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### GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!

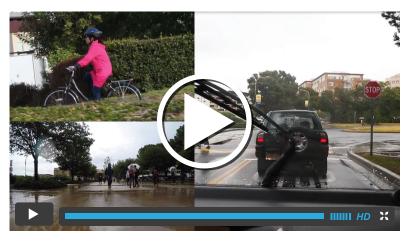
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#### **Engineering Bike Center Now Open**

UCI Transportation has transformed the area near Engineering Tower and Phoenix Grill into a bike parking center featuring more than 300 bike parking spaces, two bike repair stands with air pumps, and storage for skateboards. Developed with sustainability in mind, contractors removed turf to further reduce UCI's water consumption and installed decomposed granite rather than concrete to lessen the "heat island effect". Bi-level LED lighting was installed to increase safety while minimizing energy usage. This much-needed facility has more than doubled the bike parking in the Engineering area and will also be home to a further expansion of the ZotWheels bike share system. Visit bike.uci.edu for additional information.

#### A Safety Reminder

Review safety tips for driving, biking, and walking during rainstorm, by clicking the video below.



#### Expanding student scholarship opportunities

UCI Transportation's ROADS (Reward Opportunity Advancing Distinguished Students) scholarships are now available to students studying sustainability-focused projects! And for the first time, eight \$1,000 scholarships - twice as many as in previous years - will be awarded. For more information, or to apply for one of the scholarships, please visit the financial aid webpage at: http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/TypesOfAid.aspx?nav=3&id=roads.









**Guest Permit System Enhancements** 

UCI Transportation's Guest Permit System (GPS) has been relaunched with user-friendly enhancements. Available to departments who wish to reserve parking for guests, GPS system enhancements include instantaneous email alerts when guest arrive, improved reporting, multi-user access, and simplified reservation processes, to more effectively manage your guest permit reservation. Start making reservations today by visiting http://www.parking.uci.edu/GPS.

#### UCI receives "Best Of" Gold Award

UCI Transportation has been named the "Best of the Best" in the National Center for Transit Research's 2015 Race to Excellence program. This honor places UCI as the top college or university taking exemplary steps to offer transportation options such as bikeshare, carshare, and multimodal transit programming. This top honor is accentuated by UCI's "Best Workplace for Commuter" Gold Award, received for the sixth consecutive year.

#### **Roadway Maintenance**

UCI Transportation and Facilities Management worked timelessly during winter break to complete much-needed roadway immanence. To date, 12 lane miles have been repaired and slurred. This work has made our roadways much safer for travelers and will reduce long term maintenance cost. For a closer look at this process, click the video below:



## UCI is a GOLD-level Bike Friendly University

The League of American Bicyclists recognized UCI with a Gold Bicycle Friendly University award, joining more than 100 visionary colleges and universities from across the country. Now one of only 12 Gold level universities in the nation, UCI's enhanced programs and infrastructure have solidified cycling as a transportation mode of choice. This honor was achieved in great part by the enthusiastic support of the campus' bicycle advisory group and community members who make biking an integral part of the campus culture.

#### **Intersection Enhancements**

UCI Transportation improved street lighting and installed additional flashing beacons at the California Avenue and Arroyo Drive intersection to enhance the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. UCI Transportation has a "safety-first" mindset and continues to ensure that all comprehensive evaluation of pedestrian safety was conducted to determine improvements to signage, lighting, and roadway markings to provide superior visibility.

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#### Class of the Cans & Food Pantry Partnership

Every holiday season, UCI Transportation's Clash of the Cans collects nonperishable goods for the OC Food Bank to help the more than 450,000 people in Orange County who go to bed hungry every month. This year, UCI Transportation also partnered with UCI SOAR (Student Outreach and Retention Center) to support the newly open UCI Food Pantry. Thanks to campus effects, 1,478 pounds of food were donated, half of which helped stock the UCI Food Pantry selves, feeding students in need.





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