



WINTER
2015

VOLUME III, ISSUE
II

IN THIS ISSUE

- [New Mobile EV Charging](#)
- [Parking Structures Going Green](#)
- [Late Night on Campus?](#)
- [ROADS Scholarship Available](#)
- [Navigate with Mailology](#)
- [Research Internships Available](#)
- [OCTA's Mobile Apps](#)

Stranded Electric Vehicle? New Mobile EV Charging Service Available

Recognized as a perennial innovator in transportation programs, UCI Transportation is the first in the nation to offer mobile electric vehicle charging on a university campus. To help counter range anxiety and to assist stranded electric vehicles, our mobile EV charging system, which uses clean-burning propane, provides an electric vehicle with enough energy to reach one of the campus' 40 station-based chargers.

Mobile EV charging is the newest addition to our Motorist Assistance Program, which provides complimentary services such as emergency ride home, vehicle jumpstarts and unlocks, emergency gas delivery, and tire sealant to all UCI affiliates and visitors. For more information, call (949) 824-VIPS (8477). Some limitations may apply.



Parking Structures Going Green

Energy-producing solar panel canopies are being installed on the top floors of the Social Science, Student Center, and Mesa Parking Structures. When completed in spring 2015, this green energy project will provide 3.2 megawatts of power, quadrupling the campus' sustainable energy production.

UCI Transportation appreciates the patience and understanding of the campus community during this major campus infrastructure project. As the contractors continue to update us on closures and detours, we will display this information on the front page of our website, at <http://www.parking.uci.edu>.



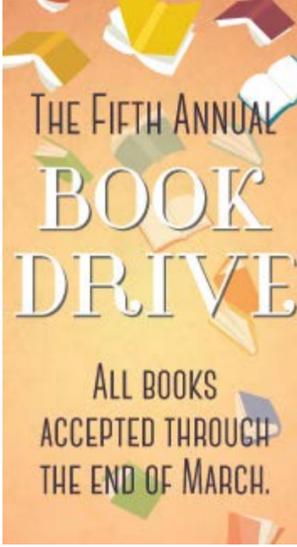
Staying late on campus? Your Zone Commuter Permit is valid!

We recognize that UCI students are hard at work studying, researching, and balancing their many extracurricular activities on campus. To support our committed Anteaters, student zone commuter permits are valid at night until the UCI Libraries close. This includes extended hours during Finals Week. To view the UCI Library's hours, visit <http://www.lib.uci.edu/about/hours/>. Zone designations are still enforced, beginning at 6:59 a.m. Monday through Friday.

UCI Transportation's ROADS Scholarship Available - Apply Today!

Four outstanding UCI undergraduates will soon be selected to receive the ROADS (Reward Opportunity Advancing Distinguished Students) scholarship, made possible by the sale of UCI Transportation's ScholarShirts. Applications for these \$1,000 scholarships are available through March 24.

All undergraduate students, regardless of major, who have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher are eligible. Preference will be given to students who can show involvement in sustainability projects. For more information, or to submit your online application, please visit the financial aid webpage at: <http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/TypesOfAid.aspx?nav=3&id=roads>.



Mailology: Navigate Best Practices with UCI Distribution

UCI Distribution Services processes thousands of incoming letters and packages each day while also mailing thousands more to destinations around the globe. But that's not all UCI Distribution does. Our highly trained staff also offers Mailology, an education series that is designed to communicate updated postal practices, cost saving techniques, and specialized services available to UCI faculty and staff. Led by our certified Mailpiece Design Consultants, the two inaugural sessions covered topics including mail formatting, supply orders, bulk mail lists processing, and usage requirements of a nonprofit indicia.

The final session in the three-part Mailology series will focus on long-term storage availability, hazardous shipping, ethyl alcohol purchasing, and a review of postal practices. We encourage interested individuals to attend this Mailology session held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, at Student Center Emerald Bay A. Further information, including the opportunity to reserve a spot in the final session, will be emailed to all faculty and staff in late March.

Sustainable Research Internships Available All Year

UCI Transportation offers academic unpaid internships for students who take Social Ecology 195 and Social Sciences 197 A/B. These internships provide a quality learning experience to students, giving them the opportunity to research, review, and analyze a variety of sustainable transportation issues. The internships are structured to support the syllabus for both classes and are ideal for students who have interest in environmental design and analysis. In order to apply, please email a resume and cover letter, which includes the academic quarter you are interested in, to Ramon Zavala at zavalar@uci.edu.

OCTA Now Offering Mobile Real-Time Bus Locations

UCI Transportation devotes many hours working with our local and regional transportation partners, including the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). Our input has led OCTA to provide real-time bus location data through two mobile apps, Transit App and Moovit. These apps aid the commuter in finding accurate bus arrival times and utilizing regional transit information from Metrolink, LA Metro, and more.

These apps are still pilot programs, so we encourage you to provide feedback by visiting <http://svy.mk/1GwUrMZ> and completing the online survey.

To download Transit App, visit <http://www.thetransitapp.com/>.

To download Moovit, visit <http://www.moovitapp.com/>.