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**Clash of the Cans**

Help combat hunger at UCI by donating non-perishable goods during UCI's eighth annual Clash of the Cans food drive. All goods collected through December 21 will benefit the OC Food Bank and UCI's FRESH Basic Needs Hub, a student-initiated project that ensures UCI students' basic food needs are met by providing resources, services, and support to help the campus thrive. Since the launch of the drive November 1, we have donated over 250 pounds of food. Let's continue to show our Anteater pride and help out students in the fight against hunger. For a detailed list of most needed items, a map of the drop-off locations, and contact information, please visit the [Clash of Cans website](#).



**Parking and Traffic Advisories on your Mobile Device**

UCI Transportation has developed a mobile calendar providing upcoming event parking and traffic information, available at your fingertips. From your mobile device, simply click [UCI Traffic & Parking Impacts](#) and subscribe to receive access to Bren Events Center and Student Center event impacts to campus roads and parking facilities. Detailed travel information and alternate parking options will be provided as well. Once downloaded, you may set personal reminders for selected events.

**Free rides with Waze Carpool**

We are happy to announce the extension of UCI's free ride campaign with [Waze Carpool](#)! Now available through December 15, this special promotion is available to all users with a verified UCI email address. Drivers will continue to receive the full fare based on miles traveled. As a driver, you may post your daily commute to match with UCI riders and get paid gas money for the ride. To date, UCI has logged over 24,000 ridesharing miles - the equivalent of going around the world once. We encourage you to join in sharing the ride. Unlike traditional ride-hailing services, Waze Carpool is dedicated to eliminating excessive vehicle use and reducing trips on the road. Sign up today to become a driver or a passenger. Download the [Android](#) and [iOS](#) app now to get started.



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**Ride-hailing at UCI**

UCI Transportation is partnering with ride-hailing companies in prioritizing the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers on campus. This fall, [17 ride-hailing zones](#) were identified after a thorough analysis of high-frequency pick-up and drop-off data and UCI's long-range development plan. These zones, in effect Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, will efficiently guide Uber and Lyft drivers to passenger areas thereby improving the safety of the campus community. To request a ride, simply select one of the established zones on your favorite ride-hailing app. Your safety is our priority and we will continue to work with these service providers to improve the well-being of all travelers on our campus.



**Parking Updates**

Substantial improvements to parking facilities were made this summer to enhance the experience for all campus affiliates. Signage was installed to better differentiate parking in mixed-use areas, parking stalls were widened in the Student Center Parking Structure, and our maintenance staff resurfaced over 700,000 square feet of asphalt. Additionally, we celebrated the opening of parking lot 70, at Bison Avenue and Health Sciences Road, opened adding 965 parking stalls. For a video of parking lot 70 construction, click on the image below:



With any change comes an adjustment period and we thank you for your patience this year as drivers became accustomed to the above mentioned improvements. As a reminder, parking may be heavily impacted during peak times so students are encouraged to utilize overflow parking in lots 36, ARC, and in the white stalls of the East Campus Parking Structure. The Anteater Express shuttle provides direct access to various campus destinations. Live route tracking is available on the [Anteater Express website](#).



**ROADS Scholarship**

Congratulations to the exemplary UCI students who have been awarded a 2018-2019 ROADS (Reward Opportunity Advancing Distinguished Students) scholarship: Jeremy Bunda, Parisa Hajian, Sidney Lau, Adam Roberts, Amir Rahmanipour, Emily Barragan, Zhaoyu Wu, and Shun Wong. These eight undergraduates were selected for their involvement in sustainable programs and their commitment to protecting and improving our environment, while maintaining a GPA above 3.0.

**Support the ROADS Scholarship Program**

ROADS Scholarships are supported by the sale of UCI Transportation's ScholarShirts. Show your UCI pride and support your fellow Anteaters by purchasing one of this year's three collectible designs. ScholarShirts come in sizes XS-5XL, and are now available for \$10 at our main transportation office at 200 Public Services Building.

