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CONGRATULATIONS
SPRING 2016
SMART CYCLISTS!

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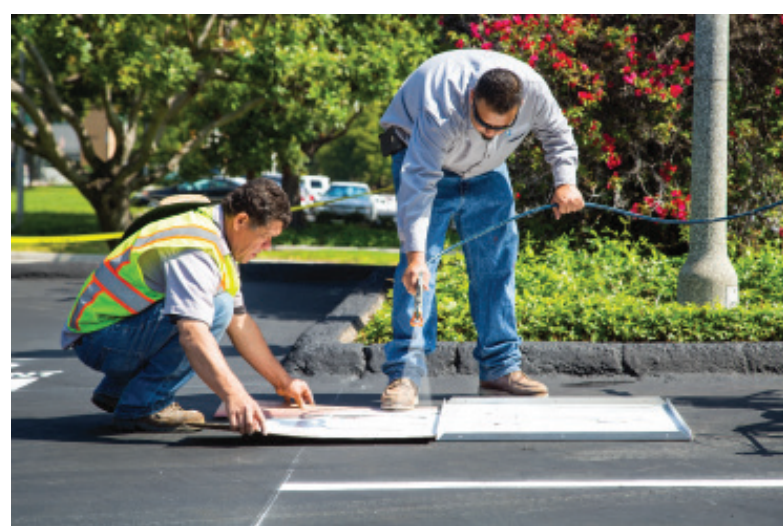
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 FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN
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 PARTNERSHIP
 DURING OUR 6TH ANNUAL
BOOK DRIVE

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

UCI Transportation's summer maintenance program began with the repaving and restriping of the inner ring pedestrian and bicycle path. Planned improvements will continue through the summer and include asphalt sealing, paving, restriping of campus parking lots and roadways as well as updating signage. As this work may impact pedestrian and vehicle pathways, please use caution and watch for temporary detours and partial closures. For a list of maintenance locations and dates, visit <http://www.parking.uci.edu>.



UCI BIKE MONTH WRAP UP

Faculty, staff and students celebrated National Bike Month at UCI Transportation's WhimCycle, our multi-day festival of bikes, food, and fun. Anteaters earned tickets for food and prizes from certified League of American Bicyclists instructors at interactive bike demonstrations that included securing and locking bikes properly, changing a flat tire, and putting a bike on a bus rack. Festival attendees also received encouragement to try sustainable transportation options, such as riding Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) buses, taking Metrolink trains, and joining a V-Ride vanpool. More than 200 faculty, staff, and students competed for a UCI trike team race shirt. Thousands of tickets were entered to win prizes, with the grand prize of UCI beach cruisers going to Olivia Ramacier, Yalda Sanaiha, Sarah McMillan, and Isabel Choi. Congratulations to our winners!

To cap off the fun, Anteaters viewed a screening of the movie "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" at the Student Center. Anteaters who chose to bring their bikes took advantage of our complimentary bike valet and received bike lights. Ice cream, kettle corn, and drinks were enjoyed by all for an entertaining night!

Click through the image below to view photos of the festival fun



2016-2017 PARKING RATES

UCI Transportation is happy to announce that UCI parking permit prices will remain at their current rate during the 2016-2017 fiscal year. This marks the third year in a row that permit rates will remain unchanged.

OCTA BUS ROUTING CHANGES

UCI Transportation devotes many hours working with our local and regional transportation partners, including the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). During negotiations for 2016 bus service changes, our staff and Anteaters who rely on OCTA bus transit advocated strongly to keep routes to and from the campus intact. As a result of their collective efforts, route 178, the only direct route from UCI to Huntington Beach, was saved from elimination; bus routes 79 and 167 will be restructured in October to cover the elimination of route 175; and route 79 will run every 30 minutes. For more information on these service changes and other routes, visit <http://www.octa.net/2016busplan>.

SCAQMD SURVEY COORDINATION

Every year, UCI is required to participate in the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) employee commuter habits survey to evaluate commute patterns and to ensure UCI employees are practicing sustainable transit habits. Over 1,000 UCI faculty, staff, and students are randomly selected to complete the mandatory survey within a matter of weeks. This is not possible without the consistent support of our 70 SCAQMD coordinators, who assist the survey respondents, and reach out to all non-respondents to ensure completion.

A special thank you to the 33 coordinators who achieved a 100% commuter survey completion rate: Lucia Andreoli, Sally Avila, Marcus Beeman, Shani Brasier, Raymond Camacho, Jessica Canas-Castaneda, Jennie Clacken, Stephanie Costantino, Yiqian Ding, Laura Donaldson, Lesley Dowd, Toby Ford, Tory Garcia, Carmen Greene, Laurie Hargreaves, Erika Hennon, Sabella Hess, Debbie Holmes, Elizabeth Larson, Janine Le, Jenifer Lee, Lindsay Malter, Lisa Martinez, Michelle Mendez, Renee Mihalovich, Anuja Nanjappa, Lynda Rogers, Tiffany Shin, Julie Song, Megan Story, Loretta Waltemeyer, Wendy Wehofer, and Maryann Zovak-Wieder.

CLEAN AIR EXCELLENCE AWARD

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recognized UCI with a 2016 Clean Air Excellence award for Transportation and Energy Innovations. UCI Transportation was awarded for innovative sustainable transportation programs and services that promote clean air for the campus and region, including cost-saving and widely available commuting options for the campus community. Through the broad adoption of sustainable transportation, UCI annually reduces 40,172,179 vehicle miles traveled, saves 21,000 metric tons of GHG emissions, and removes thousands of vehicles from campus and regional roadways each day. UCI Transportation continues to develop programs that reduce pollutants from commuter travel and improve consumer choice of travel options.

PUMP 2 PLUG - COMING FALL 2016

UCI Transportation is facilitating the adoption of zero-emission vehicles with the introduction of "Pump 2 Plug," an innovative incentive program for UCI faculty and staff commuters. This program, launching in Fall 2016, will encourage commuters to swap their gasoline-powered vehicle for a plug-in hybrid or plug-in electric vehicle. Faculty and staff who make this transition will be offered complimentary charging at Level 1 charging stations on campus. More information, including dealership discounts and state and federal rebates will be available soon.