI Ambassadors

UCI Transportation extends a heartfelt thank you to our BikeUCI Ambassadors. Their commitment to promoting and celebrating biking in the campus community and their involvement in our various sustainable events is greatly appreciated. If you share this enthusiasm and want to join a group of like-minded individuals, we invite you to complete our league of BikeUCI Ambassadors [membership application form](#). We look forward to another year of volunteer opportunities including, attending events and mentoring newcomers who are excited to be a part of the UCI bicycling community.

New Year Breakfast

To celebrate our dedicated team, we will host our long-awaited BikeUCI Ambassadors' New Year Breakfast on Thursday, January 16. Join us at the UCI Brandywine Commons at 9:00 a.m. and enjoy coffee and bagels while connecting with fellow passionate cyclists. Be sure to [RSVP](#), and we look forward to seeing you in 2024 with our fantastic cycling community!



